



Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA

BEAR FACTS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

This week you will be meeting with your children's teachers to discuss their progress for this first quarter. I like to think of it as a "team meeting," because that's really what we are: a team, focused on the goal of helping your child grow to his/her potential.

It might be helpful to consider these questions in preparation for your child's conference:

- What is your child's general feeling toward school?
- What does your child enjoy the most (and the least) and why?
- How do you feel about your child's social and emotional development?
- Do you have any questions about classroom procedures or deadlines?
- How can Bethany better help you and your child?

As a former classroom teacher, I can tell you that parent/teacher conferences can be some of the longest days for our teaching staff, but also the most rewarding. If you have a chance, speak a word of encouragement to your teammate, your child's teacher. It will make their day, I'm sure!

Blessings on your conferences,
Dr. Fink

COMING UP

- **Nov. 3-4**-Minimum Days for Parent/Teacher Conferences
- **Nov. 6**-Daylight Savings Ends
- **Nov. 6**-Trinity sings 8:00
Troubadour sings 9:30
- **Nov. 11**-Veteran's Day
- **Nov. 16**-Operation Christmas Child Packing Event
- **Nov. 18**-Grandparents and Special Friends Day! Late start (8:30) and Minimum Day with noon dismissal
- **Nov. 21-25**-Thanksgiving Break
- **Dec. 4**-Bethany Christmas Concerts, 3:00 and 7:00 PM

Congrats

We owe an apology!

**ERIC Vega took 1st Place at the Spelling Bee (not Adam!)
Sorry, Eric, and congrats!**



CHAPEL OFFERING

Thank you for your October offerings totaling \$382.63 that helped people around the globe get bibles in their own languages.

For our November offerings, Student Council has chosen to partner with Soar International Ministries and their Stuff A Stocking program. This program helps kids know the love of Jesus through a stocking filled with gifts and essential items at Christmas time. The kids who are receiving these gifts are most often in communist or war torn areas where they wouldn't otherwise get Christmas gifts and hear about the hope of Christ's birth!

Cook's Night Out

This year, there will be no home cooking on Wednesdays! Join us every week for Cook's Night Out (CNO!)

- Nov. 2- Panera on Bellflower
- Nov. 2-30: Krispy Kreme!!
- Nov. 9: BJ's, Cerritos

Know of a restaurant that would like to host a Cook's Night Out?

Email Jennifer Newton,
ms.jennifer.newton@gmail.com.

See you tomorrow at Panera on BELLFLOWER. (Don't forget your flyer...you can print one from the newsletter or show it from your phone when you order!



Sports

Girls' volleyball is over for the season and there's two football games left! Come and cheer on the Bears!!!

Football:
11/2: Home vs. Loving Savior

**Varsity at 3:30, JV at 4:30*



2022 DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME INFO

Fall Back
November 6, 2022
at 2:00am

Set your clocks back one hour.
You GAIN an hour.



RaiseRight™

Formerly ShopWithScrip

Are you a Ralph's or Food 4 Less shopper? You can add to your rebate by linking your Ralph's Rewards card to Bethany's account. Use your card or phone number every time you check out to make each purchase count towards the Community Rewards Program. This in turn can be included with your Scrip rebate. See the attached flyer for details.

Shop smart....shop with Scrip!



Monthly Award Winners

Each month we recognize one student from each class for a character trait that leads to success! Sometimes it can be hard to choose just one student from each class, so if your child does not "win," it doesn't mean they don't have the trait. (And as an aside, we keep track of which students have won awards each year so we can attempt to recognize a variety of students.)

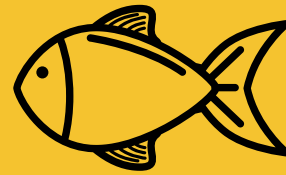
For October, we watched for students who display Generosity: "Do not neglect to do good and share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God." Hebrews 13:16. We will hand out monthly award certificates after chapel tomorrow.

Congratulations to these generous students:

Caitlin Chung, Ethan Sheby, Myra Essoe, Nika Marshall, Ava Hidalgo, Alexandru Cuizon, Alice Kienitz, Alexi Mouissat, Eden Yu and Jaiden Beatty.

FISH Hours

Did you help with Jog-a-thon, Trunk-or-Treat or class parties recently? Don't forget to log your hours! (You can do it right in Gradelink, [on our website](#), on our app, or come by the office to fill out a FISH slip.)



Parent Teacher Conferences are this week! Look for the sign-up link in your email or by text...we're looking forward to seeing you!

Middle School Corner



Recently, most of Bethany's middle school students were encouraged to enter The Try Your Hardest Math Problem contest by Scholastic. This national contest has three Grand Prize Winners who can win a brand-new laptop computer and a \$5,000 scholarship, and three runner-up winners who can win a brand new tablet computer.

In order to win the grand prize, students have to enter two parts of the contest. Students who solve the Phase 1 problem are entered into Phase 2 of the contest.

Go Bethany Bears!

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

We are excited to return to this very special event!! Please use the blank invite(s) we sent home to invite your grandparent(s) or a special friend to join us. We want to have room for everyone, so please try to limit the number of guests you invite. God-willing, we will do this again next year! Thank you!

Edouard's shoebox story:

My parents worked hard to provide for our family in Senegal. We were a happy family without things. When I was 14, I received a shoebox gift and thought, "Who would care about a kid far away in a dusty country who didn't have food, who sleeps on the floor, who didn't go to school, who didn't have a toothbrush?" The person who packed my shoebox changed my life. God changed my life.

A few years later, I came to the U.S. to train as a track and field athlete. One evening, I was asked to come to a church to help move boxes. When I saw the red and green shoeboxes, I started to cry. "I received one of those!" I exclaimed. "I received a shoebox!"

Today, my life has come full circle. I now train athletes, speak to groups about packing shoebox gifts, and have become a pastor like my father, encouraging people to put God first and to share His love with others. "The most important thing to pack in your shoebox is your heart." There's a child waiting for you to pack a shoebox, to show God's love to them.

Read the full story: Edouard and a Green Yo-yo (samaritanspurse.org)

October collection items for Bethany school's packing party: small toys such as yo-yos, fidget-toys, hot-wheels, action or animal figures, marbles, jacks....)

Panera
FUNDRAISING



Help support us!

BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

20%
OF SALES
WILL BE
DONATED

**November 2, 2022
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm PDT
2280 Bellflower Blvd**

Use code FUND4U at online checkout, in the Panera App,
or at the kiosk in-café.*

Bring this flyer or show a digital copy to your cashier when ordering at the café or enter the
promo code FUND4U at checkout on Panerabread.com or the Panera App to ensure your
organization gets a portion of the proceeds.**

Learn more at fundraising.panerabread.com

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KRISPY KREME DOZENS TO SUPPORT
Bethany Lutheran School



\$15 PER DOZEN



50% DONATED BACK



ORDER BY November 30



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- 1. Create a digital account** A digital account is needed to participate in the rewards program. If you already have a digital account, simply link your Rewards card to your account so that all transactions apply towards Bethany.
- 2. Link your card to an organization**
 - Sign in to your digital account
 - Search for Bethany Lutheran Church & School / NPO #PM735
 - Select Bethany and click "Save"
- 3. Bethany earns and so do you!** Check your account for the quarterly report that shows your earnings, take a screenshot or print a copy and send it to rlopez@bethanylutheran.org and it will get counted in your Scrip rebate. If you are not earning towards a tuition rebate, your contributions will go toward general ministry and I don't need a copy.



2022-2023 Theme T-shirt/Sweatshirt Order



T-shirts (\$16)

Indicate quantity:

____ Youth X-Sm.(4) ____ Youth Sm.(6/8) ____ Youth Med. (10/12) ____ Youth Lg. (14/16)
____ Adult Sm. ____ Adult Med. ____ Adult Lg. ____ Adult X-Lg.
____ Adult 2X (+\$3) ____ Adult 3X (+3) ____ Adult 4X (+\$3) ____ Adult 5X (+\$3)

Total cost for t-shirts: _____



*Long Sleeve T-shirts (\$21)

Indicate quantity:

____ Youth X-Sm.(4) ____ Youth Sm.(6/8) ____ Youth Med. (10/12) ____ Youth Lg. (14/16)
____ Adult Sm. ____ Adult Med. ____ Adult Lg. ____ Adult X-Lg.
____ Adult 2X (+\$3) ____ Adult 3X (+3) ____ Adult 4X (+\$3) ____ Adult 5X (+\$3)

Total cost for long-sleeve t-shirts: _____



These are ladies' cut....if
in doubt, order a size
larger than you normally
wear.

*Ladies' V-neck T-shirts (\$19)

Indicate quantity:

____ Adult Sm. ____ Adult Med. ____ Adult Lg. ____ Adult X-Lg.
____ Adult 2X (+\$3) ____ Adult 3X (+3) ____ Adult 4X (+\$3)

Total cost for V-neck t-shirts: _____



**Crew-neck sweatshirts (\$26)

Indicate quantity:

(For youth sizes, order one size up from youth t-shirt size)

____ Youth Sm. ____ Youth Med. ____ Youth Lg. ____ Youth X-Lg.
____ Adult Sm. ____ Adult Med. ____ Adult Lg. ____ Adult X-Lg.
____ Adult 2X (+\$3) ____ Adult 3X (+3) ____ Adult 4X (+\$3) ____ Adult 5X (+\$3)

Total cost for crew-neck sweatshirts: _____

More on the back.....



****Hooded pullover sweatshirts (\$30)**

Indicate quantity:

(For youth sizes, order one size up from youth t-shirt size)

____ Youth Sm. ____ Youth Med. ____ Youth Lg. ____ Youth X-Lg.
____ Adult Sm. ____ Adult Med. ____ Adult Lg. ____ Adult X-Lg.
____ Adult 2X (+\$3) ____ Adult 3X (+3) ____ Adult 4X (+\$3) ____ Adult 5X (+\$3)

Total cost for hooded sweatshirts:



****Full-zip-front hooded sweatshirts (\$33)**

Indicate quantity:

(For youth sizes, order one size up from youth t-shirt size)

____ Youth Sm. ____ Youth Med. ____ Youth Lg. ____ Youth X-Lg.
____ Adult Sm. ____ Adult Med. ____ Adult Lg. ____ Adult X-Lg.
____ Adult 2X (+\$3) ____ Adult 3X (+3) ____ Adult 4X (+\$3) ____ Adult 5X (+\$3)

Total cost for full-zip-front sweatshirts:

Totals:

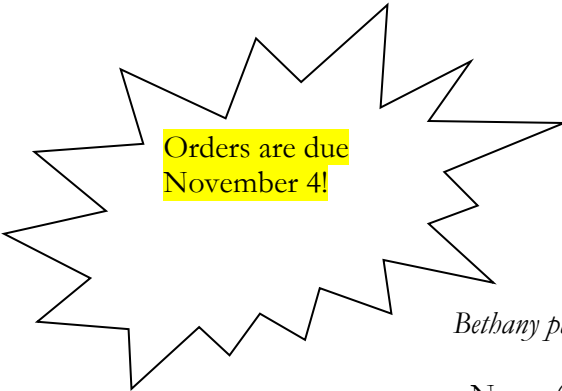
T-shirts-\$____
Long-sleeve t-shirts-\$____
V-neck t-shirts-\$____
Crew sweatshirts-\$____
Hooded sweatshirts-\$____
Zip-front sweatshirts-\$____

GRAND TOTAL-\$____

Bethany parents, we will charge your FACTS account for your order.

Name (printed): _____

Phone Number: _____



Orders are due
November 4!

**K-8 students may wear school theme t-shirts and long-sleeve t-shirts on Fridays.*

***K-8 students may wear sweatshirts on both uniform and uniform-free days.*