



Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA

BEAR FACTS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's an important day today...Election Day.

It seems like election season is increasingly divisive and rancorous, so it's good to remind ourselves that God is still on His throne, no matter how it turns out. As you exercise your voting right as an American citizen, I hope you will join me in this prayer for our nation and its leaders, taken from the Lutheran service book:

"Lord, keep this nation under Your care. Bless the leaders of our land that we may be a people at peace among ourselves and a blessing to the other nations of the earth. Grant that we may choose trustworthy leaders, contribute to wise decisions for the general welfare and serve You faithfully in our generation. Graciously regard those who have been set in positions of authority among us that, guided by Your Spirit, they may be high in purpose, wise in counsel, firm in good resolution, and unwavering in duty, that under them we may be governed quietly and peaceably through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen."

*God Bless America,
Dr. Fink*

COMING UP

- **Nov. 11**-Veteran's Day-No School
- **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
- **Dec. 13**-"Christmas in Reverse" Christmas program-Grades 3-5- 1:30 and 6:30 PM
- **Dec. 21**-Minimum Day
- **Dec. 22-Jan. 3**-Christmas break
- **Jan. 4**-School resumes



Got Towels?

We're collecting old towels for some clean-up projects here on campus.

You can send yours to the school office. Thanks!



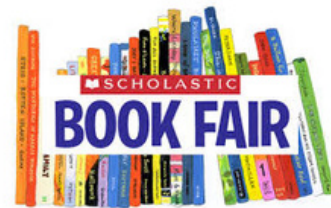
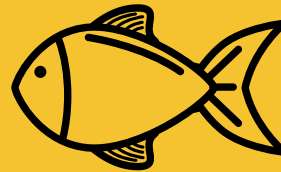
CHAPEL OFFERING

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!

FISH Hours

We need help for Grandparents' Day! Parents, can you lend a hand? Sign up [HERE!](#)

We could also use some help for the Operation Christmas Child Packing Party on Nov. 16, any time between 7:00 and 3:00 PM



SAVE THE DATE!

Our High School Youth Ministry sponsored Scholastic Book Fair is coming to Bethany!

Sunday, December 4 to Sunday, December 11
in the Parish Lounge

Start checking off gifts from your Christmas lists and give the gift of reading! More information will be coming soon about our special Family Night and times the fair will be open for your shopping pleasure.

Proceeds from this fair help support our High School Youth Ministry.

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. 2-30: 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 BJs! (Don't forget your flyer...you can print one from the newsletter or show it from your phone when you order!)



RaiseRight™

Formerly ShopWithScrip

Raise Days are coming again! November 17 - 18. Take advantage of this popular, 2-day event to raise more money and make an even bigger impact on your rebate/Bethany ministries. You must have an online account with Raise Right to participate. Great time to get stocked up for Christmas! If you have the RaiseRight app you can preview the bonuses on Wed., Nov. 16.

If you are not currently a Raise Right user, let me help you get started!

Ruth Lopez, Scrip Coordinator

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Honor Roll/Principal's List

Honor Roll -Minimum 3.5 GPA

Noah Wegman, Christian Cortado, Aiden Bommarito, Daniella Martins, Hailey Avila, Sofia Brown, Charlize Duckett, Oliva Alvarado, Jianna Acebo, Hailey Peralta, Jasmine Lim, Garret Morgensen, Ava Hidalgo, Madison Farley, Maya Vega, Kate Newton, Christian Haro, Reuben Alavardo

Principals List-Minimum 3.8 GPA

*Ezra Anema, *Ethan Lo, *Luke Gorne, *Sebastian Zingler, *Samantha Baldwin, *Samuel Salazar, *Emilee Torres, *Nickolas Peralta, Nixon Szych, Alex Cuizon, Eric Vega, Jacob Atkinson, Ethan Attia, Sierra Champlin, Elizabeth Albers, Sarah Kibe, Jacob Murdock, Reenie Long, Jack Peck, Aiden Wallace-Caine, *Anika Morgensen, Ben Evans, Adam Vega, Trevor Torres, Lauren Walsh, Bryce Gorne, Jaiden Beatty, *Jacob Antonio, *Norah Vu, Ali Anema, Jagger Simon, Nolan Cerulle, Robby Hernandez and Grant Parker.

*4.0 GPA

Certificates will be awarded after chapel on Wednesday!

Middle School Corner

A big thanks to everyone who participated in the Costume Cornhole Tournament- what a great time! Congratulations to the tournament champions, Bryce Gorne and Benjamin Evans (two 7th grade students). Who will be next year's champs?

Last week during Advisory, the students met one-on-one with their advisory teacher to look at their recent MAP testing scores. This meeting provided the students with an opportunity to discuss how they felt about the tests, make goals for the next tests and provided an chance for them to be part of the discussion about their educational growth.

The students are encouraged to see themselves as life-long learners, striving to do their best while understanding that they haven't learned it all...yet!

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Friday, November 18

8:30-12:00

(Late start and noon dismissal for everyone that 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!

Parents, we will need your help to pull off this special event! Can you lend a hand? Sign up [here](#).





"Shoebox gifts open the door for us to share God's love and the eternal hope of the Gospel with children and their families who are living in desperation and fear. The world is changing, but the message of the cross doesn't change - bringing hope of the Gospel to millions, especially the living hope of Jesus. Our mission never changes."

-Franklin Graham, President, Samaritan's Purse.

Empty shoe boxes and information brochures will be available in the school office on November 7th for families who wish to pack a shoebox gift. Please return completed boxes to the church or school office no later than November 18. Reminder: a favorite gift to a recipient is a personal note or family picture in your shoebox.

Other ways to be involved in November:

1. Supply school supplies or small toys for our school's packing party on Wed., Nov 16. Place items in the Operation Christmas Child collection box in the school office
2. Volunteer to serve at the school's packing party on the 16th. Shifts are available between 7:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.
2. Work a shift during National Collection Week (Nov 14 - 21) and help collect shoeboxes from members in our nearby communities. Hours: 9 am-1:00 pm weekdays, 10 am - 2pm on Sat., Nov 19 and noon to 4 on Sun, Nov 20. This year will mark Bethany's 6th year serving as a Collection site.
3. Transport cartons of shoeboxes collected during this week from Bethany to Huntington Beach. You'll be placed "on call" for a delivery time.
3. Volunteer at the Fullerton Processing Center on Friday, Nov. 25, from 1 to 5:00 p.m., processing shoeboxes for shipments overseas. Open to adults and youth (minimum age is 14 years.) Great service project opportunity.

For additional information or to volunteer, please contact Kahana Smith at 310-387-0728 or Ruth Lopez at 562-307-3435.

JOG-A-THON

WE RAISED OVER \$46,000! WOW!

Thank you, Bethany families, for a GREAT event!

Winners:

Principals for a Day: Lukas and Alyssa Flores

Sky Zone Jump Party: Lukas Flores

Snowcone Party Winners: Grades 2, 4 and 8

Medal Winners:

Kindergarten:

- 1st-Micah Hidalgo
- 2nd-Luke DiCecca
- 3rd-Jane DeVreese

1st Grade Morgensen:

- 1st-Cristiano Minero
- 2nd-Oliver Aguilar
- 3rd-Frankie Colello

1st Grade Lange:

- 1st-Derrick Aych
- 2nd-Dylan Baldwin
- 3rd-Estevon Benard and Izzy Antonio

2nd Grade:

- 1st-Isaiah Becerra
- 2nd-Ivy Osborn
- 3rd-Charlie Brink and Mykelangelo Szekely

3rd Grade:

- 1st-Liam Colello
- 2nd-Eli Baldwin and Mateo Brown
- 3rd-Jeffrey Craft and Nick Padillas

4th Grade:

- 1st-Elias Gagne
- 2nd-Naomi Duckett
- 3rd-Henry Cerulle and Mateo Benard

5th Grade:

- 1st-Ezra Anema
- 2nd-Branden Luu
- 3rd-Eric Vega and Nixon Szych

6th Grade:

- 1st-Charlize Duckett
- 2nd- Julia Tec
- 3rd-Jacob Murdock

7th Grade:

- 1st-Kingston Benard and Trevor Torres
- 2nd-Bryce Gorne
- 3rd-Ben Evans

8th Grade:

- 1st-Jagger Simon
- 2nd-Eli Anema and Cooper Ryskamp
- 3rd-Grant Parker and Christian Haro



JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO
RAISE MONEY!

Date: Nov 09, 2022

Time: 5:00PM to 11:00PM

For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:

11101 183rd Street
Cerritos, CA 90703
562-467-0850

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family
and friends while earning funds in support of:

Bethany Lutheran "Cook's Night Out"

**WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ's WILL DONATE
20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!**

VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER

When dining in: Present this flyer to your server at any time during your meal.

When ordering online: Enter the 6-digit fundraiser code below at the time of checkout.

When placing a take-out order: Present this flyer to a BJ's team member upon your arrival.



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Valid for dine in, takeout or curbside when applicable. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages, Happy Hour specials or for delivery orders.
Please do not distribute flyers on site during the event.





KRISPY KREME DOZENS TO SUPPORT
Bethany Lutheran School



\$15 PER DOZEN



50% DONATED BACK



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