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BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

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Glorifying God.
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Spring Book Fair Starts Monday!



"Happy Camper Book Fair"
S'more Fun with Books!

Our Scholastic **Happy Camper** Book Fair will begin on Monday, May 8. Our focus for this book fair is to encourage summer reading. We have many exciting events and activities planned for our Spring Book Fair.

Bookmark Monday—May 8

Stop by the book fair, and place your guesses at the fishing tackle estimation station. Everyone who places a guess will receive a bookmark.

Bookie & Cookies Family Night—Tuesday, May 9

Join us for family night before the PTO meeting and grab a cookie while browsing for the perfect books.

Coloring Page Wednesday—May 10

Bring back your colored page and get a raffle ticket to win a book.

Guess Who? Thursday—May 11

Come try to guess the correct animal footprints. There will be a drawing for each animal print. The first student who is drawn with correct print wins a prize.

Camptastic Friday—May 12

Best dressed camper will win the tent displayed at the book fair and a book.

Students will be able to purchase suckers for 25¢ with all proceeds going to *All For Books*.

During the week of the book fair for every book purchase made, you will receive a ticket. You can then place your tickets in our Happy Campers S'more Reading Raffle.

We will also accept donations and spare change until the end of the Book Fair on May 13. For every dollar that we collect Scholastic donate one book to children in distressed situations. That's right \$1 = 1 book! Plus, BLS will earn Scholastic credit for every dollar we collect and donate. It's a WIN, WIN, WIN!

Help is still needed next week during the day and help packing the book fair on Friday. If you would like to help with this amazing event, please contact Stephanie Ornelas at stella2883@aol.com.

Thank you for partnering with us to make this another successful Book Fair!!!



Chapel and All-School Pic on Friday

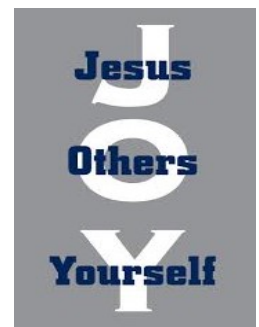
Chapel has been moved to Friday this week as we will be joined by CTI Music Ministries to share their musical talents with our students, staff and parents.

Even though chapel will be on Friday, ALL students should be in their proper chapel uniform.

We will take this year's all-school picture immediately after chapel THIS FRIDAY!

Upcoming Events:

May 4	CTI Music Ministry Concert at BLC—7:00 PM
May 5	Chapel at BLS with CTI Music Ministry—8:30 AM
May 8-11	Spring Book Fair
May 9	PTO Meeting 6:15 PM at BLS—Election of PTO Officers
May 11	Elk's Vision Screening
May 16	Spring Concert and Talent Show - 6:30 PM at CPC
May 22	Dine and Donate at Piology, Vacaville



From the Desk of Dr. Smith

Coming Soon – Exploratory Electives!

Starting this fall, Bethany Lutheran School middle school students will be able to take four or five week intensive exploratory elective courses. The exploratory/elective curriculum allows student choice and supplements core classes instead of replacing them. These interest-based electives are part of what makes the middle grades experience special.



For the first time, students have a choice of which classes to take. They also begin to exercise autonomy while exploring personal interests and possible career choices. Some of the courses planned thus far are; introduction to culinary arts, digital photography, introduction to agriculture, health & nutrition, and much more. More information will be coming soon, stay tuned.

CTI Music Ministries



Don't miss the concert by musicians from CTI Music Ministries who will perform on Thursday, May 4 at Bethany Lutheran Church, 621 S. Orchard Avenue, Vacaville. The concert will begin at 7:00 PM

On Friday, May 5 CTI will join us for chapel to share their musical talents with our students, staff and parents.

Please join us if you are available for these two music opportunities.

You can find out more about Carpenter's Tools International and the CTI Music Ministry on their website at ctimusic.org.

Spring Concert and Talent Show

We will be having our annual Spring concert and Talent Show this year on Tuesday, May 16 beginning at 6:30 PM. This year's show will be held at Community Presbyterian Church, 425 Hemlock Street, Vacaville.

If you would like to showcase YOUR talent (whether you're an instrumentalist, singer, magician, stand-up comedian, juggler, etc.), please fill out the sign-up form and return it no later than Friday, May 5. **Tryouts will be Monday, May 8** after school in the band room. A possible dress rehearsal will be after school on Monday, May 15.



Please contact Dr. Nomura directly at megumi.nomura@gobethany.com if you have any questions regarding the talent show.

Elk's Vision Screening

The Vision Screener from California-Hawaii Elks Major Projects will be on campus on Thursday, May 11 for student vision screening. Students are not required to participate but this screening is offered as a service to our BLS families who would like their student's vision assessed.



Permission slips will be sent home with students via backpack mail. **A permission slip is required for your student to be assessed.**

We are in need of a parent volunteer to help students get to and from the vision screening location. If you are available to help, please contact the school office at 451-6683.

PTO News



Our next PTO meeting of the school year will take place on **Tuesday, May 9, 2017 at 6:15 PM** in Room B9 on the Ulatis Campus.

This is a very important meeting in which we will be electing next year's PTO Executive Board. If you would like to serve on our executive board or know someone who would, please complete and submit a nomination form, available in the school office. Please remember, **all nominations for 2017-2018 PTO Executive Board must be turned in no later Monday, May 8.** Nominations can be submitted to the school office or to a current PTO Board member.

Childcare will be available during the meeting for a small fee.

This is our last PTO meeting for this school year. Please remember, two (2) of your yearly Partnership Hours must include a PTO meeting so please plan accordingly.



JOIN US ON FACEBOOK

Visit www.facebook.com/groups/BethanyPTO/ and ask to join the group.

15th Annual Auction Recap

To all who helped and participated in the 2016-2017 *Wine and Dine Dinner and Auction Fundraiser*,

THANK YOU!!!

Special recognition and thanks to:

The **AMAZING** parents and teachers who helped set up and worked the event.

All who donated their time and items for the projects and baskets, they were absolutely beautiful!

A super **HUGE THANK YOU** goes out to all of the committee members, without you this would not have happened:

Sherry Donoghue

Janice Williams

Amanda Hildebrand

Suzanne Kelly

Partnership Hours



Important Notice

Please remember there are only a few weeks left of the school year; five to be exact.

There are only a few opportunities left for those families who have not completed the required number of Partnership Hours.

Please speak with your student's teacher, event coordinators, or the school office to see where you might be able to help.

Yearly Partnership Hours also must include attending a PTO meeting. Tuesday, May 9 is the last meeting of the year.

Please remember to record your hours on the Partnership Hours Form and submit them to the school office once they have been initialed by the teacher or event coordinator. **ALL** must be submitted no later than June 15, 2017.