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Bethany Lutheran School Weekly Notes

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Fries Frame

I love when kids voluntarily serve others with their time and money. Our middle school students participate in a Service Squad, serving out in the community outside of school hours.

Their next activity is packing gift bags for Children's Mercy Hospital.

If you can donate any of the following, it would help them greatly with their project! Books, clothing, toys (no weapons), playing cards, sports apparel, fun socks, play-doh, model magic, kid and adult coloring books, art supplies.

A donation area is set up near Mrs. Bickel's desk.

Please send in anything you can by next

Tuesday. Because of hospital rules, all items **MUST BE NEW**, still in package/with tags is applicable.

These are given to kids in the hospital, often there for extended stays, so any of these kind of things go a long way in helping bring some joy to their day!!

- Sharon



Tuesday - Western Wear Day!

We met - and far exceeded our goal - for helping CrossPoint Christian School with their recovery efforts from Hurricane Harvey. Thanks to all who contributed! We are blessed to be able to send over \$1,000 to this Lutheran School in Katy, TX. To celebrate, our students can wear "Western Wear" on Tuesday instead of their school uniform - if they would like! Uniforms are fine too if they'd prefer. Anything close to cowboy/cowgirl, plaid shirt, jeans, boots, hat, etc is fine. No toy weapons or cap guns please.



COMING SOON!

November

Nov 18: Craft Fair 9:00-3:00

Nov 22-24: NO SCHOOL – Thanksgiving Break

December

Dec 2: LHS Middle School Dance 6:30-9:00

Dec 15: Fruit Baskets/Nursing Home Visits

Dec 18: Christmas Program

Dec 19: Free Dress Day

Dec 20 - Jan 2: NO SCHOOL – Christmas Break

January

Jan 3: NO SCHOOL – Teacher Inservice

Jan 4: School Resumes

Jan 15: NO SCHOOL – MLK Jr. Day

Jan 19: Free Dress Day

Jan 21-27: National Lutheran Schools Week

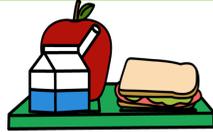
CRAFT FAIR TOMORROW 9AM - 3PM

Come shop from over 50 vendors including booths from Pampered Chef, Thirty-One, Tastefully Simple, Lipsense, Tower Garden, Young Living Oils, Usborne, Tasteful Olive, and tons of other vendors including jewelry, clothing, kids items, woodworking, handmade crafts, (including our very own Lynn Borkowski), sports items, pet products, and more! We'll be open from 9:00 -3:00. Hope to see you there!



“We walk by faith, not by sight.” 2 Corinthians 5:7

Thank You Lunch Volunteers!



Nov 20-24 Serving Schedule:

Nov 20: Bobby Cathcart and Lauri Clapper
Nov 21: Bobby Cathcart and Vaughn Van Matre
Nov 22: NO SCHOOL
Nov 23: THANKSGIVING
Nov 24: BREAK

SCRIP ORDERS

Scrip orders will be placed on the following Mondays and will be sent home in Friday folders the same week.



Gift cards make great stocking stuffers and Christmas gifts.

**Only two orders left before
Christmas!
November 27, December 11**

Prayer Families

Please keep the Ross and Miles families in your prayers during the coming week. Also keep ALL Bethany families in your prayers next week as many are traveling to visit loved ones. Blessings on your Thanksgiving weekend, as you enjoy food, family, and the abundant blessings God has given each of us!

Artwork You Can Order!

In your child's Friday Folder you will find a form from Original Works. This is a company that we are working with to give you the opportunity to order your child's artwork on cups, shirts, calendars, and more! Take some time to look at all of the options available to you on the website. Orders are due by November 29th!

Middle School Dance

The Lutheran High School Student Council will be hosting a dance for the middle school students. The dance will be on December 2 from 6:30 to 9:00. More information will come home as the date gets closer.



Fruit Basket Collections

During December, our chapel offerings will be going toward purchasing fruit baskets to deliver to some of Bethany's shut-in members. We will need approximately \$250 to pay for all the fruit baskets. We will have an update next week on the amount we have brought in so far. Please consider sending in a chapel offering the next few Wednesdays to support this mission.



House/Pet Sitting

If you, or anyone you know, needs a house or pet sitter now or in the future, retired grandparents of a current Bethany student would love to do this for you! Anywhere in the KC metro area is fine. Please call Steven and Sheila McMichael at 314.497.8767 or 314.853.5458.

Needing teacher gift ideas?

- Go to the school website: www.bethanyschool.net and under the "About Us" tab is a faculty page, telling all about our teachers and listing some of their favorite things:)
- We also have their classroom wish lists out on pumpkins; that's a great place to find a gift too!
- Remember - we are placing a Scrip order on Monday when we return from Thanksgiving break and again on Dec. 11. Gift cards are a fantastic present! Or use them to go shopping!



HangTime for 4th-8th grade

HangTime is held in our youth room (208), and is a time the kids can hang out and talk, play foosball, have snacks...and we'll have time for some short Bible-study topics as well. This happens on Thursdays until Christmas Break. (Not held on Thanksgiving Day.)

- 4th-8th grade boys can attend between 3:30-5:15
- 4th-8th grade girls can attend between 5:15-6:45

Kids can come late or leave early if needed. If you need to pick up your child before the listed ending time, that's fine.

If you attend HangTime, please send \$10 to the school office to help cover the cost of snacks, materials used, etc. Cash is fine, or checks to Bethany Lutheran Church works great.

Pizzeria Locale

Thank you to all who supported the 8th grade class in their fundraiser at Pizzeria Locale on Sunday. We raised \$479!

PIZZERIA LOCALE

Christmas Program

Monday evening, December 18th, is our annual Christmas program! Come enjoy "Carols of Christmas", presented by all students in grades K-8. We will begin at 6:40. Kids should wear nice/dressy clothes...in red/green/white Christmas colors if possible, but anything nice is great! Kindergarten students may have some separate dressing directions due to costumes, and Ms. Dillon will get that information to you.

If your child cannot participate that night, we need to know immediately, please, as songs and lines are currently being finalized and handed out. We plan on everyone attending unless we hear differently from you. It is a wonderful night of worship and praise to our Savior!



Help us spread **JOY** in our community!

On Friday, December 15th, grades K-5 will sing at three different nursing homes in the area. That will happen in the morning.

- Grades K and 5 will be going to Bickford at 106th and Barkley (just east of Metcalf) at 9:00.
- Grades 1 and 2 will be going to Morningside Place at 10:00.
- Grades 3 and 4 will be going to Bickford in Mission.

That afternoon, grades 6-8 will deliver fruit baskets around the city to elderly and shut-in friends of Bethany. This happens from approximately 12:30 - 1:45. Then they will sing at Brookdale and return to school by the end of the day.

We will obviously need LOTS of driving help that day. Please plan on that if at all possible!

Dangers of the Digital Age November 30th Here at Bethany!

5:30-6:30



Parents - you are all invited to hear from a non-profit organization called Protect Young Eyes. Travis, the presenter, will offer a basic overview of the dangers that exist all around us in the modern age of technology. He will discuss trends and statistics, and will offer practical guidance to help parents navigate the dangers that our children face in the digital age. The last half will be a Q & A session so come prepared with any questions you may have!

Adults only for this evening session please. Middle school students will hear from Travis the last hour of the school day that day, and more details about that will be sent to middle school parents.

Join Us...

Thanksgiving Day

We encourage you to come together as a family in Christ to celebrate the blessings we have all shared.

Thanks Service and Hymn Sing
with a family-style meal conducted simultaneously.

November 23 11 AM Overland Park Campus Gathering Space

Please RSVP in Church Office by November 19th
Turkey, Dressing & Desserts will be provided. Potluck Side Dishes Welcomed!

Looking for a place to go on Thanksgiving? You are welcome to have a meal here at Bethany, and a worship service at the same time!

Pick a pumpkin, Help a teacher!

Please take a look at the pumpkin patch of wish list items for our school, found by Erin's desk. Any amount you donate will be matched by the Bethany Foundation (up to \$4000)! We'd love to have donations turned in by November 21st if possible. Great way to get Christmas shopping for your teacher done early! Thank you!



The Auction Action isn't over! LAST CHANCE!!

We have a number of items that didn't sell at our auction. If you are interested in any of these items, please contact Erin at frontdesk@bethanyschool.net. All items will go to the person who contacts her first. Payments must be made within 24 hours or item will go to next person in line.

- \$250 to A&M Furnishings – \$100
- Plaza Lights Banner – \$20
- Snowman Card and Gift Set – \$20
- 2 Omaha Storm Chasers Tickets – \$10
- Tiger Rock Martial Arts Starter Kit – \$50
- \$35 Village Flower Gift Cert. – \$15
- Two sets of two Meramec Caverns Tickets – \$30 each
- LHS Soccer Camp – \$25
- Four Lauritzen Gardens Passes – \$20
- Tony Gwynn signed baseball – \$50
- Sport & Spine Performance Training – \$100
- Necktie Belt – \$10
- Soap sampler – \$5
- Family pass to Wonderscope – \$20
- Set of Boy gift bags – \$10
- Baby Pool Float – \$4
- Noon Year's Eve at Pinstripes – \$30
- Martial Arts Institute North Birthday Party – \$35
- Lyric Opera Tickets – \$50
- Harry S. Truman Museum Tickets – \$15
- Kansas Repertory Theatre Tickets – \$50
- Pete and Mac's Pet Resort One night stay – \$50
- One month of dance at Valley View – \$25
- CYT Class – \$90