Phone: (913) 648-2228, ext. 122 **Website:** www.bethanyschool.net **Facebook:** www.facebook.com/bethanyeagles **Fax:** (913) 648-2283

ON EAGLES' WINGS

Equipping hearts for service, leaders for tomorrow, and lives for eternity.

September 1, 2017 | Bethany Lutheran School Weekly Notes | Vol. 18 Iss. 4

Fries Frame

The newest Eagle Scout from our school completed his project this week! Thanks to Teo Rosales, BLS class of 2016, we have a new walkway in the front of our building! Teo worked for over a year to plan, organize, and raise the funds to pay for this awesome addition to Bethany. One of the best parts of my job is to get to watch kids go from Kindergarten...to 8th grade....to high school, college, and into adulthood...and to get to be a part of that whole process!

Blessings on your 3-day weekend. See you Tuesday!

Bethany PTL Hayride
Friday, September 30
6-9 PM
Sharp's Farm

Everyone is invited to join us for our annual hayride. Dinner will be provided with side dishes and desserts provided by the school families. More information on that, along with an RSVP form, will be sent home next Friday.

Carnival Cake Walk

The school is in charge of running the cake walk the night of the carnival. We are in need of donations! If you want to donate, contact Shelly Matthews (smatthews@bethanyschool.net) and let her know what you will bring. On the day of the carnival please drop your donation off in room 110. Please remember to package in disposable containers!

We would love a few gluten free, nut free, and egg free options too if we can!

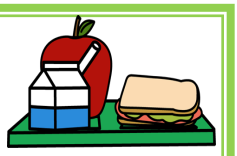
Bethany Lutheran Carnival
September 8
5-8 PM

Come and have some fun with your family and friends! There will be inflatables, face painting, a pie eating context, and much more! Cost of admission is 4 non-perishable items PER PERSON (before September 8) or 5 non-perishable items PER PERSON at the door. The only thing that will cost money for the evening will be the concession stand, which goes to support our 8th grade class trip.

Admission items and questions can be taken to the Preschool office. You can reach them at 913-648-2228 ext. 117.

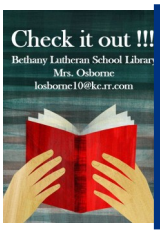
"We walk by faith, not by sight." 2 Corinthians 5:7

Thank You Lunch Volunteers!



September 4-8 Serving Schedule:

Sept 4: NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
Sept 5: Bobby Cathcart/ Barbara Kjergaard
Sept 6: Lauri Clapper/ Patti Chapman
Sept 7: Marisa Hendrickson/ Barbara Kjergaard
Sept 8: Mitzi Valencia/ **NEED ONE**



Thank you to the Howard family for the book donation!

Parent Handbooks

Mrs. Fries mentioned these in her Classroom Clinics video. They will come home sometime in the next few weeks. When they do, we will let you know!

Meats vs. Mouths

Our chapel offerings this month are going to St. Paul's Food pantry. Along with your monetary gifts, we are also collecting toothbrushes/toothpaste and canned meats. The classrooms have been teamed up. K-2, 3-5, and 6-8 will compete against each other for points. Each toothbrush and tube of toothpaste count for POSITIVE points. But be careful, canned meat counts for NEGATIVE points! Don't want another team to win? Bomb them with canned meat products! But don't forget, add to your own teams points with toothbrushes and toothpaste. The winning team will have the chance to throw food at either Mrs. Fries or Ms. Dillon.

= +1 point each

= -1 point each

CURRENT STANDINGS

K-2nd Grade:	229 points
3rd-5th Grade:	263 points
6th-8th Grade:	165 points

SINGING IN CHURCH

Sunday October 1— 11:00— K-2 choir
Sunday October 22— 8:30— 3-5 choir
Sunday November 12— 8:30— 6-8 choir

Even if you are not a member here or do not normally worship at Bethany, please make an effort to attend. Our congregation loves to hear the school students sing!

THANK YOU!

You may have noticed the new water fountain/bottle filler in the coat room next to the gym. We have that thanks to the PTL! So enjoy, but please don't use your mouth to drink out of the bottle filler! :)

School Information

If you are looking for school information, don't forget you can check out our school website at www.bethanyschool.net. It has lunch menus, calendars, uniform policies, etc. The parent login section has additional helpful information and the password is **Eagles15**.

Bethany Wear

4 MORE DAYS TO ORDER

Order forms for Bethany polos, jackets, water bottles, sweatshirts, and t-shirts were sent home last week. Samples of some of the sizes and colors are available at the front desk. If you would like to purchase something as a gift, please let Erin know since orders are usually sent home with the students.

Orders are due (with payment to Bethany Lutheran) on September 8th!

Prayer Families

Please keep the Mahnken, Burnham, and Still families in your prayers during the coming week. Amy Mahnken asks that we pray that this school year is filled with countless blessings and opportunities for Bethany students to grow in their faith, education, abilities and friendships. Amy welcomes your prayers for a successful Achilles surgery and rehab.

Congratulations!

Congratulations to the Newsome family! Kierra and Kash have a new baby brother, Kruze! Our prayers are with the family as they adjust to life as a family of five!

SPORTS UPDATE

Our volleyball and soccer teams are getting ready for the season to begin! Our soccer team will play their first games on Saturday, Sept 9th at 9:00 and 11:30. Games are held at Lutheran High.

Our volleyball teams will play their first games here at Bethany on Friday night, September 15th, beginning at 5:30. All are welcome to join us to cheer on our eagle teams!!

Cub Scouts

WE NEED USED CUB SCOUT AND BOY SCOUT UNIFORMS. If you have Used Cub Scout or Boy Scout Uniforms or uniform pieces, please bring them into Bethany and place them in the Boy Scout Box by Mrs. Fries' office. We will be collecting uniforms through September 10th. THANK YOU!
CUB SCOUT PACK 3050 AND TROOP 358

Praying While We Wait

Expecting a baby?? We'd love to pray for you!! During your pregnancy, your family can be included on Bethany's Praying While We Wait list. Your family will be lifted up in prayer by the Wednesday morning prayer group, as well as our church congregation. To be included in our prayers, contact Tammy Songer at tsonger@bethany-joco.org, or call the church office with your information. When your due date comes remember to share the great news of the birth!

COMING SOON!

September
Sept 4: NO SCHOOL—Labor Day
Sept 8: Bethany Carnival
Sept 14: School Pictures
Sept 29: Free Dress Day
Sept 29: PTL Hayride at Sharp's Farm

October
Oct 3: PTL McTeacher Night

Bountiful Blessings Gift & Craft Festival

Just in time for Christmas shopping

Saturday, November 18th
9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Bethany Lutheran
School Gymnasium
9101 Lamar
Overland Park KS

- 50+ Vendor Booths
- Live Entertainment
- Concessions

Free Admission

Give your hands to serve and your hearts to love – Mother Teresa
The handprints in the image were created by students!

This event is a fundraiser for the 8th grade classes at Bethany and Christ.
Come shop from over 50 vendors!
If you are interested in having a booth at the fair, act quickly. Vendor spaces sell out early every year. Contact Bonnie at 913.302.4987 or rbggasaway@att.net for booth rental information.
Hope to see you there!

Box Tops

We save ALL THREE of these at Bethany!!! Please save Box Tops for Education, Tyson Project A+, and Best Choice labels. These can be turned into the collection bins in the 1st/2nd grade hallway, in the kindergarten hallway, or given to Erin at the front desk.

Pop Tabs For KIDS

Pop tabs remind us of an important lesson: even little things make a big difference. Pop tabs help Ronald McDonald House pay the bills so moms and dads need not worry about where they will stay while their children are in the hospital.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE CHARITIES

Advantage Metals, a local recycler, buys the tabs at market rate and makes an additional charitable contribution. They generously donate their pick-up and handling services, so the income from pop tabs is pure profit.

Please bring in your pop tabs and help support this local charity! The collection bin is in the hallway by 1st and 2nd grade, so feel free to dump tabs in anytime!