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What's Happening on Campus

Hurricane Relief

The students and staff here at Bethel have taken the time to pray for all of those affected by the numerous natural disasters. It's been heartbreaking to hear of so many people suffering. If your family was seeking ways to help, Bethel Church suggests donating to the Lutheran Disaster Response Organization. 100% of the profits go to the people impacted by Hurricane Harvey. Use the link provided below (and in the email).

Hurricane Relief: <https://community.elca.org/USHurricaneRelief>

School Speak

We want to thank all of you that have taken time to look at the SchoolSpeak system. If you have not logged in, please do so at your earliest convenience. We need to have all the emergency information updated/completed by the end of the week in order to create the emergency binders for each classroom. If you did not receive an email from SchoolSpeak, respond to this email and we will look into it.

Fall After School Electives

After school electives are under way. Thank you to all who signed up for the various classes. **Unfortunately we have to cancel Scratch for lack of registration.** Your check will be returned to you with your student's communication folder. If anyone would still like to join Basketball please submit your forms. On Tuesdays, students go directly to after school at 2:15 pm, have snack and some homework help, then start their elective at the scheduled times. Mandarin ends at 5:30 pm and Chess ends at 4:30.

Paint n Pino

Want a fun evening out for the whole family! Paint n Pino is scheduled September 22nd. Sign-ups are extended until September 15th. If you would like to attend this wonderful event, complete & submit the attached form, respond to this email, or stop by the office.

Join us for an evening of art instruction, dinner, and community!

Bring Your Own Bottle of your favorite wine.

Friday, September 22nd at 6:00 pm.

Participants must RSVP to the front office by Sept. 15th

\$50 per family, \$30 per couple, \$20 per individual



2017 Walk-a-thon



October 7th is our annual walk-a-thon where families spend the day walking together, earning raffle tickets & prizes, and help raise money for the school. Mrs. D.W. sent out an email last night describing the event and how to raise money.

Visit bethel.dojiggy.com to register your child by September 20th to guarantee their t-shirt and help their class earn a special party for 100% participation (Groups are set up for each class). Even if you are unable to attend the event on October 7th, you can register your child to receive participation credit. Parents, non-Bethel siblings, and friends can also purchase t-shirts for \$25 each. If your non-Bethel sibling would like to earn raffle tickets and prizes, make sure to register them. Once you have created your child's page, you can send emails to family and friends to raise funds for the school. Every donation is tax deductible. If your employee has a matching funds program, those funds count towards your child's goal of \$300.

Need help registering your child(ren)? Stop by the office for help.

School Portraits

School portraits are scheduled for September 28th starting at 9 am. If your child is not on campus this day, make ups are November 2nd.

We could use 2 parents to help between the hours of 8:50 and 11 am both portrait days. Contact Mrs. Steen by September 25th (lsteen@bethells.org) if you would like to help and can commit to both days.

Community Corner

We ask for prayers of comfort, healing, and overall health for all teachers, staff, students, and their families. We also pray for our:

- ♥ Monkey Classroom
- ♥ Those impacted by the recent hurricanes, earthquakes, and wildfires.

"At that time the disciples came to Jesus and asked, "Who, then, is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?" He called a little child to him, and placed the child among them. And he said: "Truly I tell you, unless you change and become like little children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. Therefore whoever takes the lowly position of this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. And whoever welcomes on such child in my name welcomes me."

~Matthew 18 1:5

With times like these where many are impacted by natural disasters it is hard to have child-like faith. But Jesus calls us to continue our humble beginnings. He wants us to always depend on him and believe that he has our best interest at heart. If you feel the need reach out to your child's teacher, stop by the office, or ask for a few minutes in the sanctuary. All of us here at Bethel want to surround you with love and prayer.

If you have a special prayer request you would like the Bethel community to pray for, contact Mrs. Steen to be added to future editions of the Scream.

Questions or comments?

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