



What's Happening on Campus

2017 Walk-a-thon Updates



We are so excited to announce that to date we have raised \$8,403!

This means we will be able to purchase 4 iPads and send 25 staff members to various programs over the next year. We are still accepting pledges so if you have friends and family that haven't donated, or corporate matching, get those submitted right away.

THANK YOU to the many parents, grandparents, children, and staff that helped get the course ready, work the various stations, take photos, clean up, and plan the event. Without all of you, this event would not happen.

We also wanted to let you know that the students completed a combined 1,292 laps throughout the day. That added to all the laps completed by parents, siblings, and staff more than exceeded the 4,000 laps needed for our School Board's challenge! Thank you BLS school board for your support and dedication.

A list of Blue Raffle Winners will be in a separate announcement in SchoolSpeak.

2017 Trunk or Treat: October 27th, 6:30 – 8:30 pm

This is a free event, however all families need to RSVP by October 23rd using the link provided in the email. To sign up for decorating your trunk or donating funds, use the sign up in SchoolSpeak. Due to allergies, Bethel will provide all candy that will be distributed. *All candy will be nut free and no outside candy will be permitted.* This is an opportunity to earn volunteer hours. All remaining candy will be donated to Operation Gratitude and then sent to our service men and women stationed overseas.

For decorating ideas visit the link provided in the email or search Trunk or Treat decorating ideas in your browser.

Costumes and car decorations cannot be violent, have weapons, blood or be scary.

Schedule:

5:30-6:30

- Trunk or Treat Set Up (Elementary playground)

6:30-8:00

- Trunk or Treat (Elementary playground)
- Games & pumpkin walk
- Food Truck

8:00-8:30

- Movie, "It's The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown" (Sanctuary)
- Trunk or Treat Clean Up (Parking Lot)

Harvest Festivities at BLS October 31st

All Bethel students will participate in the harvest festivities scheduled for October 31st as part of their college & career program. **Please do not send your child to school in their costume.** Children do need to wear comfortable clothing and appropriate shoes since they will be completing a scavenger hunt. Elementary students can wear non-uniform clothing. More specific details about this event will go out through Mrs. D.W. and your teachers.

Service Hour Opportunities

Visit the *School Quick Links* in SchoolSpeak to find the sign-ups for trunk or treat service hour opportunities. Remember to check in prior to your shift in order to confirm your hours.

School Portrait Make Ups

School portrait make ups are scheduled for November 2nd starting at 9 am. This round of photos normally takes 1-2 hours, so if your student needs their photo taken, make sure they are on time to school so they don't miss it.

Parent – Teacher Conferences

Thursday, November 9th and Friday, November 10th are parent-teacher conferences for every student at BLS. Look for more information soon about how to sign up for your conference and for childcare.

Calendar Reminders

~ Oct. 27: Trunk or Treat

~ Oct. 31: Harvest Festivities

~ Nov. 2: Portrait Make Ups

~ Nov. 4: Hero Run

~ Nov. 9 & 10: Parent – Teacher Conferences

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:

- ♥ Caterpillar Classroom

"In the same way, the Spirit helps us in our weakness. We do not know what we ought to pray for, but the Spirit himself intercedes for us with groans that words cannot express."

~Romans 8:26

When we are confronted by weakness it's easy to get discouraged. Take heart in this passage and know the Holy Spirit will guide us. The next time you encounter any weakness, be comforted in knowing God is at work.

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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