



Calendar Reminders

- ~ Dec. 14th: Elementary Christmas Program
- ~ Dec. 15th: Preschool Christmas Program
- ~ Dec. 16th: Campus Closes at 12pm. All programs.

From the Principal

Below are reminders for our school's Christmas performances. I can't wait for you to worship with us as we remember and celebrate the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. We will share recording information as soon as it becomes available. Please contact Mrs. Bast with any questions at mbast@bethells.org.

Preschool Christmas Reminders

Performance Date: December 15th
Performance Time: 10:00 a.m. Please be to school on time at 8:30 a.m.
Location: Sanctuary
Cookie reception immediately following the performance will be held in each classroom

Costumes:

- Frog and Monkey: Wear clothing to school**
 Arrive wearing black, white or pink clothing to school
 Black or dark colored shoes
- Caterpillar and Owl: Wear clothing to school**
 Arrive wearing black, yellow or red clothing to school
 Black or dark colored shoes
- Pandas and Penguins: Wear clothing to school**
 Arrive wearing black or white clothing to school
 Black or dark colored shoes

Elementary Christmas Reminders

Performance Date: December 14th
Performance Time: 9:00 a.m.
 Please be to school on time at 8:30 a.m.

Night Performance Time: 6:30 p.m.
 Jr. K and Kindergarten please arrive in your classroom at 6:00 p.m.
 1st-4th grades please arrive in your classroom at 5:45 p.m.

Performance Location for Both: Sanctuary

Cookie reception immediately following the 9:00 am service, for Parents Only, in the Narthex.
Cookie reception immediately following the 6:30 p.m. show, go to the classroom to pick up your child then join us for cookies in the Fireside Room.

Jr. Kindergarten: Wear clothing to school
 Arrive wearing black or red clothing to school
 Black or dark colored shoes

Kindergarten: Wear clothing to school
 Arrive wearing white shirt with black skirt or pants
 Black or dark colored shoes

1st: Wear clothing to school
 Arrive wearing beach colored clothing to school
 Bring beach shoes or sandals, wear closed toed shoes

2nd / 3rd: Wear clothing to school
 Arrive wearing Kelly green shirt with school pants
 Black or dark colored shoes

4th: Wear clothing to school
 Arrive wearing white long sleeved t-shirt with school pants, bring red white or blue top
 Black or dark colored shoes

Work Dates: We still need your help! Service hours apply.

Dates	Times	Location	Activity
December 11 th	12:00-6:00 p.m. We will stay until the work is finished which may be before or after 6:00 p.m. Please come for any length of time, you do not need to be able to stay the entire time.	Sanctuary	Stage set up and decorate Bring ironing boards and irons to press costumes
December 15 th	Noon-4:00 p.m.	Sanctuary	Stage take down

Community Corner

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

- ♥ 3rd Grade
- ♥ For a 5th Grade teacher for next year

Don't you realize that all of you together are the temple of God and that the Spirit of God lives in you?

~1 Corinthians 3:16

It's important to take care of your body. When the body of Christ needs your help we should be ready, willing, and able. If we are too tired, unhealthy, or weak we will miss being part of the movement of our community and local church. There are times when it's important for us to step up and help friends move homes or cook meals after surgeries. While nurturing your health may not directly minister to others, it does allow you to be ready to lend a hand to someone in need, which reveals the character of Christ.

Dear God,
 Give us the strength in this time of busy schedules and cold weather to not only stay strong physically but also for you.
 Amen.

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.

In Other News

See's Candies Sale:

Thank you to all that purchased candy. Bags are being distributed by end of day Friday.

Parent Night Out:

This event has been cancelled due to lack of interest. We did not receive the minimum 10 children. We apologize for any inconvenience. If you prepaid, your original payment is in the office for pick up.

Parent Night Out:

Campus closes at 12pm for ALL programs. Please make sure to pick up your child on time. Our staff luncheon and development activities are scheduled to start at 12:15pm so all children need to be picked up and families must leave campus by this time.

Christmas Break Care December 19th – 22nd:

As a reminder, there is NO childcare for the elementary, Monkeys, or Frogs during the week of December 19th due to lack of interest.

For families in the Owl, Caterpillar, Panda, and Penguin rooms, we have childcare available for December 19th through 22nd. Two pricing/time options: 8:00 am – 1pm for \$50 and 8:00 am – 5:30 pm for \$80 per day. Reservation forms were placed on the sign out sheets and are due Monday, December 12th. Additional forms are available in the front office.

For anyone that missed chapel yesterday, your children had a wonderful time singing Christmas carols and watching a video. If you would like to see what they watched, the link is provided here for you:

<http://www.today.com/parents/kids-tell-christmas-story-funny-viral-video-t105521>

Staff Spotlight – Mrs. Steen

Get to know the Bethel staff! Each week we will highlight a different staff member.

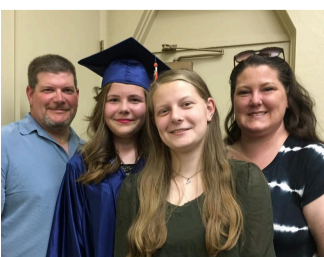
Name: Mrs. Steen

Position: Bookkeeper / Marketing & Communications

Background: I have worked in the Bookkeeping field since 1998. I started as just a stock person in a company and quickly moved into the office to create spreadsheets. Soon I was encouraged to learn payroll, accounts receivable, and accounts payable. I then decided to go back to school and earned my Bachelor's in Marketing. I have been working at Bethel since October of 2007. Both of my daughters (Ashlynn, now 16 & Danielle, now 14) graduated from Bethel.

Five Fun Facts:

- I have only lived in two homes over my lifetime (both in the Bay Area).
- I married my high school sweetheart.
- I marched in the Santa Clara Vanguard Drum & Bugle Corps for 5 years (in the colorguard)
- I help run the Junior High / High School Youth Group at my home church
- I love seeing the smiling faces of the children, and their parents, at BLS everyday!



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