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What's Happening This Month

Welcome back Eagles! We pray you all had a wonderful break. We are glad to see everyone back.

There are so many things happening this month, take a look below. If you have any questions about any of these contact Mrs. Steen in the office.

2016 Statement of Accounts

Coming home by the end of next week will be 2016 Statement of Accounts showing all charges and payments for 2016.

Open House This Saturday, 10am – 1pm

Invite your friends, neighbors, and co-workers who have preschool and elementary aged children to our all school open house this Saturday.

Enrollment for the 2017/2018 school year has begun!

Going home today/tomorrow are the fluorescent orange Returning Family Contracts. This is the time to secure your child's spot in the 2017/2018 school year. Complete the contract and submit it to the front office with the enrollment fee of \$450. Enroll before February 17th to save on both the enrollment fee and tuition. Both go up on February 18th.

Recommend 1! What could you do with 10% off your total tuition?

Bethel's referral incentive program, **Recommend 1**, is a THANK YOU to our Bethel families (enrolled for 2017/2018) who refer a new family that enrolls their child for the 2017/2018 school year. You will receive 10% off your total 2017/2018 tuition!

Know someone with a child old enough for elementary or preschool? Share how our strong academic program is enhanced by Bethel's lower student to teacher ratio and attention to developing well rounded students in preparation for the future. Then encourage them to visit our open house Saturday January 7th from 10am - 1pm or contact our registrar, Leslie Steen via email at lsteen@bethells.org. Have them write your name (or child's name) on the application form and we will contact you about your discount.

2017 Spelling Bee

Friday, January 6th all elementary classrooms will have a special classroom spelling bee. The top 3 will receive ribbons.

Friday, January 13th the top four students from both the 2nd/3rd grade and 4th grade classrooms will compete for the BLS Spelling Bee Championship. The champion will go on to the next level of the Scripps Spelling Bee competition.

Elementary Summer Camp Survey

Also included in this week's communication folder is a survey about elementary summer camp options. As we prepare for summer, we need to know if there is an interest/need for this type of program. Please submit your completed survey by Friday, January 13th. Possible camps will run from June 19th through August 11th.

2017 Chili Cook Off

Sign up for the 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off! We need your award winning chili to compete in this year's contest on Friday, January 27th. Sign up to bring items or just to attend. All attendees will help choose this year's winner! Visit signup.com with the QR Code below, the link in the email, or on the Campus Events page.



Community Corner

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

- ♥ Monkey Classroom
- ♥ For a 5th Grade Teacher
- ♥ For a PE/Health Teacher

"Love never gives up, never loses faith, and endures through every circumstance."

~1 Corinthians 13:7

The love Paul is referring to is different than puppy love or our favorite ice cream. This type of love is self-sacrificial, never ending, and unconditional. We are called to love prickly relatives, ostracized neighbors, and hurtful enemies in this way. This love for others defines and gives purpose to our lives on earth. How are you sharing your love with others?

Here at Bethel, we have put this love into practice every day. We encourage your children to love and respect one another unconditionally no matter the reason.

Lord, may you give us a heart of purity so that we may love others the way you love; unconditionally, regardless of the circumstances. 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.