



Calendar Reminders

- ~ Sept. 16: Paint & Pinot Event  
Reservation forms  
Due
- ~ Sept. 19: Handbook  
Acknowledgements /  
Emergency & Pick  
Up forms Due
- ~ Sept. 23: Paint & Pinot Event  
6:30 pm
- ~ Sept. 28: See You at the Pole  
8:45 am
- ~ Oct. 11: All school portraits
- ~ Oct. 15: Walk-a-thon &  
Auction

**From the Principal**

It's nice to see the students and teachers settling into their routines. It's hard to believe that we are approaching the 4<sup>th</sup> week of school already. Below are important reminders. Please contact me with any questions at [ddeboisweber@bethells.org](mailto:ddeboisweber@bethells.org).

**Why the newsletter is called *The Scream*:**

As the eagle is our mascot, we felt it appropriate to pay homage to the bird's unique call. Check out the video link [HERE](#) to hear an eagle scream!

**Chapel & Prayer:**

Please keep the staff and me in your prayers, as you are in ours. We invite you to pray with us daily at 8:20 a.m. in room 1. Additionally all are welcome to join us for chapel every Wednesday at 9:00 a.m. Next week's chapel will be lead by the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> grade students. On September 28<sup>th</sup>, at 8:45 a.m., we will join students across the nation to pray together at the flagpole.

**Elementary Social Time:**

Social time is a wonderful opportunity to chat and build community, but parents must supervise their children. Staff our present but the children have been returned to your care. Be mindful that all playground rules should be followed. **As there are many children outside at this time, scooters and bikes are not allowed; it is too congested. Additionally preschool siblings are not allowed on the elementary playground for their safety.**

**Preschool Dismissal at 12:00 p.m. or 1:00 p.m.** Please do not allow the children to play on the preschool playground at this pick up. All of the preschool children, Jr. K and K are napping. Thank you for your understanding and assistance.

**Preschool Tips on Potty Training:**

<http://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/potty-training/tips/potty-training-tips/>

**Elementary Tips on Preventing School Stress:**

<http://www.foxnews.com/health/2014/01/19/10-ways-to-help-your-child-handle-school-stress.html>



**In Other News**

**Reminders:**

Parent Handbook Acknowledgements and Emergency and Pick Up Information forms are due Monday, September 19th. The emergency forms are required by all families in order to update our records. We appreciate your help in keeping this information as up-to-date as possible.

Paint & Pinot Reservation forms are due tomorrow, Friday, September 16th. An evening of art, food, and community is waiting for all in your family. Additional forms are available in the front office or you can RSVP by responding to this email, then bring your payment of either \$10 for an individual, \$20 for a couple, or \$40 for a family to the office.

Elementary students in grades 1st through 4th start their fall MAP testing on Monday, September 19th. Please make sure they get plenty of sleep, have a good breakfast, and bring their "can-do" attitude. These tests are designed to help identify goals of improvement for each individual child.

**2016 Walk-a-thon & Auction:**

A letter is going home describing what the Bethel Walk-a-thon is. Please take some time to read over the information. If you have specific questions you can contact Jenn Edstrom via email, [bpopres@bethells.org](mailto:bpopres@bethells.org).

**2016 Walk-a-thon Artwork Winner:**

CONGRATULATIONS to William in 4th grade for being anonymously chosen as this year's artwork winner. His artwork will be featured on t-shirts, advertisements, and online posts. He will also receive a free t-shirt.

**Auction Item Donations:**

Do you work for an organization that can donate an item for our auction? Do you provide services, i.e. baking, babysitting, knitting classes, etc.? The Walk-a-thon Committee would love to hear from you! Please email [bpo\\_fun@bethells.org](mailto:bpo_fun@bethells.org) to ask how you can help.

Questions or comments? Email us at [lsteen@bethells.org](mailto:lsteen@bethells.org) or call (408) 252-8512

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