



Calendar Reminders

- ~ Jan. 27: 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off
- ~ Jan. 31: Town Hall Meeting
- ~ Jan. 31: Elementary Move-Up Day
- ~ Feb 7: Meet the Teacher
- ~ Feb 10: Jump for Heart
- ~ Feb 10: Family Game Night
- ~ Feb 20: Campus Closed President's Day
- ~ Feb 21-24: Winter Break

From the Principal

Greetings Bethel Family,

As we say goodbye to January and look forward to February, I'd like to share the information below. Please contact me with any questions at ddeboisweber@bethells.org.

Sincerely,

Mrs. De Bois-Weber (D.W.)

Chapel:

Join us on Wednesday for chapel at 9:00 am where the Jr. Kindergarten will lead us in worship.

Suggested Reading:

A Night Light for Parents Devotional by Dr. James & Shirley Dobson



Town Hall Meeting, January 31st!

Join me on January 31st at 8:20 am or 1:30 pm. I'm looking forward to introducing you to our newest elementary teacher, Mrs. Tovar. I will also answer questions about various aspects about Bethel. Two questions I will not be able to answer at this time are staffing and combination classes. As with all schools, enrollment greatly impacts those decisions. Those two questions will be answered mid-April once enrollment stabilizes.

Enrollment:

Sadly, I know that some of you will not be returning for the fall. I want to clarify some procedures to help make the transition smooth. Please follow these steps:

1. Notify either myself or the registrar in writing. (lsteen@bethells.org or ddeboisweber@bethells.org)
2. Complete a transcript release form at the new school. This form should be sent to our office by email or fax (408) 252-8465 to Mrs. Steen.
3. Submit any paperwork needing completion to the office. This includes all teacher recommendation forms, request for academic progress, and/or test scores.
4. The office will share these forms with your teachers and then send all information to the requesting school.
5. All permanent records are sent directly to the new school once an official cumulative records request is received. Typically this is done over the summer months. These files cannot be given to parents or guardians.

Other News & Events

Elementary Move-Up Day

Your elementary student will "move-up" to their next grade for some morning activities on January 31st. Remember to ask them how their day went and what they liked most about their potential new class.

Meet the Teacher

We have had many requests from parents who were unable to attend open house for a chance to talk with the teachers for the next grade/program. Join us on February 7th at either drop off, 8-8:20 am, for preschool or pick up, 2:15-3 pm for elementary.

Jump Rope for Heart

We need your help to make this event extra special. Visit the sign up genius to find where you can help and earn service hours! Link is available [HERE](#), in the email or on the events page.

Family Game Night

February 10, 2017 is our first Family Game Night. Enjoy an evening of "life-size" Jenga and Tic-Tac-Toe, various card and board games, pizza, and snacks! Look for the details going out via email and paper copies on Monday. A Signup.com link will be provided.

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
- ♥ New 5th Grade Teacher, Mrs. Tovar
- ♥ New PE / Health Teacher, Mr. Rendon

"Let us think of ways to motivate one another to acts of love and good works."

~Hebrews 10:24

Do you ever find yourself conversing with someone and you walk away very drained? While it's never fun to be in that situation, it is a good reminder to make sure our own words do not drain others. How can we be uplifting in our words? Use encouragement, reveal your concern for the other person, or ask questions to encourage a two-sided conversation. Try this and you will find you have made a positive impact on someone's day. This positive impact will motivate them to be open to doing acts of love.

Help us Lord to be willing to assist others and speak Your word to encourage those that are lost and are in great need for Your protection and guidance. Lord bless us with a greater spirit of motivation without hesitation to show Your love through positive acts. 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.