



### Calendar Reminders

- ~ Feb 20: Campus Closed  
President's Day
- ~ Feb 21-24: Winter Break
- ~ Mar 2: Read Across  
America
- ~ Mar 9-10: Parent /  
Teacher  
Conferences
- ~Mar 17: International  
Potluck / Bring  
Parent to School

### What's Happening on Campus

#### 2017/2018 Enrollment Fee & Tuition Rates Go Up!

This is a reminder that tomorrow, February 17<sup>th</sup> is the deadline for the 17/18 enrollment at the \$450 price. Don't forget that not just the enrollment fee goes up if you do not enroll now, also your fall tuition will increase 7-10% depending on which price you are paying now.

#### COLOR DAY: February 17<sup>th</sup>

Show your spirit by wearing clothing of any shade for the color picked at chapel yesterday. Each elementary class and their buddy class will be dressed in the same color. Let's show our school spirit by wearing as much of our colors as possible!

4<sup>th</sup> Grade, Monkeys, & Frogs = **RED**

2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> Grade & Caterpillars = **GREEN**

1<sup>st</sup> Grade & Owls = **YELLOW**

Kindergarten & Pandas = **BLUE**

Jr. Kindergarten & Penguins = **ORANGE**

#### Winter Break Update

We are happy to announce that both preschool and elementary winter break camps are a go! Thank you to everyone that has signed up already. We are still taking children so stop by the office to fill out your form.

#### Winter Enrichment Clubs

Forms are due tomorrow, February 17<sup>th</sup>. We need a few more in order to run some of these wonderful clubs.

#### Campus Improvements on February 17th

Please note there will be areas of the parking lot "roped off" in order for a tree removal service to work on some trees. Most of the work will be towards the main entrance/exit of the parking lot and also in the back corner where the Bethel Bus normally parks.

#### Read Across America / Dr. Seuss Day

Thursday, March 2<sup>nd</sup> is Dr. Seuss's birthday! To celebrate, schools around the nation will participate in Read Across America. Bethel has celebrated this tradition in many ways over the years. Help us celebrate by wearing your favorite Dr. Seuss character outfit. Whether you are the Cat in the Hat, Thing 1 or Thing 2, the Lorax, the Grinch, or any other character, this day will be such fun. We will begin the day with a parade around the elementary playground, and then we will head to the sanctuary for a wonderful story.

#### Spring Parent / Teacher Conferences

March 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> are parent / teacher conferences for the whole school. Look for sign ups at the classrooms.

~Preschool programs are shut down for these two days to allow teachers time to talk with each student's parents. Childcare is provided for conference times only at no charge.

~Elementary programs close at 12pm. Childcare is provided for conference times at no charge, all other childcare is available at a rate of \$10 per hour. \*Childcare included for families with 2 & 3 hour contracts.

### 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:

- ♥ Panda Classroom

"Don't long for 'the good old days.' This is not wise."

~Ecclesiastes 7:10

Have you ever noticed how some memories become sweeter over time? They start off as normal, unglamorous experiences, but the greater the time that has passed the sweeter they become. We tend to sensationalize them even further if our present circumstances aren't going well. It's easy to get caught up in nostalgia and reminisce, but it can be dangerous. We risk losing out on the present. Don't let current unhappiness trick you into recreating "good old days." Make a change to live for Christ today, in this moment.

*Dear Lord, thank you for giving us our memories whether good or bad. Remind us of the experiences we have had but also help us to live in the present. 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.

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