



- ~ Mar 7: Parent Workshop (Changed date)
- ~ Mar 8: Lent Service @ 7 pm
- ~ Mar 9-10: Parent / Teacher Conferences
- ~ Mar 9-10: Preschool Programs Closed Care for Conferences Only
- ~ Mar 12: Daylight Savings Begins (Spring Forward)
- ~ Mar 15: Lent Service @ 7 pm
- ~ Mar 17: International Potluck / Bring Parent to School
- ~ Mar 17: Campus Closes at 12 pm (no extended care or full day preschool)
- ~ Mar 25: Campus Work Day

What's Happening on Campus

Parent Workshop Scheduled for Thurs. March 9th Rescheduled

We have changed our parent workshop night to Tuesday, March 7th. Thrivent Financial for Lutherans is hosting a free workshop here at Bethel. Learn about Savvy Social Security Planning. This workshop starts at 7 pm. No childcare available.

Spring Parent / Teacher Conferences

March 9th & 10th 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 12 pm. 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. If you would like to speak with one or more of the enrichment teachers about your child's progress, contact them directly to set up a time.

Lent Services at Bethel Lutheran Church

Join us in the Fireside Room at 6:30 pm for their Lent Soup Suppers & Vespers services. If you are attending the dinners, please RSVP using the SignUp.com link [HERE](#) or visit www.bethelcupertino.org and find the *Sing up online!* link on the mid-left of the page. Chicken Noodle Soup from Souplantation will be served March 8th.

Here is a link to some Lent activities you can do at home with the family:

<http://homelinks.dor.org/homelinks/?LinkServID=BB3CD74B-0F48-7DD6-92FCF5AAC585A924>

March is National Women's Month

Visit this page to learn about 50 female Christians:

<http://www.christianitytoday.com/ct/2012/october/50-women-you-should-know.html?start=2>

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:

- ♥ Jr. Kindergarten Classroom

"When God's people are in need, be ready to help them. Always be eager to practice hospitality."

~Romans 12:13

What would it look like for you to be eager to be hospitable? Hospitality is both a mindset and preparation. A lot of times we talk ourselves out of hosting a gathering because our home isn't ready. In actuality we don't want to extend ourselves. Other times, we are willing and able, but aren't prepared with clean sheets or a meal in the freezer. Don't let things stand in your way of practicing hospitality, be ready.

Dear Lord, help us to be hospitable in all ways every day. We look to your example shown to us throughout the Lent season. 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.

Bring Your Parent to School / International Potluck

We want to celebrate what makes Bethel such a unique and diverse community. Join your Eagle at school for a morning of fun, and then end your day with some great food! Friday, March 17th, we want to celebrate the diversity of Bethel Lutheran School by having an International Pot Luck! Make your favorite dish inspired by your heritage.

Please RSVP by clicking [HERE](#), using the link in the email, or visiting the parent service hour page on the school website, for the number of adults attending and what item you will bring to share. All beverages, cutlery, paper products, etc. is provided by BLS.

Here is the category breakdown by class:

- Monkeys, Frogs, and Jr. Kindergarten: Desserts
- Owls, Caterpillars, Kindergarten, and 1st Grade: Side Dishes (includes salads)
- Pandas, Penguins, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th Grade: Main Dishes

Food should be made to feed at least 5 people. No items with nuts, seeds, or products made with nuts or seeds. All dishes need to have an ingredients list with them. Receive 1 hour service credit for food brought.

This is a scheduled half day where extended care is not provided.

Campus Work Day

Spring cleaning is needed around campus. Join us on Saturday, March 25th (this is a change from the original calendar due to scheduling conflicts), from 9 am – 1 pm. All adults and children are welcome (children must be supervised). Each adult will earn up to 3 hours towards their service hour requirement. Sign up coming soon. Please RSVP [HERE](#), or use the link in the email, so we know how many to plan for.

WASC Accreditation Update:

The committee will be here April 2nd through 5th to visit our school and confirm that we are carrying out our mission of teaching the children to be active learners and Christian leaders. Dates and times will be available soon for an opportunity to meet with the committee.

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

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