



- ~ Mar 31: Campus Closed – Teacher In-service
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- ~ Apr 4: Family Night @ 5pm
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What's Happening on Campus

Campus Work Day – Many Thanks.....

What glorious weather we had last Saturday! Thank you to the many school families, church members, and Troop 400 members that helped to clean the campus. This was the largest participation for this event for many years. For those of you that signed in, all of your participation hours have already been recorded. There is no need to fill out a purple form.

Thanks to the many donations for Savers that came in over the past few weeks. Because of your generosity, we were able to fill 1 large and 1 small trailer. We were able to donate over 5,100 lbs. of goods to help benefit families around the world. Some items are sold in their second hand stores while others are sent to developing countries or recycled. What a great way to show our Eagle pride as Christian leaders.

Campus Closed for Staff In-Service – March 31st

BLS prides itself on education. Not only for our students, but our teachers and staff too! Your teachers will spend Friday, March 31st learning new techniques, programs, and more during their Spring in-service. All regular programs are closed and childcare is not available to allow all of the staff to participate in the training.

Spirit Week – March 27th through 30th

Don't forget tomorrow is: dress like a pirate day (please no swords or hooks).

Torvend Hall Chapels – March 29th & April 5th

Thank you Kindergarten for the fabulous chapel presentation in Torvend Hall this morning! We look forward to viewing what the Panda & Penguins have in store for us next week.

Easter Break Childcare

Easter break childcare forms went home last week. We need a minimum of 10 children for either program. Forms are due tomorrow, March 30th. We need a minimum of 4 more for preschool and 8 more for elementary. More forms are available in the front office.



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:

- ♥ 1st Grade
- ♥ Our WASC Committee

"Finally, he said to his gardener, I've waited three years, and there hasn't been a single fig! Cut it down. It's just taking up space in the garden." ~Luke 13:7

This verse portrays our lives like a fig tree where God has patiently nurtured and tended us to be fruitful and produce figs. Without a mission in life we become barren in our fruitfulness. If you are struggling finding God's mission for you, examine your heart. What activities, relationships, or connections pull at your heart strings? Take those thumbprints of God and work towards producing more figs so you aren't just taking up space.

Dear Lord, show us the way to becoming more than just space. Help us to find where our heart connects. Give us the strength to follow you through the fields. 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.

Bookaneer Book Fair is Coming Soon!

Arrgh you ready for the 17th annual Scholastic Book Fair? Take the leap with our Bookaneer Book Fair: Where books are the treasure! The Pirate Adventure will begin on April 3rd through April 7th. Seek and ye shall find adventure in a book with swashbuckling new titles from Scholastic and other popular publishers. The profits from the Book Fair are used to purchase books for individual classrooms as well as the school library.

Drop anchor at our Family Pirate Night on Tuesday, April 4th from 5pm-7pm. Students are encouraged to come dressed as a pirate or their favorite book character. Prizes will be awarded for the "Best Costume". There will also be other prizes and contests throughout the evening. Bethel teachers and staff will be offering book readings of their favorite books. We have planned adventurous activities that will get you hooked on books!!

No matter the age, come seeking adventure at the Bookaneer Book Fair. Ye will surely find it here! So, straighten ye peg leg and come if you dare--get hooked on a book at the book fair!

Let's get this journey started! Captain (Mrs.) O'Dell

Volunteers are also needed to assist with set up, clean up, book sales, and general up-keep. Visit the Parent Service Hours page of the school website and click on 2017 Scholastic Book Fair.

Service Chapel – April 12th

Our last service chapel of the year is scheduled for April 12th. We are hoping to bring in a minimum of 50 pairs of pajamas for this service chapel. These pajamas will be placed in a brand new backpack along with 1 hand-made blanket/quilt, 1 beanie baby, and 1 book. Each child that brings a pair of pajamas can wear pajamas on April 12th.

Each class is responsible for a certain size:

- Monkeys: 2T
- Frogs: 3T
- Owls: 4T
- Caterpillars: 5T
- Pandas: Child Small (6-7)
- Penguins: Child Medium (8-10)
- Jr. Kindergarten: Child Large (12-14)
- Kindergarten: Child Extra Large (16-18)
- 1st Grade: Adult Small
- 2nd/3rd Grades: Adult Medium & Adult Large
- 4th Grade: Adult Extra Large



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