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No School  
Good Friday
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- ~ Apr 17-21: Easter Break
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Appreciation  
Week
- ~ Apr 29: Open House
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## What's Happening on Campus

Dear Bethel Family,

I wanted to share that our WASC visit was positive. The team enjoyed their time with us. They remarked that our school was a loving, warm and welcoming environment. Points of strengths were our commitment to making improvements, collaboration between parents and staff, a clean and safe facility and children being actively involved in their education. Some areas we need to grow in are creating a long range marketing and financial plan to ensure that the resources are available to make ongoing improvements in curriculum, staff training and technology.

We will be informed of our accreditation status sometime this summer. Thank you for your prayers, to the staff for sharing our story with the WASC team and the BPO for providing snacks and meals. Feel free to contact me with any questions.

*Mrs. De Bois-Weber*

### Earthquake Emergency Assembly

Our elementary students will take part in The Pillowcase Project assembly presented by the American Red Cross. Students will learn the importance of being prepared for emergency situation, especially earthquakes. Each child will receive a pillowcase, designed to contain a personal emergency supply kit, as well as a workbook to help families prepare for emergencies.

### Service Chapel – April 12<sup>th</sup>

Our last service chapel of the year is scheduled for April 12<sup>th</sup>. 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 12<sup>th</sup>.**

*Each class is responsible for a certain size:*

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



**SCHOOL CLOSED THIS FRIDAY, APRIL 14<sup>th</sup> & regular programs closed next week**



## 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:

- ♥ 2<sup>nd</sup>/ 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade
- ♥ Those travelling over the next few weeks
- ♥ Those dealing with loss and heartache
- ♥ Our upcoming Open House

“So we must listen very carefully to the truth we have heard, or we may drift away from it.”

~Hebrews 2:1

As we gain years in our walk with Christ, sometimes the Good News of Jesus doesn't feel like new News. If we aren't careful it becomes easy to drift away to things that may hold more intrigue. Be steadfast in your faith though and listen closely. For God has a unique way of drawing us closer to Him if you are paying attention.

*Dear Lord, we pray that you bless us to be steadfast in our faith and to listen closely so we may hear You guide us on our walk with You. 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.**

### Scratch & Scratch Jr. Classes for April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>

We have to reschedule the classes for April 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> due to scheduling conflicts. Classes are rescheduled for May 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>. Your child may stay in extended care at no additional charge during their scheduled time.

### Celebrate Holy Week & Easter @ Bethel Lutheran Church

Join Bethel in their Holy Week services.

Maundy Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup>: 7 pm Worship Service with Communion

Good Friday, April 14<sup>th</sup>: 12 pm & 7 pm Worship Services

Easter Egg Hunt: Sat. April 15<sup>th</sup> starting @ 10:30 am

Easter Services: April 16<sup>th</sup>: 6:30 am Sunrise Service at Memorial Park

8 – 11 am Breakfast in Torvend Hall

8:45 am Traditional Service

10:45 am Contemporary Service

### Easter Break Childcare

Both Elementary and Preschool childcare is open for Easter Break, April 17<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. If you need care and haven't submitted a form, please bring it to the front office by April 13<sup>th</sup> so we can plan accordingly.

### Staff Appreciation Week: April 24<sup>th</sup> – 28<sup>th</sup>

Bethel Lutheran School has been blessed with many teachers and staff. Let's all take a moment to honor the ones who shape the lives of your children on a daily basis. View the sign up [HERE](#), in the email, or on the school's *Parent Service Hours* page.

### All School Open House: April 29<sup>th</sup>

Tell your family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers about our all school open house on Saturday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 10 am – 1 pm. Visit each table on the elementary playground. Learn more about the STEM and Enrichment programs Bethel offers. Know a place to hang an advertisement for this event? Ask Mrs. Steen for a printed copy of our advertisement.

### Track Meet: May 13<sup>th</sup>

Elementary track meet forms are available in the front office and attached to the email! Register and pay your \$15 by April 13<sup>th</sup> to guarantee your shirt size. Early registration ends April 30<sup>th</sup>. Prices go up to \$25 starting May 1<sup>st</sup>. We also need help the day of the event. Visit the *Parent Service Hours* page of the school website and click on [2017 Track Meet Help](#).