



- ~ May 13: Track Meet
- ~ May 19: Academic Fair
- ~ May 26: Carnival
- ~ May 26: Summer Camp Discount Deadline
- ~ May 29: Campus Closed – No School – Memorial Day
- ~ June 7: Awards Ceremony
- ~ June 7: Volunteer Appreciation
- ~ June 9: 4 year old Promotion
- ~ June 9: Campus Closes at 12pm!

What's Happening on Campus

Dear Bethel Family,

I can't believe it is already May! This school year is quickly approaching a close. As we look forward to 2017-2018 school year, I'd like to share a few things. I am delighted to be able to have the addition of STEM to all elementary grade levels, several school-wide projects and a new language arts curriculum for the elementary. We will announce preschool staffing placements before school resumes in August as class configuration is based on enrollment. We are not planning for any changes in preschool teaching staff. We are anticipating one class of each for Jr. Kindergarten, Kindergarten, and first grade with our current teachers. Second and third grade will be a combination class with Mrs. Duncan, and fourth and fifth will be with Ms. Jessup. Mrs. Kannan will continue to teach science to grades 2nd-5th and STEM. Mrs. Tovar shared that she and her husband are expecting their first child and she has decided to stay home. We wish her and her family blessings. The staff and I ask for prayers as we finish this year and begin preparations for next year.

Mrs. De Bois-Weber

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:

- ♥ 4th Grade
- ♥ All those suffering from illness
- ♥ The Men's Rotating Shelter

"Their insults have broken my heart, and I am in despair. If only one person would show some pity; if only one would turn and comfort me."

~Psalm 69:20

Our God is filled with compassion and as His followers we too should be filled with compassion. One of the ways we can follow closer behind God is by showing mercy to those who need it most. What can this look like? Befriend someone who is bullied and lonely. Generously babysit for single mothers struggling to make ends meet. Be a mentor to struggling youth that need help in school. Donate items, money, and/or time to organizations that help others. We all have a lot to offer others in need.

Dear Lord, Thank You for giving us the many gifts we use every day. Guide us to follow Your example of helping others with our gifts and passions. 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.

Staff Appreciation Thank You

Bethel has some of the best parents in Silicon Valley! All of us want to say Thank You for all the wonderful cards, flowers, office supplies, treats, and the lunch provided last week.

2017 Track Meet

We are busy finalizing everything for the track meet on Saturday, May 13th! There are around 170 participants from various local schools already signed up. If your Kindergartener through 8th grade child would like to join us, there is still time! Stop by the office for an entry form. Completed forms and payment of \$25 can be handed in even on the day of the event.

Remember to bring cash and fly over to the Eagle's Nest snack shack for various goodies. Helpers are still needed; especially for the track and field events. Visit the sign up [HERE](#) (link also in email and website) to find a place to help.

2017 Camp BLS – Register Today!

Are you looking for some fun for your child this summer? Camps BLS is the program for you! Take a look at the summer camp brochures for both elementary and preschool. Register for 1, 4, or all 8 weeks! BLS Jr. Kindergarten students attend the elementary camps. Siblings that attend other schools can also register. Hot lunch is included at no additional charge!

Discounts for BLS enrolled families are being offered for a limited time! *Only discounts B & C can be combined.

- A. Register for all 8 weeks by May 26th and receive 25% off your total tuition.
- B. Register for 4 or more weeks and receive 10% off your total tuition.
- C. Register siblings for any of the same weeks and receive 10% off those weeks.

Summer camps must have a minimum of 10 children to run. If minimum is not met by May 26th camps will be cancelled.

2017/2018 Enrollment Continues

Spaces are filling up in many of our classes. If you haven't turned in your enrollment form and fee yet come by the office. Priority enrollment status for returning families has ended and new families are enrolling daily.

2016/2017 Outstanding Tuition Balances

Families with outstanding balances will receive a Statement of account on their sign out sheet or in their child's communication folder by Thursday, May 11th. All accounts must be paid up before June 1st. If you need to make financial arrangements, please contact Mrs. Steen (lsteen@bethells.org) for more information.

2017/2018 1st Installment Due – June 1st!

Families enrolled for the fall must make their first tuition installment prior to the last day of school on June 9th (unless other arrangements have been made with the bookkeeper). All auto withdrawal families are set up on their scheduled date.

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

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