



Calendar Reminders
~ Nov. 15: Portrait Make-Ups
~ Nov. 15: Eagle Time
~ Nov. 21-22: Parent-Teacher Conferences
~ Nov. 21-22: Preschool Programs Closed
~ Nov. 21-22: Elementary Programs End at 12pm.
~ Nov. 23-25: Campus Closed

**From the Principal**

Greetings Bethel Families,

We had a wonderful chapel yesterday. Ask your child the meaning of the green glow stick. I'd welcome your prayers as we are in the final interview process with several secretary candidates. Feel free to visit me in the office until the right person joins our Bethel school family. Please contact me with any questions at [ddeboisweber@bethells.org](mailto:ddeboisweber@bethells.org)

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** We have parent teacher conferences on November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>. This is an important time to discuss progress and make academic and social/emotional goals with your teacher and child. Please be respectful of the time frame.

The enrichment teachers welcome the opportunity to speak with you about your child's accomplishments. Mr. Rosa will join Mrs. Bast in the music room and Ms. Ohashi and Ms. Corona will be in the library. Please stop in to see them before or after your child's meeting with their classroom teacher.

A reminder, if anyone other than a parent would like to be present at the conference, a release form must be signed and submitted to me by **November 15<sup>th</sup>**. I will also join the conference. The form is available in the front office.

**Saving for College:** Please join us for a **free** workshop on how to pay for your child's college tuition. The workshop is **November 22<sup>nd</sup> from 5-6 p.m.** Please note this day is different than what was listed on the calendar. Childcare during the workshop time will be provided as a courtesy. Please call the (408) 252-8512 to R.S.V.P

**Pick Up Supervision:** Please help us have a safe school. At the 3:00 p.m. dismissal please watch your child on the playground. **Preschool children cannot play on the elementary playground and elementary children cannot play on the preschool playground per our preschool licensing.** Our preschool representative does random unannounced safety checks. If we are found in violation, the school will be sited and fined.

**Chapel & Prayer:** Join us for chapel this Wednesday, at 9:00 a.m. The 2<sup>nd</sup>/3<sup>rd</sup> will lead us in worship.

**Teaching Children Gratitude:** <http://www.parents.com/toddlers-preschoolers/development/behavioral/teaching-children-to-be-grateful/>



**Community Corner**

We ask for prayers of comfort, healing, and overall health for all teachers, staff, students, and their families. Especially for our:

♥ Jr. Kindergarten

*Give thanks to the Lord and proclaim his greatness. Let the whole world know what he has done. ~1 Chronicles 16:8*

When something amazing happens to you, what do you do? Like most people, you probably tell someone. You might tell a friend over the phone, post it on Facebook or Twitter, send a Snap, etc. No matter how you do it, you let people know when something major happens in your life. God built us this way. He built us to share and have relationships with other people.

Many times though, we keep silent. We might fear that others will think we are strange, boastful, or we just feel unsure of how to share with others.

Challenge yourself to share what God has done in your life with someone each day. Let God speak through you to encourage others so they, too, get to know God. If God has done something amazing in your life, don't keep it a secret. Step out and share what He's done for you. You may even encourage someone else to share their news.

**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.**

**In Other News**

**Mini-Survey:**

Thank you to everyone that completed the mini-survey for the December break (Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> – 22<sup>nd</sup>). Based on the information we have received the elementary program and the Monkey/Frog (for children wearing diapers) rooms will be closed. For students in the Owl, Caterpillar, Panda, & Penguin classes, (and Frogs not in diapers) care will be open. If you have questions, contact Mrs. Steen.

**Portrait Make-Ups, Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>**

Parents who ordered portraits should have received their packets (unless you submitted your order after portrait day). If you did not have a portrait taken, or would like a re-take, Generations School Photography will return on Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>. Make sure to inform your teacher that your child will be taking a portrait.

If you are having portraits retaken, the original packet must be returned at the time of the portrait retake.

If you ordered a CD and wanted a retake, that CD must be returned.

If you are having trouble opening your CD on your computer, please contact Generations directly for help.

For parents that ordered a class composite: these will be completed in early 2017. Since they are composites, we have to wait for the make up day to get them completed. Proofs are sent to the school to review, then they are printed.

**Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 21<sup>st</sup> & 22<sup>nd</sup>**

The end of the first grading period is almost here. Your teachers are gearing up to talk with you about your child's progress. Conference time sign ups should be at your classrooms.

**Preschool:**

Regular preschool programs are closed during these two days to allow teachers to adequately space out their parent-teacher conferences.

Childcare will be available for **conference times only** at no charge. No all-day care is available.

**Elementary:**

Regular elementary programs close at 12pm during these two days. Childcare will be available from 12 – 6pm (childcare for **conference times only** at no charge).

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

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