



Calendar Reminders

- ~ Nov. 21-22: Parent-Teacher Conferences
- ~ Nov. 22: Saving for College Workshop
- ~Nov. 23-25: Campus Closed
- ~ Dec. 9: Parent Night Out
- ~ Dec. 14: Elementary Christmas Program
- ~Dec. 15: Preschool Christmas Program
- ~Dec. 16: Campus Closes at 12pm

From the Principal

Greetings Bethel Families,

I enjoyed spending time and eating the scrumptious food served at the preschool's Thanksgiving potluck. We are thankful for you. I am very excited to announce that we have a secretary, Mrs. Kristy Espinoza! She will join us on Monday. Stop in and welcome her to our family. Please join me in prayer for our 5th grade teacher. The search is underway so that we will be prepared for next school year. Please contact me with any questions at ddeboisweber@bethells.org

Parent Survey: We want to provide a quality education and positive environment for our students and families. Please share your thoughts on how we are doing and add your suggestions on improvements. Surveys are due to the office by **November 22nd**. Paper copies will be available in the office and with each classroom teacher.

Parent Teacher Conferences: We encourage you to meet with the enrichment teachers to discuss your child's progress in computers, music, PE, health, and Spanish. Mr. Rosa will join Mrs. Bast in the music room. 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. If you are unable to make it during conferences please email them to set up an alternative time.

Computers: lohashi@bethells.org

Music: mbast@bethells.org

P.E / Health: crosa@bethells.org

Spanish: rcorona@bethells.org

Mrs. Kannan is the science and STEM teacher for grades 2nd-4th which is part of the regular curriculum. If you have questions regarding your child's science grade please contact her to discuss your child's progress at nkannan@bethells.org

Saving for College: We all know college is expensive. Learn about the different options you have to start saving for college. Our **FREE** workshop is Tuesday, November 22nd from 5-6pm. Childcare is available at no cost. Please RSVP in the front office if you can make it.



Community Corner

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

- ♥ Kindergarten
- ♥ Thanksgiving for our new Secretary, Mrs. Espinoza

As iron sharpens iron, so a friend sharpens a friend.
~ Proverbs 27:7

God created us to be relational, not isolated. For some of us, our stubbornness hurt us by making decision in our own little world. But receiving Godly advice from a mentor could change the course of your life. Who is your mentor? If you don't know actively take steps to seek someone out.

Your students have a unique opportunity here at BLS to have and be mentors to each other. Every classroom has a "buddy classroom" so they can experience this great friendship-building time. Both preschool and elementary students have chances to give Godly advice during our weekly chapels. If you haven't already, ask your child who their buddy classroom is and have them tell you what they have done together recently.

Lord, thank you for blessing me with those who are placed before me with Godly advice. 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.



In Other News

December Hot Lunch Menu is available. Order online at www.schoolcaterers.com

Parent-Teacher Conferences: November 21st & 22nd

Preschool: 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).

Parent Night Out – December 9th 6:30-8:30pm

Let us take care of your children while you enjoy an evening out! Do you need to start your Christmas shopping? Want to have dinner with adults only? This is for you! We will spend a couple of hours with your 4-12 year old child. Our Christmas Elves are busy preparing goodies for the evening festivities. Reservation forms are going home TODAY! Please RSVP by December 5th.

Winter See's Candies Sale

Bethel Lutheran School is selling See's Candies to help offset the cost of our elementary art program. Sales flyers and envelopes are going home TODAY. Orders, with money, need to be turned into the front office by December 2nd. A minimum of \$500 (school wide) needs to be sold just so we can place the order. And remember the more candy sold, the more money we get in return.

Staff Spotlight – Mrs. D.W.

Get to know the Bethel staff! Each week we will highlight a different staff member.

Name: Mrs. De Bois- Weber (Mrs. D.W.)

Position: Principal

Background: I am a licensed teacher and administrator; I received my B.A. in education from North Central College and my M.A. in school administration and leadership from Concordia University. My experience as a teacher and principal has been in public and private schools. I've taught every elementary grade except Kindergarten and 2nd. Additionally, I have been a Sunday school teacher, youth director, confirmation teacher, worship leader, and Christian summer camp director. I have 20 years of experience in education. My most favorite job has been being a mommy. My two boys, Stephan and Phillip are my joy.

Five Fun Facts:

- I was the only girl on my high school chess team.
- My favorite animals are cats.
- I still have the teddy bear my grandma gave me when I was 3 months old.
- I was a child model.
- I'm currently learning how to knit.

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

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