



Calendar Reminders

- ~ Dec. 9: Parent Night Out
- ~ Dec. 14: Elementary Christmas Program
- ~ Dec. 15: Preschool Christmas Program
- ~ Dec. 16: Campus Closes at 12pm

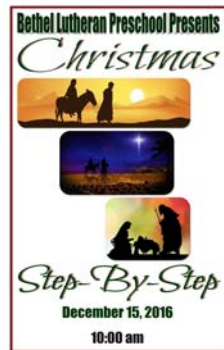
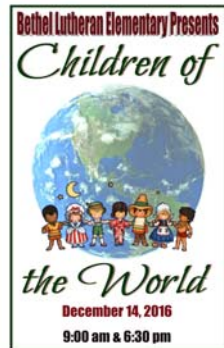
From the Principal

Greetings Bethel Families,

Thank you to all the families for the various donations of food, hygiene items, Halloween candy, and time over the past few weeks. Because of you, we were able to create 230 bracelets, 221 Homeless Blessing Bags, and donate around 150 non-perishable food items.

Our 2nd-4th grade students, their teachers, and parent drivers had a wonderful morning setting up at Our Daily Bread. They were so grateful for your generosity they brought sunflowers as a Thank You.

Blessing bags are available in the front office for anyone to take with them to hand out to anyone in need.



Community Corner

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

- ♥ Mrs. D.W.
- ♥ For a 5th Grade Teacher

I tell you the truth, anyone who doesn't receive the Kingdom of God like a child will never enter it.
~ Mark 10:15

Children have a unique ability to accept things at face value. They place a great amount of faith in what they are told. As adults, it gets more difficult to blindly place our faith in things, especially the Kingdom of God. The Lord is trustworthy, He will not fail you. Dig deep inside to your inner child and step out in faith. Looking through the lens of your younger self and ask what can you trust God with today?

Lord, help us to keep our child-like faith. May we see You with trusting eyes and loving hearts. 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

Winter See's Candies Sale – Deadline Extended

Bethel Lutheran School is selling See's Candies to help offset the cost of our elementary art program. Orders, with money, need to be turned into the front office by Monday morning, December 5th. 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.

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. Please RSVP by December 5th.

Parent Survey

Make sure to turn in your parent survey form to your teacher or drop them in the drop box on the office front door. The first parent input meeting for WASC is Tuesday, December 6th from 3-4pm. For more information contact Mrs. D.W. (ddeboisweber@bethells.org).

2017-2018 Academic Year Enrollment Forms Coming Soon

Look for your returning family enrollment forms next week. Lock in your 3% tuition increase and lower enrollment fee by submitting your form and payment prior to January 31st.

Staff Spotlight – Mrs. Espinoza

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

Name: Mrs. Espinoza

Position: Secretary

Background: I have worked for two different churches for the past 10 years, Both in Children's Ministry, I was the children's director of birth-5th grade at my last church and I loved every minute of it. I have always loved working with and around children; they are just so full of contagious joy and love for others. I went to West valley college for early education, and have done many service opportunities with kiddos, like Sunday school teacher (preschool-elementary), girl scouts, swimming coach, classroom mom, and teacher aid, to name a few. My most favorite experience is being the mommy to 3 beautiful kiddos. Makenzie (12), Stephanie (10), and Jorgie (3.5)

Five Fun Facts:

- I grew up in Chicago and moved here 13 years ago.
- I worked for the Chicago Cubs.
- I used to teach ice skating and was a part of the clowns on ice program.
- I have never been out of the United States.
- I love crafts and sewing.

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