



Calendar Reminders

- ~ Jan. 27: 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off
- ~ Jan. 31: Town Hall Meeting
- ~ Jan. 31: Elementary Move-Up Day
- ~ Feb 10: Jump for Heart
- ~ Feb 10: Family Game Night
- ~ Feb 20: Campus Closed President's Day
- ~ Feb 21-24: Winter Break

What's Happening Around Campus

What is Chili?

Chili, short for Chili con Carne, is a blend of meat, tomatoes, and chili peppers. Traditional chili is made with beef, but many use ground turkey, sausage, turkey, lamb, or venison. While some use only meat, others add beans. Still others make this one-pot dish without meat and add a variety of vegetables. Chili was first introduced in the Spanish communities in San Antonio Texas in the late 1700's. A link to a video showing one of the many ways to make chili is included in the email. Or type "chili videos" into your favorite web browser or YouTube.



Now that you know about chili, why not sign up to compete, or just to enjoy our 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off! Scan the QR code below, use the link in the email, or stop by the office to use the iPad to sign up today! There are other items needed to make this event great. All donated items will receive 1 hour of parent service credit. All chili competition entries will receive 2 hours of service credit.

We also need judges. All attendees can participate in the voting process by tasting the various chili recipes.

2017 Chili Cook Off

Sign up for the 2nd Annual Chili Cook Off! We need your award winning chili to compete in this year's contest on Friday, January 27th. Sign up to bring items or just to attend. All attendees will help choose this year's winner! Visit signup.com by clicking the link in the email or visiting the front office.



Town Hall Meeting, January 31st!

Mrs. D.W. invites you to join her in the Fireside Room on Tuesday, January 31st at either 8:20 am or 1:30 pm. Learn about the great things planned for the 2017-2018 school year. Meet our new 5th grade teacher.

We hope to answer all your questions with this informational meeting and help you decide about your child's future here at Bethel.

Elementary Move-Up Day

Your elementary student will "move-up" to their next grade for some morning activities on January 31st. Remember to ask them how their day went and what they liked most about their potential new class.

Christmas Program DVDs

For those of you that ordered your 2016 Christmas Program DVDs by the due date, there was a small delay in shipping. They will be arriving soon and will be distributed early next week. Additional copies are also on their way for families that ordered late.

Family Game Night

February 10, 2017 is our first Family Game Night. Enjoy an evening of "life-size" Jenga and Tic-Tac-Toe, various card and board games, pizza, and snacks! Look for the details going out via email and paper copies on Monday. A Signup.com link will be provided.



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:

- ♥ Owl Classroom
- ♥ New 5th Grade Teacher, Mrs. Tovar
- ♥ New PE / Health Teacher, Mrs. Rendon

"God has told his people, 'Here is a place of rest; let the weary rest here. This is a place of quiet rest.' But they would not listen."

~Isaiah 28:12

It's important to take God's cue for rest. He is well aware of the journey ahead and it would be wise to heed His prompting. To some, it may mean paying closer attention to your body by caring for it. To others, it could be taking a day of rest from work. However it may look to you, be sure to rest when God picks out your spot to rest.

This is especially true during this time of year. With unpredictable weather, many children develop colds. If your child becomes ill, please keep them at home to rest. Children must be fever free for 24 hours (without medication) to return to school. If children are out for 3 or more days with any illness (including small colds), a doctor's note is required to return.

Lord, may we follow your cue to take rest when necessary. 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.

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