

# Parent Involvement Opportunities

You'll find that even before you formally join the Bethany Lutheran School family, the partnership between your family and the school has already begun to develop. Parents play a critical role in the success of the education of Bethany Lutheran School students. We encourage parent involvement through participation in each student's academic progress, volunteering, and being a part of our Parent Teacher Organization.

## ACADEMIC PARTERSHIP

We offer a variety of ways to communicate your child's academic standing, including:

- Quarterly reports and grades
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Formal and informal communications
- Online access to grades
- Weekly school-wide and classroom newsletters

## PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

### *Involvement Opportunities:*

- † Annual Dinner and Auction
- † Other fundraising events
- † Helping with mass mailings
- † Providing transportation for school events
- † Helping in the classroom
- † School- building maintenance
- † Parent Teacher Organization
- † Availing your workplace for a tour

Each family is to perform hours of service to Bethany Lutheran School through our Partnership Program. While creating opportunities in which relationships between parents and the school are strengthened, these hours also help to keep the cost of tuition and fees down.

Thirty (30) hours per year are required for one student, with five (5) hours dedicated toward fund raising. Fifty (50) hours are required for families with two or more students, with (10) hours dedicated toward fund raising. Hours not satisfied through involvement are billed at \$10 per hour.

Opportunities for involvement arise throughout the school year and are announced via *The Eagle*, the school's weekly newsletter; letters from the classroom; and via email.

## WHAT OUR PARENTS SAY ABOUT BETHANY

*"Bethany Lutheran provides a nurturing, safe, loving environment for my child to learn...I love that Mr. Schneider is outside each morning greeting the children **by name**; and communication between parents and educators is top notch."* Mary Miller