



Middle School Newsletter
For the week of May 8 - Apr. 12, 2017

*** ATTENTION PARENTS ***

All consumable supplies should be delivered to school as soon as possible if you have not already done this. We really need the copy paper and paper towels. Thank you to all who have already donated.

**Talent Show//Spring Concert: May 16 6:30pm at Community Presbyterian Church
425 Hemlock St. Vacaville, CA**

Mrs. Bakken's Bits and Bytes kari.bakken@gobethany.com

5th/6th Homeroom:

We had a wonderful time at Alliance Redwood Outdoor Ed with our Middle School students fellowshiping with each other and learning more about God's awesome creation! A big thank you to our chaperones and drivers!

"**Aftermath**" is offered on Thursdays from 3:15-4:30. It is a good time for students to ask questions about homework and prepare for tests and quizzes. It is also a good place to do Quiz/Test Corrections and get them double checked by me.

If you would like to discuss your student's progress we can set up a time to meet. Please feel free to leave a message for me at school (707) 451-6683 Ext.18 or send me an e-mail and I will get back to you as soon I can. Here is what we have been up to and what's in store:

5th/6th Grade Bible: Next week we will continue Unit 6 on Worship finishing Lesson 65 and 66. Since we had our CTI Chapel Concert on Friday the memory verse test was postponed and will be a continuation on 1 Corinthians 13:4-7: "Love is patient, love is kind. It does not envy, it does not boast, it is not proud. It is not rude, it is not self-seeking, it is not easily angered, it keeps no record of wrongs. Love does not delight in evil but rejoices with the truth. It always protects, always trusts, always hopes, always perseveres."

Middle School Math (5th/6th Period 5): This week we reviewed 7.4-7.7 and took a quiz. Next week we will finish Chapter 7 on Multiplication and Division of Fractions. There will be a Chapter 7 Test on Thursday, 5/11. Chapter 7 Quiz Corrections are due on Tuesday, 5/9. Please make sure to follow the Test/Quiz Correction Guidelines in the notes section of the student's binder.

Pre-Algebra (Period 3): This week we finished Chapter 8. Next week we will do 9.1-9.4. The Chapter 8 Test corrections are due on Friday, 5/12.

Algebra 1P (Period 4): This week we did 9.1. Next week we will do 9.2-9.5. Chapter 8 Test Corrections are due on Thursday, 5/11. There will be a quiz covering 9.1-9.3 on Thursday, 5/11.

Geometry: This week we reviewed for high school placement test. Next week we will review and take the Chapter 6 Test on Wednesday, 5/10. We will also do 7.1-7.3.

Science: This week we went to camp and reviewed Chapter 8. Next week we will do a lab and take the Chapter 8 Test on Earthquakes on Wednesday, 5/10.

Mrs. Schrader's Scribbles debi.schrader@gobethany.com

7th/8th Grade Homeroom: Be sure you have turned in your consumable supplies. Also check at home for any history text books. I am still missing a couple.

Seventh grade students will be spending time during lunch working on plans for the graduation luncheon. Eighth grade students will be working on plans for graduation.

BIBLE: We are continuing in our study of Revelation. We will pick up again in chapter 6 and hopefully finish chapter 7.

Memory Verse: II Peter 3:9 due Friday, May 12

HISTORY: Please check at home for History textbooks. This week we will continue to learn about the Roman empire and the impact of Christianity.

MAP TEST: Friday, May 12

If you have any questions or concerns I can be reached at the school, or by email at: debi.schrader@gobethany.com.

Mr. Kreamer's Korner adam.kreamer@gobethany.com

Hello Bethany families!

PE: It is starting to get warmer outside, so please dress accordingly! Please remember water bottles!! There have been many students that have not been dressing out for PE. If you don't dress out, points will be deducted from your grade. Remember to wear your PE uniform on Monday and Thursday to school, and bring your uniform with you to change into after class.

ELA (A) 3rd Period: I want to thank everyone involved with Night of the Notables! It was a tremendous success!! We are continuing to read I Am Malala, When the Taliban took control of the Swat Valley in Pakistan, one girl spoke out. Malala Yousafzai refused to be silenced and fought for her right to an education.

ELA (C) 4th Period: I want to thank everyone involved with Night of the Notables! It was a tremendous success!! We have also started reading The Lightning Thief, by Rick Riordan. Twelve-year-old Percy Jackson is on the most dangerous quest of his life. With the help of a satyr and a daughter of Athena, Percy must journey across the United States to catch a thief who has stolen the original weapon of mass destruction.

ELA (B) 5th Period: I want to thank everyone involved with Night of the Notables! It was a tremendous success!! We are still at Alcatraz reading, AL Capone Does My Shirts. Moose Flanagan and his family moved to Alcatraz, where they house some of the country's most dangerous criminals. Moose is less than thrilled about being away from home, stuck on a cement rock where most of the population is behind bars.

Dr. Nomura's Spanish Section megumi.nomura@gobethany.com

¡Hola!

We are continuing on with lessons 33 in Mango and with chapter 4 in the textbook.

¡Gracias!

Beginning Band:

Playing Test: May 11, Thursday during class on "On Eagle's Wing". Be prepared to play ALL of the music!

Please please please practice your instrument! Getting comfortable with notes and fingerings on your specific instrument is IMPORTANT (that's why practicing is a requirement for band) moreover, it is IMPERATIVE. If we memorize the notes with specific fingerings, learning new music will be easier! It's been over six months since we've started band. Students shouldn't have to look at the fingering chart for every note that they should already know.

Intermediate Band:

Please continue to review Narnia and Harry Potter! Our concert is coming up soon!

Practice Log #6 is due Tuesday, May 9. Please make sure it is turned in ON TIME!

Spring Concert and Talent show will be held on May 16, Tuesday at 6:30pm. Location will be at Community Presbyterian Church (425 Hemlock St., Vacaville).

Student Council

Our next student council meeting will be **Thursday, May 4 at 1:00.**

The Spring Fling dance will be held on **Friday, May 12.**

DC Trip

Our DC trip through Worldstrides for the summer of 2017 is coming up soon. We have done this trip three previous times, and it has been a lot of fun and an educational experience every single year! Don't miss out! Even though we have passed our deadline, there is still time to sign up. Register at our trip page at www.worldstrides.org with trip ID # 130498. Look for a meeting to go over travel details and our itinerary coming up in May.