

Pick-Up and Drop-Off Reminders

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BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOLS

THE EAGLE

Glorifying God.
Nurturing children.
Serving community.

First and foremost we ask that you **DO NOT** park in or block the circle area in front of the school by the flagpoles for any reason. This is a **FIRE LANE** and should be left open and free of congestion at all times!

We also ask that you **DO NOT** park in the drop-off/pick-up area on the north side of the Fellowship Hall for any reason. This is for cars **moving through** to drop-off or pick-up students only. It is **not a place to park and make your calls, emails, etc.** If you need to come into the school or you choose to come up to meet your child as they get out of school—please park in one of the many parking spaces available on campus.

Between the hours of 7:30 AM and 8:15 AM and again from 2:15 PM to 3:00 PM the Harbison Drive entrance becomes **ONE WAY ONLY! Please DO NOT exit onto Harbison Drive as it causes a backup with those trying to turn in. Please drive around and exit onto Ulatis Drive ONLY.**

PLEASE exercise courtesy and patience with each other. Remember that our children learn from our example.

Friday, August 24—Movie Night



Come and join us for a FREE movie Night at our Ulatis Campus. Doors open at 6pm and the movie begins at 7pm. There will be snacks and drinks for 10 cents—75 cents and FREE popcorn and fun! Feel free to bring a blanket or lawn chairs to be more comfy! **BRING A FRIEND!**

Reminders

Label everything your child brings to school with a permanent marker. Many items look the same or similar and this will allow us to return items that are misplaced or left behind by your student. If you purchased items from our used closet, please mark out the previous name and write your student's name. Otherwise, it might get returned to the used closet.

Leaving Campus—BLS students are not allowed to leave campus without an adult, unless we have a parent's written authorization on file in the school office. Students who wish to walk or ride their bikes home or walk across to the library must have a note from parents **on file** giving permission to do so.

Hot Lunches PRICING

Food 4 Thought has contacted us and apologized that they incorrectly set our lunch prices for 2-3 times what they should be selling for. Those families who have been purchasing lunches through the program will be getting a refund from the company. Those of you who chose not to use the program due to pricing will be pleasantly surprised with the new pricing.

Go To:

<https://foodforthought.boonli.com> - (please bookmark this page)

1. **Click on create an account:** Password is: **bethany**, add account, profile(s) information

Sign In with your username & password **To begin ordering click on the calendar date**

Questions: michael@f4t.com or 925-876-3150

Spirit Night

Bethany Lutheran

Organization

September 18, 2018

5:00pm-8:00pm

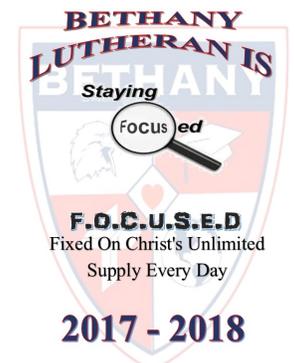
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Time



Upcoming Events:

August 27-29	Student Council Speeches
August 31	Minimum Day—School Dismissal at Noon
August 31	Student Council Election Results
Sept. 3	NO SCHOOL –Labor Day
Sept. 12	Lifetouch Picture Day—Chapel Clothes
Sept. 18	Spirit Night Dine and Donate @ Chick-fil-A



WE ARE OFF AND RUNNING!

Welcome to another exciting year at Bethany Lutheran School. After looking forward to opening the doors this past summer, we are off to a quick start of the 2018-2019 school year. I am so thankful that our full-time and part-time faculty members have hit the ground running and are already challenging the students with continued and new academic programs.

As our nation continues in a direction that is increasingly godless, now more than ever we are praying to prepare the next generation to stand strong for the Lord in the middle of a crooked and perverse world. As Scripture says in Psalm 92:12-15: *"The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, he shall grow like a cedar in Lebanon. Those who are planted in the house of the Lord shall flourish in the courts of our God. They shall bear fruit in old age; they shall be fresh and flourishing, to declare that the Lord is upright; He is my rock, and there is no unrighteousness in Him."* Notice the emphasis on the word "flourish"! Pray with us that our students will come through BLS and be planted, rooted, and growing up, so that they will flourish while they're here, and after they leave. We don't want them just to "make it through"; we want them to have an environment conducive to flourishing and maximum growth.

It is our mission to partner with parents and church community at Bethany Lutheran, to provide an excellent education grounded in a Biblical worldview. Parents are strongly encouraged to become involved in their child's educational experiences, such as field trips, classroom parties, Parent/Teacher Fellowship, and other school activities. Please help your child by being sure that they are prepared for school. Your child will have homework some evenings and will also have some projects to work on throughout the year. Please help them by being sure that they are at school on time. Class will begin promptly at 8:00 AM each morning. Additionally, please remember to provide healthy snacks and lunches each day. A healthy mind and body are essential for success and go hand in hand. Fast food may be OK in a pinch but it is highly discouraged!

Truly, our school exists to serve as a light to our community. We are here to reflect God's light to others. Our world can be a stormy world; it's not easy growing up these days. In a world of turmoil and constant change, parents increasingly look to Christian education to offer their children the tools they need to survive and succeed. At Bethany Lutheran, young lives experience critical transformation, in a journey to excellence. It happens in morning classroom worships, earnest prayers, Bible classes, and the like. In so many little ways each day, our children find God and a future on their journey to excellence.

We look forward to a year of adventure and challenge that will raise the bar in your children's education, providing them with transformative opportunities that will enable them to stand unashamedly for the cause of Christ while building character, work ethic and the ability to be excellent in whatever God calls them to do. It won't be easy, but it will always be worth it and it begins here and now.

We desire to build a strong community relationship with you and your family through open communication and a shared dedication to the hard work that will accomplish our mission. Please pray daily, along with us, for your children, their teacher and BLS administrators and staff.

Blessings,

Dr. Chris E. Smith, Principal
Bethany Lutheran School



Hello Parents!

There are many volunteer opportunities that you can be a part of! Not only will this help you accomplish your Partnership Hours but it will keep you involved in your child(s) school.

Please come in the office building and look at all the sign up sheets for different volunteer opportunities. This is located in the hallway down from the office on a bulletin board. Sign up! Later on when it is time to start that particular opportunity you will be contacted.

Classroom Newsletters

You should begin receiving your student(s) classroom newsletter. Our classroom newsletters are typically sent out each Friday during the school year. Please let your students teacher know if you are not receiving this via email.

Teacher's newsletters will also be posted to our website at www.gobethany.com.



Fall Book Fair

Our Fall Book Fair will be here before you know it! This year's Book Fair will be held October 15 through October 19 at BLS.

Christine Dicker will be chairing this event. We are looking for volunteers for our fall Book Fair — an exciting celebration of reading with hundreds of fun, engaging, affordable books for kids to discover. Join our volunteer team to:

- Bring Creative Flair to signs and decorations
- Organize and put things in place
- Offer a helping hand, set up, or pack up
- Help shoppers of all ages find the perfect book.

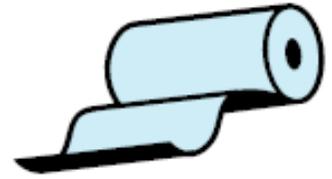
Our Book Fair is quickly approaching so we need to get going in order to have a successful Book Fair.

If you are interested in chairing this year's Fall Book Fair, please contact the school office at 707-451-6683.





2018-2019 CONSUMABLE SUPPLY REQUEST



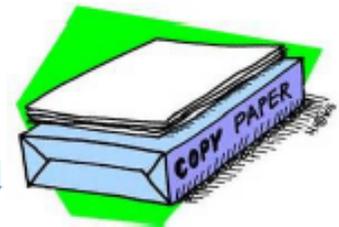
Each year we request that our Bethany families provide various consumable supplies for use in their student's classroom*. We are asking families to provide supplies alphabetically by last name as designated below. Please provide the requested items to each classroom at the **BEGINNING** of the semester. Each teacher will record that they have been received. Following is the alphabetical list by semester:

“A—L” 1st Semester: August 16, 2018 to December 21, 2018

“M—Z” 3rd Semester: January 8 — June 1, 2019

Each family is asked to provide the following supplies for each child's classroom:

- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 2 Box of Small Drinking Cups (3 oz. size)
- 3 Reams White Copy Paper
- 2 Box of Kleenex-type facial tissues, non-lotioned
- 1 Container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer



PLEASE NOTE: Items requested above may be changes and/or quantities updated by semester.

We sincerely appreciate each family's assistance!

**Please print family's last name clearly on the bag and
PLEASE GIVE DIRECTLY TO YOUR
STUDENT'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.**

* *Items purchased for the classroom are considered a donation, and your receipt can be kept for tax filing purposes.*