



Middle School Newsletter
August 27, 2018 - August 30, 2018

Upcoming Events

August 27-29	Student Council Elections
August 31	Minimum Day - Dismissal at Noon <i>Please remember if you will be going to Extended Care to have your child bring a lunch and snack</i> Student Council Election Results
September 3	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day
September 12	School Pictures (Lifetouch) - Chapel Clothes
September 18	Spirit Night Dine and Donate @ Chick-fil-A

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

7th/8th Homeroom:

Welcome to the 2018/2019 school year! I am excited to be back working with your students!

Just a reminder that each family is asked to donate Consumable Supplies like paper towels, tissue, 3 ounce cups, disinfecting wipes once during the year. We are at the beginning of first quarter so if your last name begins with A-L it is now your turn to bring in your consumables. There is a detailed list of Consumable Supplies outside the office door. Thank you in advance for your help!

We are collecting Box Tops for Education all year so ask your friends and extended family to help collecting labels. There is a container in my classroom for the students to deposit their labels.

5th-8th Grade Math:

I will be offering **Aftermath** again this year. It will be on **Thursdays from 2:45-4:00**. No need to sign up in advance and there is no additional fee. It is on an as need basis. "Aftermath" is a good place for students to get extra help on their homework, study for tests, and do corrections.

We have covered our books and set up three sections in our binders for: Notes, Homework and Tests. Students are allowed to do corrections for half credit. They must show their work in order to get credit for their corrections.

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 email and I will get back to you as soon I can. Here is what we have been up to and what's in store:

7th /8th Grade Bible: The memory verse due on **Friday, 8/31** is: 1 Peter 1:24-25: “All people are like grass, and all their glory is like the flowers of the field; the grass withers and the flowers fall, but the word of the Lord endures forever.”

5th Grade Math (Period 3): This week we did Lessons 1-4. Next week we will do Lessons 5-8. On Friday we will take a baseline timed 100 Addition Fact Test.

Middle School Math (6th Period 4): This week we did Lessons 1-4. Next week we will do Lessons 5-8. On Friday we will take a baseline timed 100 Addition Fact Test.

Pre-Algebra (Period 4): This week we did the Pre-Course Practice on pages xxii-xxv. Next week we will do the Pre-Course Test and Chapter 1.1-1.4.

Algebra 1P (Period 2) : This week we did the Pre-Course Practice on pages xx-xxiii. Next week we do Chapter 1.1-1.3. There will be a quiz covering 1.1-1.3 on Friday, 8/31.

Geometry (Integrated Math 2): This week we reviewed Algebra Chapters 1-10 and did the IM2 preview packet 0.1-0.6. Next week we will do Lessons 1.1-1.4 and start Khan Academy for Math II.

Science: This week we read about what it means to “Think Like a Scientist” and started Chapter 1.1. Next week we will finish Lesson 1.1 by answering questions #1-4 on page 23. This will be done in our Science folders which can be kept in class. We will also do an experiment called “Please Pass the Bread.” There will only be homework this week if your student does not use their time wisely or misses class.

Student Council: Student council elections are on Wednesday, 8/29. Speeches will be done at the end of chapel. Candidates can start hanging posters in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, 8/27. Results will be announced on Friday, 8/31. To start the year our chapel offerings will be collected to help our missionary in Uganda, Rachel Meyer, raise money for school supplies.

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History: We will be going over chapter 2 “The Stone Ages and Early Cultures.” Students will receive a vocab list of words Monday. There will be a vocab quiz on Wednesday, August 29th. There will also be a reading quiz on Friday, August 31st.

Reminder that students will only receive weekend homework if they:

1. Do not behave appropriately during class
2. Miss more than 3 on vocab quizzes
3. Miss more than 2 on reading quizzes

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5th/6th Homeroom:

Bible verse for the week: ‘There is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved’. Acts 4:12

There will be a new bible verse given every Monday and the students will have to have the verse memorized by Friday. The unit we are studying is titled “God and His Word”.

English A: We are reading the story “A Package for Mrs. Jewls” in the Journeys textbook. There will be a spelling test and a reading log due every Friday. The students will pick up a new reading log on Friday.

English B: We are reading short stories in our brand new curriculum for 6th grade. There will be a spelling test and a reading log due every Friday.

English C: We are reading short stories in our brand new curriculum for 7th and 8th grade. There will be a spelling test and a reading log due every Friday.

Dr. Nomura's Musical Musings megumi.nomura@gobethany.com

Beginning and Intermediate/Advanced Bands:

Greetings! It's so exciting that we're starting a brand new school year!

Please make sure you turn in your contract sheets after you've read the syllabus. Instruments will be required starting on Tuesday (8/28) unless you've spoken to me already (i.e. instrument being fixed, delayed shipping, etc.). I can't wait to get everyone started!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

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

Spanish 1 A/B

We will be having a verbal quiz on pronunciation/alphabet on Tuesday, 8/28. You are allowed to use the book or notes to help you along the way. Extra credit for those who memorize the alphabet or read me the corresponding words with the alphabet.

Spanish 2 MS

We've been working on a short report on Spanish explorers that will transition into country projects (our goal is to present the report next Thursday!). These reports are to be worked on in class. Remember everything must be in Spanish!

Mr. Nichols william.nichols@gobethany.com

Photography Class

This first week of photography class the students set up accounts on the photo editing program and learned some basics about photography such as Fstops, Exposure, and ISO. They got to go out and take some photos with their own devices or a school camera. We learned how to sign into our accounts and upload photos. Our first assignment is to photograph, upload, convert and edit a photo to black and white.

Keyboarding Class

In keyboarding we signed up for typing club and had the kids practice the basics of keyboarding. I'll be keeping my eyes on words per minute and accuracy.

Mr. Allen

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P.E.

The first week of P.E. has come to an end and it has been great!

As the year goes on the intensity of the workouts will increase with each week. With that being said, I would like to ask that each of your students bring their water bottles to school daily.

Although they only have P.E. twice a week, it is imperative that they stay hydrated throughout the week. Drinking water only on the day of P.E. does not do the body good, hydration needs to happen daily to avoid cramping during physical activity and it is healthy for your bodies as well. Again please reiterate to you students to bring their water bottles DAILY to school.