

Middle School Newsletter  
Jan. 14 through Jan. 18, 2019

BLS Parents/Families—DON'T BE LEFT OUT! This is our BIGGEST and MOST FUN fundraiser that we do at Bethany! The crab and pasta are excellent along with salad and bread (chicken option available at ticket purchase.) There will be lots of wonderful baskets for Raffle and many wonderful auction items to bid on—including individual classroom projects! Hurry and reserve your tickets or table today!

Open to the Public



17th Annual Dinner and Auction

# Bethany School

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# Crab Feed

**Saturday, February 9, 2019**  
Ulati Community Center  
1000 Ulati Dr.  
Vacaville, CA 95687

Doors Open at 5:30pm  
Dinner at 6:30pm

Tickets Available at:  
[GoBethany.com](http://GoBethany.com) or



## Upcoming Events:

Jan. 16	<b>Minimum Day—Dismissal at Noon</b> Ext. Care offered—bring snacks and lunch
Jan. 17	Kindergarten Readiness 6pm—Ulatis kinder rooms
Jan. 21	<b>Martin Luther King Day—NO SCHOOL</b>
Jan. 25	<b>Minimum Day—Dismissal at Noon</b> Ext. Care offered—bring snacks and lunch
Jan. 29	Washington DC Trip Presentation—6pm (3rd-7th Gr) Ulatis FH

Mrs. Bakken's Bits and Bytes [kari.bakken@gobethany.com](mailto:kari.bakken@gobethany.com)

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### 7th/8th Homeroom:

You probably have seen the flyers for Bethany's Second Annual Crab Feed, which will be on February 9, 2019. Get the word out to family, friends and business associates! Since this is our annual auction and biggest fundraiser we need HELP! I need parents to volunteer to be in charge of our Raffle Basket and our Live Auction Project. We need ideas for each, someone to come to the class when it is time for the students to make the Live Auction Project, donations from each of the families and someone to collect and put together the raffle basket. Please let me know how you can help!

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 the second semester so if your last name begins with M-Z it is now your turn to bring them in. 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:

We are at the beginning of the 3rd Quarter. I encourage you to regularly check TADS to monitor your student's progress. Also, it is where you can find assignments if for some reason your student has missed class. 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.

**Aftermath is being offered 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.

Students are allowed to do corrections for half credit. They must show their work in order to get credit for their corrections. Here are the guidelines for **Test and Quiz Corrections:** **1)** Do **not** erase incorrect answers. **2)** Label the back of the paper or a separate sheet Corrections. **3)** Redo the problems missed, showing work or explaining how to do it correctly. **4)** Get a parent signature. **5)** Turn into the basket. **6)** Place returned tests with corrections in the Test section of your binder.

Here is what we have been up to and what's in store:

**7<sup>th</sup> /8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bible:** We have completed Lessons 1-34 in our "One in Christ" workbook. Next week we will do Lessons 35-37. The memory verse due on Friday, 1/17 is Deuteronomy 31: 8: "It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you nor forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

**5th Grade Math (Period 3):** This week we did Lessons 58-60, Investigation 6 and took Test 11. Next week we will do Lessons 61-65. Corrections for Tes 11 will be due on Friday, 1/18, see guidelines above. In order to get credit for corrections students must show work so that I know that they understand the material.

**Middle School Math (6th grade, Period 4):** This week we did Lessons 58-60 and took Test 11. Next week we will do Lessons 61-65. Corrections for Test 11 is due on Friday, 1/18, see guidelines above. In order to get credit for corrections students must show work so that I know that they understand the material.

**Pre-Algebra (Period 4):** This week we did Chapter 6.1-6.4. Next week we will do Chapter 6.5-6.8. The Chapter 6.1-6.4 Quiz will be on Wednesday, 1/16.

**Algebra 1P (Period 2) :** This week we did Lessons 5.4-5.6 and the Chapter Review. Next week we will do the Practice Test 5 to help prepare for the Chapter 5 Test which we will start on Tuesday and finish on Wednesday, 1/15 & 16. The quiz corrections for 5.3-5.4 are due on Tuesday, 1/15.

**Geometry (Integrated Math 2):** This week she worked on Khan Academy and Lessons 6.6-6.7. Next week she will do Lessons 7.1 and 7.2 on Similarity and Transformations, workbook pages 1-11 and the corresponding Khan Academy skills: KA:M2:S:#1-3.

**Science:** This week we read Lessons 4.1-4.2, took notes and did the questions on pages 117 & 124. Next week we will go over the answers to the questions and do a Photosynthesis Lab and an Activity on Sunlight.

**Student Council:** This month our chapel offerings will be given to the missionaries sponsored by LCMS. Student Council decided that theme dress for Friday, 1/25 is Sports. The theme for February, 2/15 is DEAR Day (Drop Everything and Read Day with PJ's). The Winter Dance is on January 25th and they voted today on a Black & White theme. Also, they will be doing a bake sale at a Dine & Donate night for Chick-Fil-A on Tuesday, 2/12. They also decided to sell Candy Grams for 50 cents each, from February 6-13, to be delivered on Valentines Day.

**Miss Harrison [jade.harrison@gobethany.com](mailto:jade.harrison@gobethany.com)**

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**History: Welcome Back. I hope everyone had a great break.**

**This quarter, 5th and 6th graders will be learning about American History and 7th and 8th graders will continue learning about Ancient History. Below you will find what is expected of the students each week. There will also be a group project this quarter as well. I will be sending out details about it in a week.**

#### **5th Graders-**

- Read Chapter 2- Monday January 14, 2019
- Chapter 2 Vocab quiz- Wednesday January 16, 2019
- Turn in Chapter 2 Reviewing (Pg. 23)- Friday, January 18, 2019

#### **6th, 7th, & 8th Graders-**

- Read Social Studies Skills (Pg. 220) and then do the Practice and Apply Skill #1&2- Monday January 14, 2019
- Chapter 7 Review #1-18 (Pg. 221-222)- Wednesday January 16, 2019
- Chapter 7 Test- Friday, January 18, 2019

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

**5th/6th Homeroom: A big round of thanks to all of the parents who sent in food for the Christmas party!!!! Fun was had by all. I hope all had a joyous time spent with family and friends and remembering that Jesus is the reason for the season. Happy New Year!!!! The Bethany School Crab Feed is coming Feb. 9, 2019!!! Our class (5th and 6th) need to come up with an idea for a gift basket and a class project. Someone suggested the idea of a Scratcher Basket and offered to put it together for us. If every family could send in "scratchers" or money so that we could purchase scratchers, Mrs. Dickers has kindly offered to put the basket together for us. The Crab feed is in the beginning of February, so we will need all the money or scratchers by February 25th so that she can put the basket together. Remember, all the money raised is for the school and the awesome computer lab. Also, any ideas for a class project???? Open to ideas!! I would also like someone to be in charge of the project, if possible.**

**GRACE B. POWELL SPELLING BEE IS ON FEB. 6, 2019. WE WILL BE WORKING ON THE WORDS IN CLASS. A PERMISSION SLIP HAS BEEN SENT HOME IF YOUR CHILD WOULD LIKE TO BE A PART OF THE SPELLING BEE ON FEB. 6th. BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL WILL HOLD A SPELLING BEE AT THE SCHOOL ON JANUARY 25TH. WE WILL BE USING THE WORDS FROM THE SPELLING BEE AS OUR WEEKLY SPELLING WORDS.**

**Bible: We have finished lessons 1-43 in our "One in Christ" textbook. We are going to be working on Lessons 44-45 (What does Jesus' resurrection as Lord of Life mean for us, and what is the purpose of the second coming of Jesus) this week. Bible verse for the week: "Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen." Hebrews 11:1. Memory verse is due on January 11, 2019.**

English A: We will read "LAFFF", a science fiction story in our Journeys textbook. There will be a comprehension test on the story on Friday and a grammar test on the skills (adverbs, and a review of first person point of view taught during the week. New spelling words will be given out on Monday and then there will be a spelling test on Friday. The words are from the Grace B. Spelling Bee word list. A handout will be given as homework instead of writing a story. A reading log is handed out every Friday, and it is due every Friday. Please remember to read daily.

English B: Every Monday, the students are given new spelling words from the Grace B. Powell Spelling Bee list. The words are grade appropriate. Homework consists of defining 10 of the 20 words, writing 20 sentences, a handout will be given as homework instead of writing a story. The class will be working on writing skills this week (introductions, body, and conclusions). All homework is due on Friday. There is a spelling test and a reading log due every Friday. Please continue to sign and turn in the reading logs.

English C :7th Grade-The class will be working on writing this week (writing a stronger introduction, body, and conclusion). The students will pick up a new reading log that is due on Friday with a parents signature. Spelling test on Friday, January 11, 2019. The spelling words for the month will be from the Grace B. Powell spelling bee word list. The words are grade appropriate. Remember to read daily and turn in your signed reading log on Friday.

8th Grade- *The class* will work on writing this week (writing a stronger introduction, body, and conclusion). All homework (definitions, sentences), a handout will be the homework instead of writing a story. All homework is due on Friday, January 11, 2019. Remember to turn in a signed reading log for full credit. The spelling words are from the Grace B. Powell spelling bee word list. The words are grade appropriate. Remember to read daily and turn in your signed reading log on Friday.

Welcome back!! I hope everyone had a relaxing holiday break :)

**Beginning Band:** Practice Log #1 due Tuesday, 1/15!! Please remember it's at least 1 hour of total practice. We've been working on 8th notes this week! Please make sure you're still counting while clapping out the rhythm (or clapping the beat and saying the rhythm!) to practice our music.

**Intermediate Band:** Practice Log #1 due Tuesday, 1/15!! Please remember it's at least 1.5 hours of total practice. We have TWO brand new pieces to work on in band: Captain America's March and The Incredibles.

- Percussion will have a tryout to determine who gets to play snare/drum kit for the spring concert. I will listen to percussionists on January 31, Thursday (measures 1 -38 in Captain America's March). Metronome tempo should be at least Quarter Note = 96. Please come see me if you need any help or have any questions!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

Dr. Nomura's Spanish [megumi.nomura@gobethany.com](mailto:megumi.nomura@gobethany.com)

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**Spanish 1A (6th Grade):** We have been diligently reviewing some grammatical points from Chapter 2 to make sure we have a better understanding with these important concepts before moving onto Chapter 3.

**Homework:** page 63 #29 in your textbook. We will have a short quiz on these concepts on Thursday, 1/17.

**Spanish 1B (5th Grade):** We are reviewing our Spanish pronouns this week (page 14 in the textbook). We need to do a better job at remembering to bring all Spanish materials to class (notebook, binder, planner, book, workbook, pencils...). Too many students have to leave class to retrieve forgotten items and disrupts class time. Students who are unprepared will get an ADOPT letter in their planners starting next week!

**Homework:** pages 5 and 6 in the workbook!

**Spanish 2 MS (7th and 8th Grades):** We are working on using "estar" with location (and with prepositions). We will continue our classwork from Thursday next week (drawing a town/city with correct labels for buildings).

Coach Nichols [william.nichols@gobethany.com](mailto:william.nichols@gobethany.com)

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#### ADVANCED ART CLASS

This quarter we are moving into advanced art. We will learn about types of lines and shading in the first few weeks. Having a sketch book and a regular pencil (not mechanical) is required for class.



## Keyboarding

The keyboard covers are here and the students must use one for this point on. I take that into account when I look at words per minute and accuracy.

## PE

Hope you all had a wonderful break. With the weather a bit wet we have been doing some flexibility and mobility workouts inside. This quarter the students still must do a food and waterlog and have parents sign it. Also the Government has released new physical activity guidelines. The guidelines are Children and adolescents aged 6 through 17 years should do 60 minutes or more of moderate-to-vigorous physical activity daily.

Great News for the 100 Mile club we have two students how have already passed the 50 mile mark. Congratulations to Emily and Annanya. Keep logging those miles everyone.

