



**Bethany Lutheran**

Quarter 3  
Jan. 25, 2019

Middle School Newsletter  
Jan. 28 through Feb. 4, 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

**Childcare available at BLS during event for \$10—this covers the cost of pizza, drinks and snacks. Sign Up in office by 2/1/19**

17th Annual Dinner and Auction  
**Bethany School**  
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**Crab Feed**

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

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

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



*Sapphire Sisters*

## Upcoming Events:

Jan. 22-25	National School Choice Week!
Jan. 25	<b>Minimum Day—Dismissal at Noon</b> <b>Ext. Care offered—bring snacks and lunch</b> Theme Dress Day—Sports Theme Donut Day—\$1 Bethany Spelling Bee—10:30am 4th—8th Grade Winter Dance—6-8pm
Jan. 28-Feb. 1	National Lutheran School Week
Jan. 29	Washington DC Trip Presentation—6pm (3rd-7th Gr) Ulatis FH
Feb. 1	Hearing Screening

[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! Thank you to Holly's grandpa for volunteering to build something for our Live Auction project. As no one else has volunteered I will be purchasing the stuff for a raffle basket and the materials for the live auction project. Please send in \$20 with your student to help defray the cost of the projects. Please let me know if you have any creative ideas or if you can help! Thank you in advance.

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 Units 1-3 in our "One in Christ" workbook. Next week we will do Lessons 38-39 and work on our Auction project. The memory verse due on Friday, 2/1 is John 11: 25-26 "I am the resurrection and the life. Whoever believes in Me, though he die, yet shall he live, and everyone who lives and believes in Me shall never die. Do you believe this?"

**5th Grade Math (Period 3):** This week we did Lessons 65-67 and corrections for Lessons 61-64. Next week we will do Lessons 68-70 and take Test 13 covering Lessons 1-65 on Friday, 2/1. Corrections for Lessons 65-67 and Test 12 will be due on Friday, 2/1. 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 65-67 and corrections for Lessons 61-64. Next week we will do Lessons 68-70 and take Test 13 covering Lessons 1-65 on Friday, 2/1. Corrections for Lessons 65-67 and Test 12 will be due on Friday, 2/1. 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 6.8-6.9 and the Chapter Review. Next week we will finish Chapter 6 and the Cumulative Chapters 1-6 Review. Corrections for the Chapter 6.5-6.9 will be due on Friday, 2/1. The Chapter 6 Test will be on Wednesday, 1/30.

**Algebra 1P (Period 2):** This week we did Lessons 6.3-6.4. Next week we will do Lessons 6.5-6.8 and take a Quiz on Lessons 6.4-6.6 on Friday, 2/1. The Chapter 5 test corrections and homework corrections for 6.1-6.4 are due on Friday, 2/1.

**Geometry (Integrated Math 2):** This week she worked on Khan Academy and Lessons 7.4 and 8.1 on Angle Bisectors and the Pythagorean Theorem. Next week she will do Lessons 8.2- 8.3 on Special Right Triangles and Intro to Trigonometry, workbook pages 28-40 and the corresponding Khan Academy skills.

**Science:** This week we went over the Answers to 4.3 and Scholastic Science Magazine Article "Walking on Thin Ice." Next week we will read Lesson 4.4 on Ferns, take notes, do the questions on page 134 and read another article in our Science Magazine.

**Student Council:** This month our chapel offerings will be given to the missionaries sponsored by LCMS. Student Council decided that the theme for February, 2/15 is DEAR Day (Drop Everything and Read Day with PJ's). The 4th-8th grade Winter Dance is tonight January 25th with a Black & White theme. Tickets during school today are \$5 but at the door tonight it is \$7. Friends are welcome. Student council will be doing a bake sale at a Dine & Donate night for Chick-Fil-A on Tuesday, 2/5. They also decided to sell Candy Grams for 50 cents each, from February 6-13, to be delivered on Valentines Day.

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## History:

**5th/6th Graders-** I had planned to continue on to chapter 3 last week, but since we missed Monday and had the spelling bee Friday. I decided to have a test this week and then continue. I didn't want them to forget information.

- Receive Study Guide Ch 1 and 2- Monday, January 28, 2019
- Turn in Study Guide and Test- Wednesday January 30, 2019
- Group Activity- Friday, February 1, 2019

**7th, & 8th Graders-** Great job on Chapter 7 Test

- Write out all Chapter 8 Vocabulary and definitions (Pg. 227) and Read Chp 8 Section 1 and do assessment (pg. 233)-- Monday, January 28, 2019
- Vocabulary and section 1 assessment due, Vocabulary quiz, Read Chp 8 Section 2 and do assessment (pg. 241)-Wednesday January 30, 2019
- Section assessment 2 due and Read chapter 8 section 3 and do assessment (pg. 249)-Friday, February 1, 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:** 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. Dicker has kindly offered to put the basket together for us. The Crab feed is in the beginning of February, if you have not sent in your money, it is not too late. Remember, all the money from the auction is for the school and the awesome computer lab. Mr. Ledford has offered to make some chairs for the class project. Thank you!!!! We will also decorate a pot of flowers to add to the chairs. Students will be decorating the pot next week.

Just a reminder that all families are asked to bring in consumable supplies (paper towels, tissue, 3 Oz. ,drinking cups, disinfecting wipes,and printing paper) once a year. Those families who last name begin with the letters M-Z are asked to help and donate now. Thank you for all of your help. There is a complete list of supplies needed in the office.

**GRACE B. POWELL SPELLING BEE IS ON FEB. 6, 2019. WE WILL BE WORKING ON THE WORDS IN CLASS. REMEMBER TO STUDY AT HOME.**

**Bible:** We have finished lessons 1-47 in our “One in Christ” textbook. We are going to be working on Lessons 48-50. (What does it mean to follow Jesus? How is Jesus manifest in my life? Is discipleship passive or active?)  
**Bible verse for the week:** “Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding.”  
**Proverbs 3:5.** The bible verse is due February 1, 2019. The class will be decorating a flower pot to go with our Crab Feed auction item.

English A: We will read Darnell Rock Reporting”, a realistic fiction story in the Journeys textbook. Comprehension and grammar test(pronouns, indefinite, possessive, interrogative)) will be on Friday, Feb. 1st. New selling 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 finishing working on their biography, which is due on the first of February. 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 finishing working on their biographies this week.writing this week. The biography is due on Friday, February 1st. The students will pick up a new reading log that is due on Friday with a parents signature. Spelling test on Friday, January 25, 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 finishing work on finishing up their biographies which are due February 1st. All homework (definitions, sentences), a handout will be the homework instead of writing a story. All homework is due on Friday, January 25, 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.

Enjoy your 3-day weekend! Here's what we've done this week along with any assignments for next week:

**Beginning Band:** Practice Log #4 due Tuesday, 1/29!! 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.

- Continue working on page 15 in the Red Book! We want to be confident in our notes and rhythm!

**Intermediate Band:** Practice Log #3 due Tuesday, 1/29!! 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've started on Chapter 3 vocabulary on pages 82-83 in the textbook. Please make sure you have a comprehensible list of the vocabulary on those pages in your notes. Make sure you complete page 25 in your workbook before class on Tuesday. We will start an in-class project on Tuesday!

**Spanish 1B (5th Grade):** We reviewed the importance of the verb "ser" (to be) on page 24 in the textbook (and worked on #32 from the textbook). Please work on pages 10 and 11 in the workbook for Tuesday.

**Spanish 2 MS (7th and 8th Grades):** Thank you for a thorough presentation this week! I enjoyed looking at everyone's map. Please make sure you take down notes from page 176 in the textbook on negation.

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. This week in class we learned about shading and one point perspective.

### Keyboarding

The keyboard covers are here and the students must use one from this point on. I take that into account when I look at words per minute and accuracy. Students need to be at 17 hours by this Friday.

### PE

I 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 water log 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 who have already passed the 50 mile mark. Congratulations to Emily and Annanya. Keep logging those miles everyone.

