



Middle School Newsletter
Feb. 11 through Feb. 15, 2019

Upcoming Events:

Feb. 9	BLS Annual Crab Feed / Auction Night!
Feb. 11	Priority Registration Begins for 2019-2020
Feb. 14	Candy Gram Deliveries (see attached)
Feb. 15	Minimum Day—Dismissal at Noon / Ext. Care Offered D.E.A.R Day! (see attached)
Feb. 18	NO SCHOOL—Presidents' Day
Feb. 19–22	Winter Break—NO SCHOOL
Feb. 25	Open Enrollment Begins
Feb. 27	Minimum Day—Dismissal at Noon / Ext. Care Offered

Candy Grams



Tomorrow through Next Thursday
Student Council will be selling Candy
Grams for 50¢ which will be delivered
to students on Valentines Day



D.E.A.R

Drop Everything and Read

Friday, February 15 is D.E.A.R—Drop Everything and Read Day! Please come to school in your “appropriate” PJs and bring a book or two, a blanket/pillow and stuffed animal, if you would like.

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

7th/8th Homeroom:

Bethany's Second Annual Crab Feed is today. Looking forward to a great evening of food, fellowship and fundraising! The classes have made some awesome projects! Our homeroom Rustic Cross Wall Art and coaster set with our favorite bible addresses turned out beautiful! Thank you to those who sent money in to purchase some of the materials needed to build and to those of you who purchased tickets to the event! I am looking forward to seeing you there!

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 half way through 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:

7th & 8th Grade Bible: The memory verse due on Friday, 2/15 is Psalm 107: 1-2, “O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed say so.” We will be doing Lessons 41-43 in our “One in Christ” workbooks.

5th Grade Math (Period 3): This week we did Lessons 71-74, corrections for Lessons 68-70. Next week we will do Lessons 75-77. Corrections for Lessons 71-74 will be due on Friday, 2/15. **Test 14 covering Lessons 1-70 will be on Thursday, 2/14.** 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 71-74, Investigation 2 and corrections for Lessons 68-70. Next week we will do Lessons 75-77. Corrections for Lessons 71-74 will be due on Friday, 2/15. In order to get credit for corrections students must show work so that I know that they understand the material. **Test 14 covering Lessons 1-70 will be on Thursday, 2/14.**

Pre-Algebra (Period 4): This week we did Lessons 7.1-7.3 and started our Cumulative Chapters 1-6 Test. Next week we will finish the Cumulative Test, do Lesson 7.4, and review 7.1-7.4 for a **Quiz on Thursday, 2/14.** Corrections for the Chapter 6 Test will be due on Thursday, 2/7. The Cumulative Chapters 1- 6 Test will be on Friday, 2/8.

Algebra 1P (Period 2) : This week we finished reviewing Chapter 6. Monday we will finish our test. Next week we will do the Cumulative Review Chapters 1-6. The Chapter 6 homework and quiz corrections are due by the end of Aftermath on Thursday, 2/14.

Geometry (Integrated Math 2): This week she worked on Khan Academy and Lessons 8.4. Next week she will do Multi-step Trigonometry problems and then begin work on Surface Area and Volume of Solids, workbook pages 48-63 and the corresponding Khan Academy skills.

Science: This week we reviewed for and started our Chapter 4 Test. Next week we will finish the Chapter 4 Test and do Lesson 5.1 covering the Characteristics of Seed Plants.

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). Student council says thank you for supporting their bake sale at the Dine & Donate night for Chick-Fil-A on Tuesday and after school. **They are selling Candy Grams for 50 cents each before and after school, from February 6-13, to be delivered on Valentines Day.** The next student council meeting will be Tuesday, 2/12 in room B11 at 1:20.

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History:

5th/6th Graders-

Monday, February 11, 2019

- Receive chapter 3 and 4 study guide
- Begin chapter 3 and 4 study guide

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

- Chapter 3 and 4 Study guide **DUE**
- Chapter 3 and 4 Test

Friday, February 15, 2019

- Dear DAY-no history

7th, & 8th Graders-

Monday, February 11, 2019

- Chapter 8 Test
- Select a God or Goddess for Project
- Begin Project

Wednesday, February 13, 2019

- Turn in God and Goddess Project

Friday, February 15, 2019

- Dear DAY-no history

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!!! If you have not sent in your money for the auction basket, it is not too late. Thank you to the parents who sent in money or scratchers!!!! See you at the Crab Feed!!!

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.

Annanya and Tamilore represented our school at the Grace B. Powell Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 6th. Thank you for all the extra time you spent getting ready for the spelling bee.

Bible: We have finished lessons 1-54 in our "One in Christ" textbook. We are going to be working on Lessons 55-57. (For What Should We Pray?, When Should We Pray?, and Why Should We Pray?) Bible verse for the week: "Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good, for His steadfast love endures forever! Let the redeemed of the Lord say so." P s. 107:1-2, The bible verse is due February 15, 2019.

English A: We will be doing some research on African American Inventors and writing a biography on a person of their choice. one person. New spelling words will be given out on Monday.. 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 will write new spelling words in their planners. 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 continue to read "Schooled". After they have read each chapter, they have to answer a question about that chapter. The class will also do some research on African American Inventors. They will pick one person and write a biography on that person. Please continue to sign and turn in the reading logs.

English C :7th Grade- The students are continuing to read to the book "Schooled". After each chapter they read, there is a question they have to answer for each chapter. The class will start to read and analyze the text The students will pick up a new reading log that is due on Friday with a parents signature. All homework is due on Friday. Spelling test on Friday, February 15th , 2019. Remember to read daily and turn in your signed reading log on Friday.

8th Grade- The students are continuing to read and answering questions on the book "Schooled". The class will do some research on African American Inventors. They will choose one of the inventors and write a biography on that person.. All homework (definitions, sentences), a handout will be the homework instead of writing a story. All homework is due on Friday, February 15, 2019. Remember to read daily and turn in your signed reading log on Friday.

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

Beginning Band: Practice Log #5 due Tuesday, 2/12!! Please remember it's at least 1 hour of total practice.

- We are working on playing multiple eighth notes in exercises. Please practice #60 and #61! We will have a playing quiz on #61 on Thursday, 2/14.

Intermediate Band: Practice Log #5 due Tuesday, 2/12!! Please remember it's at least 1.5 hours of total practice. Continue practicing Incredibles and Captain America as we delve further in rehearsing together!

Please let me know if you have any questions!

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

Spanish 1A (6th Grade): Please make sure you've completed 27 and 28 in your workbook (which was homework for Thursday...). We will continue to work on Chapter 3 next week.

Spanish 1B (5th Grade): Make sure you've completed your classwork (page 32, #1-4) from the Chapter 1 review.

Spanish 2 MS (7th and 8th Grades): no homework!

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ADVANCED ART CLASS

This quarter we are moving into advanced art. Having a sketch book and a regular pencil (not mechanical) is **required** for class. We have moved on from two point perspective and working on three point perspective now. I also have also given the students a quiz on the school's SLO's.

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 19 hours by this Friday February first. Next Friday they need to be up to 20 hours. If you student is behind have them got some typing done over the weekend.

PE

The weather is getting so nice outside. We have been working on kickball the last two weeks. Part of when im helping the students learn is strategy and teamwork. We will also be doing the mile off campus once a week along with other tests to check their fitness. 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: a few students are closing in on the 75 Mile mark. Great job to all the students

