



Middle School Newsletter
 Mar. 18 through March 22, 2019

PLEASE READ THE BETHANY EAGLE THIS WEEK FOR LOTS OF INFORMATION ABOUT BETHANY SCHOOL

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 14	Middle School Field Trip—Chabot Space/Science Center
Mar. 16 & 17	PARTNERSHIP HOURS OPPORTUNITY Security Fence Installation— WE NEED YOUR HELP!
Mar. 20	Minimum Day—Dismissal at Noon / Ext. Care offered <i>Extended Care—bring lunch and snack</i>
Mar. 29	NO SCHOOL—Staff In-service Training @ Tracy, CA
April 5	Vision Screening <i>Permission Slips will go out this week</i>

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

7th/8th Homeroom:

Thank you to all who came and participated in the All School Singing at Bethany Lutheran church last Sunday! The students did an awesome job and it was a blessing to have all of us worshipping together! Thank you also to the church members for providing a yummy lunch afterwards!

We had a wonderful field trip day to the Chabot Science Center. Thank you to the Munyiri Family for treating us to such a fun and educational experience!

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 have completed the 3rd Quarter. If your student has any make-up work from absences please have them bring it on Monday. They will have time in class to ask questions. All students are starting the 4th quarter on Monday, 3/18 fresh with an A. Let's work hard and finish the school year strong! 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, 3/22 is 2 Thessalonians 3:10-12, "If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living." We will be doing Lessons 49-51 in our "One in Christ" workbooks.

5th Grade Math (Period 3): This week we did Lessons 85-86 and a Pi Day worksheet. Next week we will do Corrections on Monday and then Lessons 87-89 and Investigation 9. Corrections for Lessons 80-86 and Test 16 will be due on Tuesday, 3/19. Also some of you have make-up work and corrections to turn that day. 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 85-86 and a Pi Day worksheet. Next week we will do Corrections on Monday and then Lessons 87-89 and Investigation 3. Corrections for Lessons 80-86 and Test 16 will be due on Tuesday, 3/19. Also some of you have make-up work and corrections to turn that day. 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 Lessons 8.2-8.3 and a Pi Day worksheet. Next week we will do Lesson 8.4-8.5 and the mid-chapter review. The Chapter 7 Quiz will be on Friday, 3/22. Corrections for Chapter 7 will be due on Tuesday, 3/19.

Algebra 1P (Period 2) : This week we reviewed Chapter 7, took a quiz on 7.4-7.6 and a Pi Day worksheet. On Monday we will do quiz corrections and prepare for our Chapter 7 Test which was postponed to Tuesday, 3/19. Next week we will quiz covering 7.4-7.6 on Tuesday, also do Lessons 8.1-8.2 on Exponents.

Geometry (Integrated Math 2): This week worked on Khan Academy. Next week she will be doing workbook corrections on Monday and then starting the new Quarter 4 workbook.

Science: This week we did 5.3 on Angiosperms, looked at seeds, stems, leaves and fruit of apple trees and prepared our pie for Pi day. **The highlight of the week was our field trip to the Chabot Science Center in Oakland. Thank you to all of our parent chaperones and drivers!** Next week we will do more investigating with seeds, fruits and flowers and get ready for planting in the garden.

Student Council: This month our chapel offerings will be given to Lutheran Social Services of Northern California. The next student council meeting will be Thursday, 3/20 in room B11 at 1:20.

History:

5th/6th Graders-

Monday, March 18, 2019

- Read Chapter 7: People from Many Lands Settle in the English Colonies (1623-1752) Pg. 58-65
- Begin Chapter 7 Reviewing Pg. 65 Sections I-IV

Wednesday, March 18, 2019

- Chapter 7 Reviewing Pg. 65 Sections I-IV **DUE**
- Read Chapter 8: The People of the 13 Colonies Become Americans pg. 66-73
- Begin Chapter 8 Reviewing Pg. 74 #I-IV

Friday, March 15, 2019

- Chapter 8 Reviewing Pg. 74 #I-IV **DUE**
- Chapter 7 and 8 Vocab quiz and first 20 Presidents
- Group Activity

7th, & 8th Graders-

Monday, March 18, 2019

- Read Chapter 10 Section 1: Geography and the rise of Rome pgs. 294-299
- Begin Section 1 Assessment pg. 299 #1-5

Wednesday, March 20, 2019

- Section 1 Assessment **DUE**
- Read Chapter 10 Section 2: Government and Society pg. 302-307
- Begin Section 2 Assessment pg. 307 #1-4

Friday, March 22, 2019

- Section 2 Assessment **DUE**
- Connecting with Past Learnings: Group activity

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: Re-enrollment is here!!!! A big "thank you" to all the parents who volunteered to drive our students to the Chabot last Thursday. It was a wonderful trip!

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. Once the weather heats up and the pollen starts blooming, we will be needing tissues and drinking cups. There is a complete list of supplies needed in the office.

Bible: We have finished lessons 1-67 in our "One in Christ" textbook. We are going to be working on Lessons 68-70. (How do we evaluate our hymn and song choices?, How do we praise and thank God wherever we are?, What are the means of Grace?) The bible verse for this week is from Ephesians 5:20; "Giving thanks

always for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.” The bible verse is due March 22, 2019.

English A: We will read the story “The class will read “Lewis and Clark”, a narrative nonfiction story. New spelling words with -ion endings 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. Spelling test is on Friday, March 22nd.

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 is finishing up reading the book “Schooled”. The students are finishing up researching on whether or not we should be able to own exotic pets. They will write up a pro or con argument and present their findings to the class. We will also read the story “Eleven”. Please continue to sign and turn in the reading logs. Spelling and grammar test on Friday, March 22nd..

English C :7th Grade- The class is reading “Big Rocks’ Balancing Rocks”. All homework is due on Friday. Spelling test on Friday, March 22, 2019. Remember to read daily and turn in your signed reading log on Friday.

8th Grade: The class is finishing up a speech on Harriet Tubman and will present it to the class. We will begin a new story in our textbook on Wednesday. All homework (definitions, sentences), a handout will be the homework instead of writing a story is due on Friday, March 22, 2019. Remember to read daily and turn in your signed reading log on Friday.

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

WOOHOO! We’re done with the 3rd Quarter! Thanks to everyone who’ve turned in their practice logs.

Our Spring Band concert and Talent Show is Thursday May, 2! It’ll be at 6pm at Community Presbyterian Church (425 Hemlock St., Vacaville, CA). Talent show sign ups will be up shortly!

Beginning Band: Practice Log #9 due Tuesday, 3/19! Please remember it’s at least 1 hour of total practice. It might be a good idea to set a timer for 10-15 minutes and practice right before dinner time! If you plan for it, you’ll get it done!

Intermediate Band: Practice Log #9 due Tuesday, 3/19! Please remember it’s at least 1.5 hours of total practice! With our concert coming up

Please let me know if you have any questions!

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

Spanish 1A (6th Grade): Homework: pages 32-33 in the workbook

Spanish 1B (5th Grade): page 18 in the workbook; make sure you complete your notes from class on page 52 and exercise #16.

Spanish 2 MS (7th and 8th Grades): We've started our food chapter! Please make sure you have your vocabulary list done in your notes and complete pages 61 and 62 in the workbook.

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ADVANCED ART CLASS

Friday is the last day for art this year. The advanced art class has taught the students how to use 1 to 4 point perspective. It's a challenging technique to learn and am quite impressed by what the students have done. The 4th quarter the students will be in a life skills class that will introduce them and teach them skills they will be able to use the rest of their lives.

Keyboarding

The quarter ends friday and students need to be at 23 hours on typing club. I'm happy to see that the students are doing well with the keyboard covers and have seen a uptick in words per minute and accuracy.

PE

The students have done the 8 fitness tests we are testing them on. They had good results and it shows what areas each student need to work on. 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.

