



Middle School Newsletter  
September 9 - September 13, 2019

Upcoming Events:

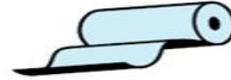
Sept. 5	Student Council Results
<b>Sept. 6</b>	4th & 5th Grade Bake Sale—to offset cost of their Coloma Outdoor Education Trip in late September
<b>Sept. 11</b>	<b>Picture Day! Chapel Wear</b>
	BOOKFAIR POSTPONED UNTIL SPRING
Sept. 17	Parent Volunteer Committee Meeting (PVC) @ 6pm at Ulatis Campus
Sept 25-27	Coloma Outdoor Education Trip — 4th & 5th Graders <i>*See your teacher for more information &amp; Fees</i>
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>Minimum Day—Dismissal at Noon</b> Extended Care offered—must have lunch & snack



Our Annual Apple Hill Pie Fundraiser will begin next week and run until October 23!

stay tuned for more information!

## 2019-2020 CONSUMABLE SUPPLY REQUEST



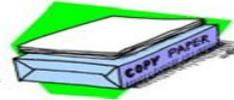
Each year we request that our Bethany families provide various consumable supplies for use in their student's classroom\*. We are asking families to provide supplies alphabetically by last name as designated below. Please provide the requested items to each classroom at the **BEGINNING** of the semester. Each teacher will record that they have been received. Following is the alphabetical list by semester:

"A—L" 1<sup>st</sup> Semester: August 15, 2019 to December 20, 2019

"M—Z" 3<sup>rd</sup> Semester: January 6, 2020 — June 1, 2020

Each family is asked to provide the following supplies for each child's classroom:

- 2 Rolls of Paper Towels
- 2 Box of Small Drinking Cups (3 oz. size)
- 3 Reams White Copy Paper
- 2 Box of Kleenex-type facial tissues, non-lotioned
- 1 Container Clorox Disinfecting Wipes
- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer



*PLEASE NOTE: Items requested above may be changes and/or quantities updated by semester.*

*We sincerely appreciate each family's assistance!*

**Please print family's last name clearly on the bag and  
PLEASE GIVE DIRECTLY TO YOUR  
STUDENT'S HOMEROOM TEACHER.**

\* Items purchased for the classroom are considered a donation, and your receipt can be kept for tax filing purposes.

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

### 7th/8th Grade Homeroom:

**Reminder that picture day is Wednesday, 9/11.** Chapel attire is required. Please **NO SHORTS**.

I am so excited to be working with these energetic and diligent students this year! They are a blessing to me each day! We meet each morning to take attendance and have Bible class. On Monday, Wednesday and Friday we set up the lunchroom. On Wednesday's & Friday's we are responsible for raising and lowering the flags. If your student is having a birthday and would like to bring a treat to share just let me know. There are 12 students in our homeroom. If your last name starts with A-L then it is your turn to bring in the Consumable Supplies on the list that is posted above, in the Eagle newsletter and if you want a paper copy they are available outside the office door. I have an abundance of hand sanitizer so you can cross that off of your list. Thank you in advance for your donations!

### 5th-8th Grade Math:

We have spent time setting up our binders with three sections for Math (Notes, Homework and Tests) to help with organization. Please help your student by checking it periodically and I will be doing the same. The students will be writing their assignments in their planners and I will initial it each day they are in my class. If they receive any ADOPT letters those will also be in their planners initialed by the teacher.

I will be offering "Aftermath" on Thursdays from 2:45-4:00 for 4th-8th grade students who would like extra help in math. This is an excellent place for students to work on homework, math corrections and prepare for tests. There is no extra charge for this service. Students can stay as long as they need, but they must tell me when their parents are there to pick them up.

Students are allowed to do corrections for half credit. They must show their work in order to get credit for their corrections. Homework can be erased and corrected on the original homework paper. 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:** Our memory verse due on Friday, 9/13 is Jeremiah 29:11-12, "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "Plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future. Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you." We will be doing Lessons 5-8 in our "One in Christ" workbooks.

**5th Grade Math (11:34-12:24):** This week we did Lessons 10-11 and Investigation 1. Next week we will do Lessons 12-15. On Friday, 9/13 we will take Test 2 covering Lessons 1-10. Homework corrections for Lessons 6-10 are due by Wednesday, 9/11. Test corrections for Test 1, following the guidelines above, are due by the end of Aftermath on Thursday, 9/12. All homework should be kept in their binder.

**Middle School Math (6th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.):** This week we did Lessons 10-11. Next week we will do Lessons 12-15. Test 2 covering Lessons 1-10 will be on Thursday, 9/12. Test corrections for Test 1, following the guidelines above, are due by the end of Aftermath on Thursday, 9/12. All homework should be kept in their binder.

**Pre-Algebra (Mon., Wed., Thurs.):** This week we did Lessons 3-5. Next week we do Lessons 6-10 from the Saxon curriculum.

**Integrated Math 1 (High School level Math) :** This week we continued on Khan Classroom Algebra Foundations and Solving Equations / Inequalities. The Khan Academy assignments are from High School Math 1 section. Please have students bring headphones to class to be able to hear the videos. I will be able to post assignments and due dates on their online account.

**Student Council:** Student Council Elections were held this week. I am proud of all the students who ran for office. Our Student Council Officers for the 2019/2020 school year are: **President - Piper Olson; Vice President - Blake Ledford; Treasurer - Alessandra Aguirre; Secretary - Bailey Merritt; Student Life Chairperson - Lexi Meyer; Environmental Chairperson - Jayla Swindle.** Congratulations! Next week we will appoint 2 class representatives for fourth through eighth grade. Our first meeting will be on Friday, 9/13 at 12:50 in room B-11.

**[Mrs. Johnston deborah.johnston@gobethany.com](mailto:deborah.johnston@gobethany.com)**

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#### **6th Homeroom:**

**Welcome and Blessings for a brand new school year! Look forward to seeing parents at the PTO meeting and the Washington D.C. meeting on September 17th at 6:30 p.m. Looks like it will be an exciting trip!**

**Bible: We have finished lessons 1-9 in our "One in Christ" textbook. We will be finishing up Unit 1 in the text book after lesson 10 (Joseph). There will be a test on the Unit. We will start Unit 2 "Into the Promised Land" on Tuesday. Bible Verse for the week is due on Friday. "Encourage one another and build one another up." 1 Thessalonians 5:11. We review what the message was in chapel, and how we can use that message in our own lives on Thursday. On Fridays, the students work in their prayer journals and recite the weekly bible verse.**

English A: New spelling words are in TADS. Homework this week will be 20 sentences and a reading log which will be due on Thursday. The words are written in their planners. We will be reading "Life Doesn't Frighten Me" a poem by Angelou. The students will analyze the text and practice reading a poem fluently. Spelling test and grammar test will be on Thursdays due to the block schedule. Please remember to keep on reading and turning in your signed reading logs! The first book report is due October 4th. They may choose a book, but they will have to check to see if the book is appropriate for the assignment.

English B: 7TH: New spelling words are on TADS. Homework will be 20 spelling word sentences and a reading log. The words are written in their planners. The reading log is due on Thursday due to the block schedule. There will be a spelling test and grammar test on Thursday. They will start to read "The Flight of Icarus" A GreekmythThe students will write an opinion piece on the story from last week. They will start to read "The Flight of Icarus"- a Greek myth. The first book report is due October 4th. The students may choose their own book, but they will have to check with me to see if the book is appropriate for this assignment.

8th Grade: New spelling words are on TADS. Homework will consist of 20 sentences that are due on Wednesday. The words are written in their planners. The spelling test will be on Thursday due to the block schedule. We will the story from last week, "A Place to Call Home". We will discuss the text to determine the central idea and details. The first book report is due on October 4th. The students may choose their own book, but they will have to check to see if the book is appropriate for this assignment. Remember to keep on reading and filling out the reading logs.

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

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**Intermediate Band:** We are continuing to make progress-- please make sure you're up to date with all of the review we've been doing! We'll be jumping between our Red and Blue books (Standard of Excellence Book 1 and 2) so make sure you bring those to class! Please make sure you're practicing and working at home despite not having a Practice Log due.

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

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**Spanish 1 (6th Grade):** I apologize for the delay in posting the quiz grades-- I do want to make sure all students have taken and completed the quiz before grading and distributing them back. We are still reviewing the "Preliminary Lesson" from Level 1. This week, we've worked on the alphabet, country names, numbers, and the days of the week. If you're curious, ask your student to sing you the "days of the week" song!

I'm hoping we'll take our chapter test on September 17, Tuesday! Please check with your child's student planner for daily/classwork/homework assignments. Don't hesitate to email me if you have any questions!

**Spanish 2 (7th and 8th Grades):** We took our section review to the next level by playing Jeopardy! Before taking our chapter test on Friday! We'll be starting our Avancemos Level 2 review next week on Tuesday. Please remember that students can find the PDFs of the textbooks to use on their tablet/phone/computer at home.

**Mr. Lopez Trejo's Classes** [cristobal.lopeztrejo@gobethany.com](mailto:cristobal.lopeztrejo@gobethany.com)

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This week in history we looked at the people of America and civilizations that were present prior to European contact. We narrowed our view and learned about lifestyle and cultures of the Pueblo Indians, the Aztecs, and the Iroquois. Furthermore, we went over the kingdoms of Ghana and Mali in West Africa. Lord willing, next week we will look at European history, to finalize our study on these cultures (American, African, and European) to see how they played a part in the formation of the United States.

Lectures and important documentation (Syllabus, Film Viewing List, etc.) are being uploaded to EDUCATE. I will try to post the lectures within the week they are given. Grading should be updated by the end of the weekend as well.

**U.S. History (5th Grade):** We looked at the Pueblo Indians and the homes they made, in addition to the longhouses of the Iroquois and the mosques in West Africa. Next week, I hope we can look over at other ancient structures from America (all this for a project TBA next week).

**U.S. History (6th Grade):** Throughout our time together, the students have been asking good questions about the lifestyles and cultures, specifically as we talked about Pueblo religion and livelihood in West Africa. For next week the students will get an opportunity (in their homework) to do research on people groups we did not go over this week.

**U.S. History (7th/8th Grade):** After going through lecture material all week, the students got to enjoy a break with a game of Telephone (adapted for our purposes) where they learned about the difficulties of transmitting events into oral histories and then writing down an accurate history.

**P.E. (K-8th):** We started a Soccer (or Futbol) unit this past week. The younger kids got to enjoy time just kicking around the ball in a circle and learning how to throw the ball over their head. Meanwhile, the older students got to learn the different parts of the foot and techniques used in dribbling the ball.

***Mrs. McClellan's Classes*** [tiffany.mcclellan@gobethany.com](mailto:tiffany.mcclellan@gobethany.com)

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**Science (6th Grade):** Next week, the sixth-graders are wrapping up their lesson on Earth's system and spheres with some final assessment projects they can choose from an Earth's system and spheres meal plan. They will also be turning in their science notebooks for a notebook grade on lesson one at the end of the week.

**Science (7th and 8th Grades):** Next week, the 7th and 8th-graders are wrapping up their lesson on mass, volume, and density with a points of view project that consists of examples, observations, analysis, calculations, and illustrations. They will also be turning in their science notebooks for a notebook grade on lesson one at the end of the week.

**Technology (6th- 8th Grade):** Next week, Tech. class will practice their English spelling words on Monday through a custom lesson on typing.com. They will also complete their first coding game project, then practice changing the variables to customize their games.