



Middle School Newsletter  
October 7 - October 10, 2019

PLEASE SEE THE WEEKLY EAGLE FOR DETAILS INFORMATION ABOUT  
WHAT IS HAPPENING AT OUR SCHOOL - THANKYOU

Upcoming Events:

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| Oct. 11      | End of Quarter 1  |
| Oct. 15 & 16 | Life Touch Family Portraits at Church   |
| Oct. 18 & 19 | Life Touch Family Portraits at BLS  |
| Oct. 18      | Hot Lunch Friday More info to come...   |
| Oct. 23-25   | Parent/Teacher Conferences<br>Minimum Days—Dismissal at Noon, Ext. Care Offered |
| Oct. 23      | Last Day of Pie Sales—ALL money turned in to your teacher!                      |
| Oct. 25      | Harvest Festival/Trunk-or-Treat   |



8th Annual Apple Pie Sale

Now thru -October 23rd

Order forms available from any Bethany student or inside the office.

Pick-up your pies on November 13<sup>th</sup> – at the Ulatis Campus - just in time for the holidays.

## 2019-2020 CONSUMABLE SUPPLY REQUEST



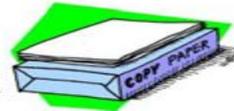
Each year we request that our Bethany families provide various consumable supplies for use in their student's classroom\*. We are asking families to provide supplies alphabetically by last name as designated below. Please provide the requested items to each classroom at the **BEGINNING** of the semester. 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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\*\*\*\*\*WE HAVE ENOUGH HAND SANITIZER - THANK YOU\*\*\*\*\*

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

### **Middle School Families:**

Several parents have expressed interest in fundraising for fees associated with the Alliance Redwoods field trip in May. Wouldn't it be great to send the middle school kids for FREE? In the upcoming months, Dr. Smith has agreed to allow several opportunities to raise funds. We are planning to serve pizza (or another menu option) for lunch on the following Friday's: 10/18, 11/1, and 11/15. All proceeds will go towards Alliance Redwood's fees. We are also in the process of setting up a "Sipping for Students" event at a local winery. A \$25 ticket will provide entry and 5 wine tastings. (The best part is the winery will give us back \$15 per ticket.) More details to follow very soon. Again, all proceeds will go towards Alliance Redwood's fees. **WE NEED HELP FROM PARENTS TO FACILITATE THESE ACTIVITIES.** If you are available to help, or have ideas to raise funds, please call/text Erika Aguirre at (575) 640-6155 or Shanessy Owens at (302) 531-5796. The more money we raise, the less the parents will be charged to send the kids to Alliance Redwoods in the spring.

### **7th & 8th grade Homeroom:**

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. **Please let me know if you have time or a trunk for us to use and want to help with Trunk or Treat for the Harvest Festival on October 25th.**

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 here to pick them up.

**CORRECTIONS:** 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, 10/11 is Ephesians 4: 32, "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another as God in Christ forgave you." We will be doing Lessons 15-16 in our "One in Christ" workbooks. We will also be working on our Trunk or Treat Theme.

**5th Grade Math (11:34-12:24):** This week we did Lessons 21-25. Next week we will finish Lessons 25-28 and review for Test 4 which will cover Lessons 1-20. Test 4 will be on Friday, 10/11. All homework and Tests should be kept in their binder.

**Middle School Math (6th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.):** This week we did Lessons 25-28. Next week we will do Lessons 29-31 and Investigation 1. Test 5 covering Lessons 1-25 will be on Thursday, 10/10. Test corrections for Test 4, following the guidelines above, are due on Thursday, 10/10. All homework and tests should be kept in their binder.

**Pre-Algebra (Mon., Wed., Thurs.):** This week we did Lessons 18-21 and Investigation 2 Using a Compass and Protractor. Next week we will do Lessons 22-25 from the Saxon curriculum. There will be a Test covering Lessons 1-15 on Wednesday, 10/9.

**Integrated Math 1 (High School level Math) :** This week we finished Chapter 1 and Chapter 2.1-2.2. Next week we will do 2.3-2.5 in our Notebook on Graphing Linear Equations and the corresponding lessons on Khan Classroom. The Khan Academy assignments are from High School Math 1 section. Please have students bring headphones to class for the videos. There will be a Test on Tuesday 10/8.

**Student Council:** 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! Our first meeting was on Monday, 9/23. The council decided that Chapel offerings for October will go to Make a Wish Foundation. Our next meeting will be on Tuesday, October 8 at 12:50 in room B-11.

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

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### **6th Homeroom:**

**Bible:** We have finished lessons 1-21 in our "One in Christ" textbook. Lessons for the week Lesson #22 (Deborah and Barah), Lesson 23 (Samson), and Lesson 24 (God calls Samuel) . Bible verse is due on Friday, October 11th. "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you". Ephesians 4:32. 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. Students will continue to research fears and write an informational report on the subject. 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 11th.

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 finished reading the story "Women in Aviation", and they will do further research on one of the figures from "Women in Aviation". They will present their research in the form of a report.

8th Grade: New spelling words are on TADS. Spelling homework is 20 sentences using their spelling words and is due on Wednesday. The words are written in their planners. The spelling test will be on Thursday due to the block schedule. The students will work on doing some research on the Laotian involvement in the Vietnam War, and explain the relationship between the United States and the Hmong led families, like the Yangs to immigrate to the United States

5th Grade: Spelling words this week have the vowel +/r/sounds. They are listed in TADS. Homework is writing 20 sentences using all of the spelling words. Remember to keep on reading and turning in your reading logs on Fridays. The story for this week is "Old Yeller". Grammar for the week will deal with direct and Indirect objects, and the vocabulary strategy is adages and proverbs.. I changed the date of the book report---it is now due on October 11th.

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

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**Intermediate Band:** Don't forget, **Practice Log #2 is due on Tuesday, October 1!!** Everyone should have at least 90 minutes of practice noted on their log, along with a parent's signature. If you don't have a copy of a practice log, you'll find them in the "Documents" section under Advanced Band on Educate. Only 6 students have turned in their practice log this week. This will definitely impact their grade going forward if they miss it every week!

Since I'm officially on maternity leave, please make sure your student is respectful to the substitute (Mrs. McClellan) and taking responsibility and ownership over learning their music for class! I distributed THREE new sheet music that are great candidates for the Christmas Concert! Please make sure they're practicing at home and NOT during class. Class time is used to rehearse as a group, not to learn fingerings and notes that can be learned at home :).

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

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Profe. Lopez Trejo here, I'll be instructing the students while Dr. Nomura is on maternity leave. Please pray for this stewardship and for Dr. Nomura during this time.

**Spanish 1 (6th Grade):** We went over new vocabulary this week, and did the activities on pages 34 and 35 of our textbook. We also started a mini project in class. The mini project is homework for those whom

did not finish in class. I recommend also looking over the vocabulary this weekend, as we will continue on page 36 when we return on Tuesday, Lord willing.

**Spanish 2 (7th and 8th Grades):** We learned about the verb “ser” (to be) and the different uses of the verb. Furthermore, we got to work through exercises on pages 38 and 39 together. We finished off with the introduction of the infinitive and talking about the phrase “me gusta” (I like).

P.S. Ask your student for their Spanish name.

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

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**U.S. History (5th Grade):** We started the week off with a review of the material we had covered thus far since many of the students went to Coloma last week. Then, on Wednesday and Thursday, we did an activity of drawing out events that led to the formation of the Spanish Empire in the Americas.

**U.S. History (6th Grade):** We talked about the spread of Protestantism in Europe and the Spanish Armada. Also, we did a review activity on Thursday about the ID terms we covered this past quarter.

**U.S. History (7th/8th Grade):** Similar to the 6th graders, we covered the Spanish Armada to end our learning material this quarter and then reviewed on Wednesday and Thursday. The students got to draw out their ID terms on Thursday to end our time together this week.

**M.S. P.E:** On Tuesday we did some shuffling exercises as a foundation for our football unit. Afterwards some of the students got to play a football game. Today we got to practice throwing, catching, and movement; while some students again got to play the game. The hope is that what is being practiced may help experienced players in game, and encourage new players to try out the sport.

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

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**Science (6th Grade):** The sixth-graders had fun creating models, wanted posters, timelines, quizzes, and newspaper articles for their weathering assessment projects. Next week, they will begin their next lesson on erosion and deposition. They'll begin another ongoing lab modeling the formation of stalactites and stalagmites on Wednesday. If anyone has ash or washing soda (not baking soda) that they could donate for this lab, that would be great. Thank you for your support!

**Science (7th and 8th Grades):** The 7th and 8th-graders enjoyed separating “evidence” bags with magnets and learning how to identify unknown substances this week. Next week, they'll work on several assessment activities and present their results on Friday.

**Technology (6th Grade):** Next week, Tech. class will practice their English spelling words on Monday through custom lessons on typing.com. They will finish the quiz for their two-player coding project on

Scratch called Rapid Reaction. On Thursday, they will do a digital citizenship lesson and quiz on media balance and well-being.

**Technology (7th- 8th Grade):** Next week, Tech. class will practice their English spelling words on Monday through custom lessons on typing.com. They will finish the first session lessons on a website-building project; HTML5. On Thursday, they will do a digital citizenship lesson and quiz on media balance and well-being. With any extra time they have, they will be able to code the 2-player Scratch game; Rapid Reaction. Some students began on Thursday already. They will build the standard version, a custom version, and complete the quiz.