



Middle School Newsletter
November 18 - November 22, 2019

Remember—Turn in your \$60—candy sales

Some have requested to be billed their \$60 through TADS. We will ONLY do this IF REQUESTED BY YOU.

The Chocolate Sales are going amazingly well! **We have several kids in the running for the top prizes!** Way to go everyone!

Your \$60 is due Monday, November 18. **Please DO NOT** turn in an unsold box or a partial box of chocolate. Thank you.

- Nintendo Switch
- \$100
- \$75

Do not turn in partial boxes and **Do not** wait to the last minute to turn in an unsold box—Thank you

- \$25
- \$50
- Dance Party or Magic Show
- Scratchers – guaranteed winners: \$1 - \$20 for each box sold
- Golden Tickets that are redeemable for 1 lb. candy bars
- **AND THIS YEAR:** kids will have an opportunity to win some time in the **Money Machine Booth** if they sell 4 or more boxes!

Everybody gets an opportunity to bless the school and each opportunity blesses every student

Some have chosen to pay their \$60 and plan on selling their chocolate over the Thanksgiving and/or Christmas break and just keep the money they get from the sales—Still earning the 5 partnership hours.



Minimum Day Nov. 22 & Thanksgiving

Themed Dress Day on November 22—Sportswear. Wear your favorite team's jersey!

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 18	Last Day for Chocolate Sales! Turn in your \$60
Nov. 20	Middle School Youth Group
Nov. 22	Minimum Day—Dismissal at Noon Themed Dress Day: Sportswear
Nov. 25–29	Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 6	All Schools Christmas Tree Lighting—Ulatis Campus
Dec. 16	Christmas Program—Vacaville Performing Arts Theater



Middle School Youth Group at BLS—Wednesday, Nov. 20!

Bethany Church Already has a Youth Group—well now so does Bethany School!!!!



5th—8th Graders

You're invited to be a part of the brand new BLS Middle School Youth Group!

Wednesday, November 20

3pm—4:30pm

Youth Group Leader: Devon Duncan

**Additional Adult Helper (s) Present*

Twice a month (every other week) we will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall of BLS to have a time of

FELLOWSHIP, DEVOTIONS, ACTIVITIES/GAMES, COMMUNITY SERVICE, SNACKS AND HOT TOPIC DISCUSSIONS



**If your child is not picked up from the meeting at 4:30pm they will be checked into Extended Care*

WE HAVE SCRIPT !!!

Bethany Lutheran Ministries has SCRIPT for your Holiday purchasing convenience! Make stocking stuffing, co-worker secret Santa, and gift giving a piece of cake this year and support Bethany at the same time! Print this form out or pick up a form in the school office and turn your order with payment in to the office. We will have your order processed and let you know when to pick up your SCRIPT.

BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOLS -- SCRIPT ORDER FORM						
Value	#	TOTAL \$	AMOUNT	#	TOTAL \$	
7%	\$25		PEETS COFFEE	8%	\$20	
8%	\$25		PET SMART	4%	\$25	
8%	\$25		PIZZA HUT	8%	\$10	
2%	\$50		RALEYS & BEL AIR	5%	\$25	
7%	\$25		ROSS	8%	\$25	
2%	\$25		SAFEWAY	4%	\$25	
8%	\$25		SAFEWAY	4%	\$100	
8%	\$25		SEARS / OSH	4%	\$25	
9%	\$10		SHELL	1%	\$25	
2%	\$50		STARBUCKS	7%	\$10	
8%	\$25		STARBUCKS	7%	\$25	
11%	\$25		TACO BELL	8%	\$10	
10%	\$10		TARGET	2%	\$100	
6%	\$25		TEXAS ROADHOUSE	8%	\$25	
4%	\$10		WALGREENS	6%	\$20	
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I agree to have my child transport this order

Student:	Teacher:
Parent(s) Signatures:	Date:

TOTAL ORDER AMOUNT:	CASH / CASH
Order processed by:	Order Total \$

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

Middle School Families:

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.

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 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.

“Aftermath” is back 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, 11/22 is Isaiah 6: 8”Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” Then I said, “Here I am! Send me.”” We will be doing Lessons 25-27 in our “One in Christ” workbooks.

5th Grade Math (11:34-12:24): This week we did Lessons 43-45 and Test 8. Next week we will do Lessons 46-49. Test Corrections for Test 8 are due by the end of Aftermath on Thursday. All homework and Tests should be kept in their binder.

Middle School Math (6th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week we did Lessons 48-50. Next week we will do Lessons 51-54. Test 9 covering Lessons 1-45 will be on Thursday, 11/21. All homework and tests should be kept in their binder.

Pre-Algebra (Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week we did Investigation 4 and Lessons 41-43. Next week we will do Lessons 44-47. Test corrections are due on Friday, 11/22. Test 3 covering Lessons 1-35 will be on Thursday, 11/21.

Integrated Math 1 (High School level Math) : This week we worked on our Khan Unit on Writing Forms Linear Equations. Next week we will continue this unit on Khan. There will be two online quizzes covering Writing Linear Equations in Point Slope Form and Standard Form due by Thursday. The Unit Test on Writing Linear Equations will be online due by Friday 11/22 at 6:00 PM. The Khan Academy assignments are from High School Math 1 section. Please have students bring headphones to class for the videos.

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.** At our last meeting we **talked about who was helping with the Fall Festival. Hours that were worked by family and students can all count towards Volunteer hours. I have a list of the students who helped.** The council decided that Chapel offerings for November & December will go to St. Judes Children’s Hospital. At our meeting on Friday, 11/8 the students chose Sports Day for our November Theme Dress on 11/22 and Christmas Colored Clothes for December Theme dress on Thursday, 12/19. Some of them volunteered to help make popcorn for our movie night on Friday, 11/15. They also discussed doing a food drive / toy drive for a service project. They are going to gather information on organizations and make decisions at our next meeting will be on Tuesday, November 19 at 12:25 in room B-11.

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Bible: We have finished lessons 1-39 in our “One in Christ” textbook. Lessons for the week; Lesson 39 (Jonah), Lesson 40 (Jeremiah), and Lesson 41 (Daniel and His Friends). On Thursdays, we review the chapel message and discuss how we can use that message in our own lives. On Fridays, the students work in their prayer journals and recite the weekly bible verse. Bible verse is due November 22nd. “For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans for welfare and not for evil, to give you a future and a home.” Jer. 29:11.

English A: 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 words are from the Grace B. Powell Spelling Bee list. We will hold a spelling bee at Bethany to determine the students who will represent our school at the contest. We will finish analyzing the text from last week and move on to the next story, "Tribute to the Dog"-a speech.

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 words are from the Grace B. Powell Spelling Bee list. We will hold a school spelling bee and that will determine the 4 students who will participate in the city wide spelling bee. The reading log is due on Thursday due to the block schedule. There will be a spelling test and grammar test on Thursday. We will read "Another Time, Another Place" -a short story. We will also work on reading for understanding and comprehension.

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 from the Grace B. Powell Spelling Bee list. We will hold a school spelling bee and that will determine the 4 students who will participate in the city wide spelling bee. The words are written in their planners. The spelling test will be on Thursday due to the block schedule. The students will read "Scary Tales"- a short story and work on analyzing the story.

5th Grade: New spelling words are in TADS. Homework is to write the spelling words in complete sentences, to study for the test on Friday, November 22nd. The words are from the Grace B. Powell Spelling Bee list. We will hold a spelling bee at Bethany to determine the three students who will represent our school at the spelling bee. Remember to read and turn in your reading log on Friday. The story for the week is "They Call Her Molly Pitcher"-a narrative nonfiction. Grammar for the week is regular and irregular verbs. A comprehension test will be given on Friday .

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

Intermediate Band: Practice logs are due every Tuesday. 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. 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.

Beginning Band with Coach Nichols We are working on Bach right now and will soon start working with the recorders. Every student must bring their worksheets and recorder to class. If you have any questions please email me at William.nichols@gobethany.com

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

Spanish 1 (6th Grade): Lord willing we'll have our test for the Leccion on Tuesday 11/19. In preparation for the test, the students should look at the study guide that was shared with them through their school emails.

Spanish 2 (7th and 8th Grades): We had a test today based on Unidad 1 Leccion 2. Lord willing on Monday we'll continue Unidad 2 and also work on an interview project (more details TBA). We finished class today with a preview of our vocabulary.

Mr. Lopez Trejo's Classes cristobal.lopeztrejo@gobethany.com

Praise the LORD for his goodness throughout this week! We had a short week spent mainly on review and starting a new section in history.

U.S. History (5th Grade): We wrapped up talking about our timeline activity on Wednesday. On Thursday we had an impromptu classroom session on the ground of the music room. We continued talking about the era of colonization, specifically learning about the colony of Virginia.

U.S. History (6th Grade): We reviewed ID terms on Wednesday and took a quiz on Thursday. The week ended with a spider web activity in which we tried connecting some of our ID terms to big themes in History.

U.S. History (7th/8th Grade): We reviewed on Wednesday the ID terms we have covered thus far. We also got to make connections with our ID terms to some big themes in History that we have briefly talked about. Then we took a quiz on Thursday and continued with discussing colonial governments and trade in the early 1700's.

M.S. P.E: We played a full games of softball, and ended the week with a few rounds of dodgeball. Lord willing, we'll conclude softball next Tuesday. Friday is a minimum day, and it is a Sports Dress Day. Therefore, I'll allow the students to play the sport of whatever jersey/sports tee they wear.

Mrs. McClellan's Classes tiffany.mcclellan@gobethany.com

Science (5th Grade): Next week, the fifth-graders will wrap up their lesson on the Earth's spheres. They will be turning in their notebooks on Monday with their lesson review. They will work on assessment activities on Wednesday Thursday.

Science (6th Grade): Next week, the sixth-graders will finish their lesson on erosion and deposition by wind and ice and gravity. They will finish their models of how a severe flood can alter the landscape. They will photograph or illustrate the results of their investigations and present them in the form of an animation, slide show, or illustrated report. They will create finish their presentations in Tech. class on Monday if needed. They will also make a board game as their assessment activity group project.

Science (7th and 8th Grades): The 7th and 8th-graders will continue learning about pure substances and mixtures. They will turn in their notebooks on Tuesday. Quick labs on the periodic table of elements and observing mixtures will take place on Wednesday and Friday. They will also begin their assessment activities on Friday.

Technology (6th-8th Grade): Next week, the Tech. classes will practice their English spelling words on Monday through custom lessons on typing.com. Each class will be working on an ongoing project next week

called Get Coding!, that incorporates HTML, CSS, and Javascript to build a website, app., and game. Sixth-grade will finish their animation movies from their science models.

Coach Nichols Life Skills william.nichols@gobethany.com