



Middle School Newsletter
Last Newsletter before Christmas Break

Upcoming Events:

Dec. 18	5th-8th Grade Youth Group Meeting @ 3pm
Dec. 19	Themed Dress Day —Christmas Attire End of Quarter Minimum Day —Dismissal at Noon <i>Ext. Care Offered—bring a lunch & snack</i>
Dec. 20	NO SCHOOL
Dec. 23—Jan. 3	NO SCHOOL —Christmas Break
Jan. 6, 2020	1st Day Back to School!
Jan. 20	NO SCHOOL —Holiday
Jan. 24	Magician Show and Money Grab for Chocolate Winners



Don't be left out!
Get your tickets today to this SUPER FUN event!

18th Annual Dinner and Auction

Bethany School

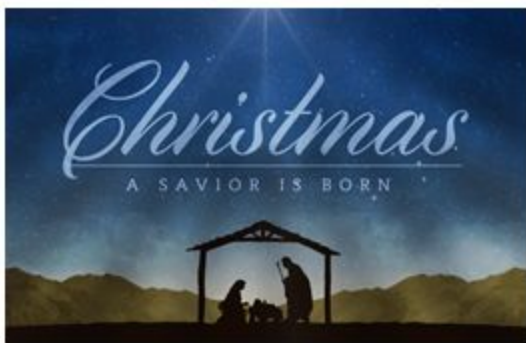
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Crab Feed

Friday, February 7, 2020
Ulatis Community Center
1000 Ulatis Dr.
Vacaville, CA 95687

Doors Open at 5:30pm
Dinner at 6:30pm
Tickets Available at:
GoBethany.com or at Eventbrite
Early Bird Special \$50 before 12/20/19 or
\$55 after 12/20/19



Bethany Lutheran Church invites you to come worship with us during our Christmas Services:

Christmas Eve—Candlelight Service
with a special puppet skit by the Bethany Church Youth Group—7pm

Christmas Day—10am

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

Middle School Families:

7th & 8th grade Homeroom:

I am so proud of all of the BLS students who memorized lines and practiced their songs so diligently this past month and a half. They did a marvelous job on their performance of the Christmas County Spelling Bee!!

Thank you to all of the families who sent in food and gifts for our party. We had an enjoyable time!

If your last name starts with M-Z then it will be your turn to bring in the Consumable Supplies when we come back from Christmas break. We are completely out of paper cups and Kleenex. I have an abundance of hand sanitizer so you can cross that off of your list. If your last name begins with A-L and you forgot during the first half of the school year it's not too late to bring yours. Thank you in advance for your donations!

5th-8th Grade Math:

Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!

After break "Aftermath" will be 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: We did Lesson 29. After break we will do Lessons 30-32 in our "One in Christ" Workbooks and our memory verse will be 1 Samuel 16:7 "The Lord sees not as man sees; man looks on the outward appearance, but the Lord looks on the heart."

5th Grade Math (11:34-12:24): This week, 12/16-19, we did Lessons 56-57. After Christmas break, 1/6-10, we will do Lessons 58-60 and Investigation 6. Test 11 covering Lessons 1-55 will be on Friday, 1/10. All homework and Tests should be kept in their binder.

Middle School Math (6th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week, 12/16-19, we took Test 11. After Christmas break, 1/6-10, we will be doing Lessons 64-67. Test 12 covering Lessons 1-60 will be on Thursday, 1/9. All homework and tests should be kept in their binder.

Pre-Algebra (Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week, 12/16-19, we reviewed and took Test 8 covering Lessons 1-40. After Christmas break, 1/6-10, we will do Lessons 54-57 and take Test 9 covering Lessons 1-45 on Thursday, 1/9.

Integrated Math 1 (High School level Math) : This week, 12/16-19 we continued our Unit on Systems of Equations on Khan using Graphing, Substitution and Elimination Methods and added word problems. After Christmas break we will finish the Unit on Systems of Equations with review and the Unit Test. We will also start the unit on Solving Linear Inequalities. 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.** They also are doing a food drive / toy drive for a service project, please bring your donations to the big boxes in the Fellowship Hall.

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

Homeroom: Hope everyone had a blessed Christmas and a great start to the new year!!!!

Bible: We have finished lessons 1-50 in our "One in Christ" textbook. Lessons for the week of January 6-10th: Lesson 51(The Temptation of Jesus), Lesson 52(Jesus' First Disciples), and Lesson 53(Nicodemus Visits Jesus). On Thursday, we write in our prayer journals about the message learned in chapel and how we can use that message in our own lives. The bible verse is due on the 10th of January. Romans 3:23-24 " for all have sinned and fall short of the Glory of God, and are justified freely by his grace through the redemption that came by Christ Jesus."

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 on January 22 after chapel to determine the students who will represent our school at the contest. Monday, the 6th, we will read in our textbook a poem titled "The Last Wolf" and we will discuss the meanings used in the poem. We will start to write a personal narrative about our Christmas Break. Please remember to keep on reading and to turn in a signed reading log on Thursday.. The spelling test will be Thursday, the 9th.

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 on January 22 after chapel and that will determine the 4 students who will participate in the city wide spelling bee. The class will read "Sorry, Wrong Number". The reading log is due on Thursday due to the block schedule. Spelling Test will be Thursday, the 9th.

8th Grade: New spelling words are on TADS. Spelling homework is 10 sentences using their spelling words and is due on Wednesday, Dec. 18th. 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, January 9th. Please remember to keep on reading and to turn in the signed reading log on Wednesday.

5th Grade: New spelling words are in TADS. Homework is to write the 20 spelling words in complete sentences, and to study for the test on January 10th. The words are from the Grace B. Powell Spelling Bee list. We will hold a spelling bee at Bethany on January 22, after chapel, 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. Spelling test will be on January 10th.

Intermediate Band: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year! Thank you for bringing items for the post-performance party. It was fun and relaxing.

Beginning Band with Coach Nichols Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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

Spanish 1 (6th Grade): Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

Spanish 2 (7th and 8th Grades): Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

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

All, forgive me for not updating the newsletter as of recent. Pray to the Lord for faithfulness on my part in this task that I have been given of teaching our kids.

U.S. History (5th Grade): Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

U.S. History (6th Grade): Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

U.S. History (7th/8th Grade): Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

M.S. P.E: Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

January 6th-10th Mrs. McClellan's Classes tiffany.mcclellan@gobethany.com

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

Science (5th Grade): The fifth-graders will continue their weathering lesson, learning about all of the different types of chemical weathering.

Science (6th Grade): The sixth-graders will review unit 1 on Tuesday and Wednesday, and test on Friday.

Science (7th and 8th Grades): The 7th and 8th-graders will begin a lesson about what happens when matter changes state. If they'd like to get a head start, they could capture images of this over break from indoors and outdoors. Examples would be: melting, freezing, evaporation, boiling, condensation, sublimation, and deposition. If anyone is visiting the snow, a real icicle picture would be great!

Technology (6th Grade): The students will practice typing the Spelling Bee words for their typing lessons. They will also begin learning the programming language, Python, that builds off of their Scratch block coding knowledge.

Technology (7th-8th Grade): The students will practice typing the Spelling Bee words for their typing lessons. They will also begin *Get Coding!* mission #2, creating a password with Javascript.

Coach Nichols Life Skills william.nichols@gobethany.com

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!