Minimum Day & D.E.A.R. Day—Friday, Feb. 28

DROP EVERYTHING and READ Day this Friday! Students may wear appropriate PJs to school and bring their favorite book(s) to read during the day. They can also bring a pillow and blanket if they wish.

Open Registration has Begun at BLS!

OPEN REGISTRATION has begun for the 2020-2021 school year. New families to Bethany will receive 50% off of their registration fee if registered by March 10 with AD from Our Town Magazine.

Invite New Families to Bethany’s Open House

See information below...

Bethany Lutheran School
1011 Ulatis Drive in Vacaville
(across from the Vacaville Performing Arts Theatre)

Join us March 13 from 8:30-10:30am for our Community Open House and
• Learn about dual accreditation (NLSC & WASC) for our nurturing, Christ-centered environment
• Tour our campus with inviting and engaging classrooms
• Interact with our qualified and dedicated teaching staff
• Experience our family-oriented, child-focused approach to learning
• Understand the benefits of our all-day Kindergarten Program
• Discover a program valued and involving students in physical education, foreign language, technology, and visual and performing arts

Call or email us today (707) 451-6693
myschool@gobethany.com or visit our website at GoBethany.com for more information.

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December 27, 2020

Dear Bethany Lutheran Parents and Guardians

In parenting with our local school district in the areas of student health and wellness, the following precautionary warning was distributed to all families with the VUSD school district.

*The Vacaville Unified School District has been notified by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) to urge our sites to prepare for possible 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID-19) outbreaks. For weeks now, our administrators have been working closely with Solano County Public Health to ensure student and staff safety.*

*Last night, the CDC confirmed the first case of Novel Coronavirus in Solano County. While this may be alarming to some parents, there is no need to panic. We can assure you that our staff is doing everything in their power to keep school sites disinfected and clean for all students. It is our standard protocol to wipe down all surfaces everyday with disinfectants.*

*We are encouraging all students and staff to frequently wash their hands, to cover their nose and mouth when sneezing and coughing, and encouraging staff and students to stay home if they are sick.*

*We understand the Novel Coronavirus is a concern for many of our parents. We ask that you keep in mind that this is a virus and it is not specific to any single race or ethnicity. Please speak with your children about the cultural sensitivity during this challenging time.*

*We will continue to provide further updates from the CDC and Solano Public Health. If you have any questions or concerns, please speak with your principal.*

**Additional Resources:**

- Centers for Disease Control Prevention
- California Department of Public Health

As more information is shared with us, we will share with you. This is truly a time when prayers are needed in addition to a very proactive approach in cleaning and disinfecting our campus. In addition to the daily disinfecting and cleaning, we have partnered with Cintas Cleaning to deep clean, sterilize, and disinfect our restrooms twice a month. This program started over winter break and will continue in the months ahead.

Thank you for your attention, help, and support in this endeavor.

Dr. Smith
Principal - Bethany Lutheran School
In February, the Bethany Youth Group participated in a joint youth event with the Shepard of the Hills Youth Group. We arrived at their church in Vacaville where they have a nice youth group room. The room is a little bigger than ours. We did some introductions to get to know each other. We found out that several of the other youth group members we already know from school and other activities in and around Vacaville.

At first, we did a bible study on integrity. What it means to have integrity in today’s world and what the Bible and Jesus says about it. Cheeseballs was also a very popular snack food. We then started to play some games with the other youth group. We played several games of Jenga, hide and seek, and four on the couch. It was very fun and interesting playing these games as it was one youth group against the other. Then to make things interesting we played boys versus the girls and to make it really interesting we mixed up each other’s names. We then treated them to Pizza and Soda and had a great time.

It was nice to know there are other Lutherans in Vacaville that have the same values as we do. We look forward to seeing them again either at school or at another youth group event.

This Spring is going to be a very busy month for the Youth Group. We will be doing two puppet plays and will be serving the Easter Breakfast. The breakfast will be a fundraiser for the Youth Group. We are also planning to do an outdoor recreation event. Hopefully, we will be able to go to the Mt. Cross Challenge Course and Outdoor Recreation Center.

The Middle School Youth Group is still having Wednesday meetings at the Bethany School on every other Wednesday. This month it is on March 4th and 18th.

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**Bethany Youth Ministry Event Calendar**

Bible Study - Every Sunday Morning from 9:00 am

Middle School Youth Group March 4th and 18th from 3:00 pm – 4:30 PM Bethany School

March 14th - Solano Food Bank Fairfield 10 am – 2 pm.

March 29th – Puppet Play Children’s Sermon – 8 am

April 5th – Bonfire/Gaga Ball / BBQ at Hesterman’s House w/Shepard of the Hill – Tentative 4 pm – 8 pm

April 12th – Easter Breakfast Fundraiser

May 3rd – Fellowship Event TBD

May 31st Puppet Play Children’s Sermon – 8 am
Next Month...

We will have a collection day for this fundraiser!

HELP US RAISE FUNDS
BY DONATING
CLOTHES, SHOES & MORE!

JUST IN TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING

Help Bethany Lutheran School earn $$ by the pound of donations collected.

Donations will be accepted starting next month!

FUNDrive

What we accept
All items must be in good, clean, and sellable condition.

CLOTHING Men's, women's and children's

SHOES Men's, women's and children's

TEXTILES Towels, sheets, blankets, pillows, curtains, tablecloths

OTHER ITEMS Hats, mittens, scarves, ties, socks, purses, wallets, backpacks, bags, CD/DVDs, electrical items, toys & games, kitchen items, knick-knacks

We cannot accept:

Mattresses, baby gear, appliances, large furniture, auto parts, building materials, cleaning products, tires, flammable materials
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”  
1st Semester:  
August 15, 2019 to December 20, 2019

“M—Z”  
3rd 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

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

2019-2020 Student Calendar

School Starts Thursday, August 15 - Chapel Wear

August

September

October

November

December

January

February

March

April

May

June

Collaborative Day (Aug. 30) - Dismissal at Noon

Collaborative Day (Sept. 27) - Dismissal at Noon

Parent/Teacher Conf. (Oct. 23-25) - Dismissal at Noon

Veteran's Day November 11

Thanksgiving Break November 25-29

Christmas Break December 20 - January 3

MLK, JR. Birthday January 20

President's Day/Winter Break February 17 - 21

Staff In-Service - March 27

Good Friday Apr 10 / Easter Break Apr 13 - 17

Memorial Day May 25

Mt. Alliance Camp May 6-8 (5/29) - Dismissal at Noon

Last Day of School June 4

Minimum Days June 3 and June 4

Quarter 1 August 15 - October 11

Quarter 2 October 14 - December 19

Quarter 3 January 6 - March 13

Quarter 4 March 18 - June 4

Dates are subject to change. Please check our weekly edition of The Eagle newsletter for the most up-to-date information.