Dear Bethany Lutheran Community,

The concern about the coronavirus (COVID-19) has been increasing in our country and around the world for the last several weeks, and Bethany Lutheran Schools has been following guidelines issued by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, and the Solano County Department of Public Health in preparation of school resuming normal daily classes. However, global hotspots shift, and the contagion pattern is not well understood. With that uncertainty, we need to make prudent choices to protect the health of our own community and the broader communities we belong to, without creating unnecessary disruptions to the normal pursuit of our educational and biblical mission.

Given the current circumstances amid the orders to “shelter in place,” and the importance of helping to safeguard not only our campus community but also wider society, we have decided that Bethany Lutheran School will remain closed until April 8, 2020. This will afford our families another few weeks of distance learning, while managing to take the necessary steps to limit the spread of this virus.

Our projected plan is pretty simple. We will use the next couple of weeks to make absolutely sure that our classrooms, and buildings are completely sanitized and disinfected thoroughly. Easter break will run from April 9th to April 17th as scheduled, and there will be no school. School will then resume again on April 20th. There will be no distance learning courses or packets for the week of April 13th, as we want our students as well as our staff to try and enjoy their Easter break. However, should you like your son or daughter to have some additional academic items to work on, you may request it prior to Easter break. School will resume on the morning of April 20th barring any unforeseen measures levied by the government and / or the CDC. These guidelines represent our best judgment, at this moment, about practical steps we can all take to reduce risk for ourselves and for each other.

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Below is a snapshot of our closure, distance learning program, and reopening.

- School Closed (March 17 – April 8)
- Distance Education and Packets Utilization (March 17 – April 8)
- Easter Break (April 9 – April 17; no classes or packets; school and offices closed)
- School Resumes (April 20)

These are extraordinary times. I am gratified by the flexibility and spirit of cooperation we have experienced from our students, faculty, staff and parents. We are all in this together, doing our very best to keep our students and community safe while continuing to support their academic progress. Thank you all very much, God bless you all, and stay healthy.

In HIS Service Always,

Dr. Smith

Deep cleaning and sanitation currently happening on campus with maintenance and painting of doors.
From Peyton Dayce:

Bethany School YouTube Channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCXESU-oogmlgAfl4VrXrpiQ

Check out our school’s very own YouTube Channel for things to do and learn. We even have our Wednesday Chapel on there! Mrs. Paula has all of her “Storytime with Mrs. Paula” chapters on there! Content is being updated all the time.

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Happy Heart Hunt

During the COVID-19 pandemic, let’s send our love to the world!

It’s easy:
1. Cut out a heart of any size from any material (craft paper, cardboard, wrapping paper, newspaper, fabric, etc).
2. Decorate your heart with a positive message or leave it blank.
3. Tape your heart to a street-facing window to show your love to all.
4. As word spreads, go on a safe (keeping 6 feet distance from others!) family walk & see how many happy hearts you can find.

❤️ Kids for Peace ❤️