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Bethany School **NOW ACCEPTS CREDIT CARD PAYMENTS**

**Don’t Wait to Register your Returning Student**

You can now register your returning students and pay all fees and monthly tuition by using a credit card. We have had many parents ask to use Credit Cards to pay for their child(ren) tuition payments so they can have the convenience and earn miles and other perks from their credit card companies. **We now have that capability!**

**We are in the middle of Open Registration!**

**OPEN REGISTRATION** has begun for the 2020-2021 school year. And we are so excited with the response from new families! In the first week alone we have registered **20 new families/students to Bethany!**

New families to Bethany will receive **50% off of their registration fee if registered by March 10 with AD**

**from Our Town Magazine**

**REMEMBER:** It’s **Daylight Saving Time** this weekend. When you go to bed on Saturday, turn your clocks forward 1 hour.
Permission slips for our field trip to see Will C. Wood’s musical “Mary Poppins” on Thursday, 3/12 are due ASAP. If your student has a doctor’s appointment and will not be attending please let me know, as we have a waiting list for parents who would like to attend this popular event with their student.

If your last name starts with M-Z then it will be your turn to bring in the Consumable Supplies. 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!
Friday, 3/13 is the end of the third quarter so all Test Corrections for this quarter are due on that day!

“Aftermath” is 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:** This week we did Lessons 46-47. Next week, 3/9-13 we will finish Lesson 47 and do Lesson 48 in our “One in Christ” workbooks and our memory verse will be Hebrews 12:1b-2a “And let us run with perseverance the race marked out for us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of faith.” Next week we will add Hebrews 12:2b to it. We will also be working on our Student Council Chapel Presentation for March 11th.

**5th Grade Math (11:34-12:24):** This week, 3/2-6, we did Lessons 81-85. Next week, 3/9-13, we will do Lessons 86-88. Test 16 covering Lessons 1-80 will be on Friday, 3/13. Students can store Lessons 1-55 at home. All Lessons starting with Lesson 56 and all Tests should be kept in their binder that goes to and from school.

**Middle School Math (6th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.):** This week, 3/2-6, we did Lessons 88-90. Next week, 3/9-13, we will be doing Lessons 91-92 and Investigation 3. Test 12-17 corrections are due on Friday, 3/13. Lessons 1-60 can now be stored at home. Lessons from 61 onward and tests should be kept in their binder that goes to and from school.

**Pre-Algebra (Mon., Wed., Thurs.):** This week, 3/2-6, we did Lessons 78-80. Next week, 3/9-13, we will do Investigation 8, Lesson 81 and Test 12 covering Lessons 1-60. Corrections for Tests 9-11 are due by the end of Aftermath on Thursday, 3/12.

**Integrated Math 1 (High School level Math):** This week, 3/2-6 we did our Unit on Data Distributions. If your student has not finished the Data Distributions Unit please have them complete the online lessons over the weekend. Next week, 3/9-13 we will do our Unit on Two Way Tables. Assignments and scores are posted on their Khan Academy account online. The Khan Academy assignments are found in the 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 meeting on 2/26 the council voted the Chapel Offerings for March will go to the Salvation Army. They worked on their Chapel Presentation for March 11. There will be a 4th-8th grade Dance on April 24th and a dance committee decided it will be a Neon Hawaiian Theme. Theme dress for April 24th is Fandom Day. The next meeting will be on Monday 3/9 at 12:50 in B-11 for the students to work on their Chapel Presentation.

Mrs. Johnston deborah.johnston@gobethany.com

**Homeroom:** If your last name starts with M-Z, then it will be your turn to bring in Consumable Supplies. The list is posted outside of the school office. If your last name begins with A-L and you forgot during the first half of the school year, it is not too late to bring yours in. Thank you in advance for your donations. On February 25th, we will have a book signing at our school. Hope to see you there. Friday, the 28th will be DEAR DAY!

**Bible:** We have finished lessons 1-73 in our “One in Christ” textbook. Lessons for the week of March 9-13th: 3/9 Lesson 74 (The Last Summer), 3/10 Lesson 75 (Peter Denies Jesus),3/12 Lesson 76 (Jesus on Trial). 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 13th. “He has said ‘I will never leave you nor forsake you. So we can confidently say the Lord is my helper; I will not fear.’” Hebrews 13:5-6
English A: New spelling words will be up on TADS this Friday. Homework will be 20 spelling word sentences, and a reading log. The words are written in their planners. On Monday, the 9th, we will finish reading “Mammoth Shakes and Monster Waves”. We were not able to finish last week due to Dr. Seuss presentations. We will discuss Cause and effect and shifts in pronoun person. Please remember to keep on reading and to turn in a signed reading log on Thursday. On Thursday, the school will be walking across to the VPAT to watch the musical “Mary Poppins”. A book report project has been assigned and is due April 9th. They have a rubric and also they have the opportunity to choose a project that they enjoy doing and shows off their individual talent and learning style.

English B-7th Grade: New spelling words will be up on TADS this Friday. Spelling homework is 20 sentences using their spelling words and is due on Thursday, March 12th. The words will be written in their planners on Monday. Remember to keep on reading and to turn in a signed reading log on the 12th. We did not get a chance to pick a geology term from the story “Big Rocks’ Balancing Acts” and do research on that topic. They will write a summary of the information on their topic and present their findings to the class. We will read the poem “Sleeping in the Forest” and will be discussing the meaning of the poem. A book report project has been assigned and is due April 9th. They have a rubric and guidelines and the opportunity to choose a project that they enjoy doing and shows off their individual talent and learning style.

8th Grade: New spelling words will be up on TADS this Friday. Spelling homework is 20 sentences using their spelling words and is due on Thursday, March 12th. The words are written in their planners. Please remember to keep on reading to turn in the signed reading log on Thursday. The students will read “The Funeral of Abraham Lincoln” and create a venn diagram showing the differences between Abraham Lincoln and Jefferson Davis. A book report has been assigned and is due April 9th. They have a rubric and also they have the opportunity to choose a project that they enjoy doing and shows off their individual talent and learning style.

5th Grade: New spelling words will be up on TADS this Friday. Homework is to write the 20 spelling words in complete sentences. The story for the week is “Rachel’s Journal: The story of a Pioneer Girl.”- Historical Fiction. Remember to read and turn in your reading log on Friday. Grammar for the week will be making comparisons and simple prefixes. The class will be discussing the next book report project that will be due April 9th.

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

Advanced Band: Please don’t forget to keep practicing… we will have our scale test (Concert F Major: scale, arpeggio, and 3rds) on Tuesday, March 16. You will be required to submit TWO practice logs while on our hiatus. Remember that you should be practicing HTTYD measures 1- 53 (what we worked on in class last week).

Since 3rd Quarter is coming to a close next Friday (3/13): Please check your grades on Educate! Turn in missing logs (#1-5) as those are the ones that will be counted for 3rd quarter.

We will be keeping track of WHAT we practice throughout the week on our practice logs from now on. Practice Logs #6 and 7 are due Tuesday, March 16.
Dr. Nomura’s Spanish megumi.nomura@gobethany.com

**Spanish 1 (6th Grade):** We have been working on the verb “estar” (the other “to be” verb) in class this week and have started our project that’s due on Tuesday (3/10). Please make sure you practice your sentences so that your presentation on Tuesday goes smoothly!

Some of us have forgotten that we have required homework for Spanish! Homework is not optional. Please make sure you check the homework listed here and remind them to do their work (even if it’s Monday night!). I’ve also been noticing that more and more students in this class do not listen OR read directions completely. Parents, you’ll be noticing more and more ADOPT letters in the planners because students should not be off-task, disrespectful or talking in class (off-topic with his/her neighbor or interrupting the lessons).

**HOMEWORK:** complete and practice your project (ESTAR + location) due Tuesday 3/10.

**Spanish 2 (7th and 8th Grades):** Make sure you submit your project (Estar + location) to me for a grade! We’ve been working on the verb “ir” (to go) and the common usages. We will be continuing working on “ir” and the rest of the chapter next week. Be ready for a pop-quiz next week on “ir” and some concepts (like telling time) from the previous chapter!

**HOMEWORK:** please finish your corrections for tests and quizzes. Due Tuesday, 3/10.

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

Thank God for the peace he gives in Jesus, amidst the busy season and trials we face in our world!

**U.S. History (5th Grade):** This week we started learning about the American Revolution. Lord willing, next week we will go over declaring Independence and make-up any work left undone. On Monday (3/2) we had a presentation on the causes leading up to the American Revolution. Then, on Wednesday (3/4) we started Worksheet #7, which reviewed part of our lecture from Monday and talked about the first stages of the American Revolution. Lastly, on Thursday (3/5) we finished Worksheet #7.

**U.S. History (6th Grade):** This week we went over the start of George Washington’s presidency, including his stances on domestic and foreign policy, as well as other events that occurred at the time of his presidency (e.g. the French Revolution). Reminder: The Historical Figures presentation is due on the 11th of March. On Monday (3/2) we talked about the year 1789 as a landmark year because of Washington’s presidency and the start of the French Revolution. On Wednesday (3/5), the students read through their textbook and answered questions concerning the early economic policy of the United States. Lastly, on Thursday (3/6) we spent time working on our presentations.

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(3/6) we talked about Washington’s domestic and foreign policy. We also discussed Washington’s last days following his retirement.

**M.S. P.F:** We started with the basics of volleyball on Tuesday (3/3). The students learned to bump and set the volleyball, as well as how to communicate when hitting the ball. Lord willing, today we will finish with further practice and learning to set the ball.

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**March 9th - 13th Mrs. McClellan's Classes tiffany.mcclellan@gobethany.com**

Please, **save the dates**...we will be participating in the Solano County Science and Engineering Fair this year.

- **We will have an on-campus science fair (same project)** on Friday, March 20th, from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m.
- **Monday, March 23rd, set-up is from 2:30 p.m. - 6:00 p.m.** at McCormack Hall at the Solano County Fairgrounds (900 Fairgrounds Dr., Vallejo).
- **Tuesday, March 24th, poster viewing is from 4:00 p.m. to 5:45 p.m.**, and the awards ceremony is at 6:00 p.m. **Attendance is not required.** I will be there to represent us, in case anyone receives an award.

**Science (5th Grade):** Science projects are coming into the final stages! Thank you for all of your assistance with the experiments. Next week, the students will write their conclusion/application paragraphs, and introduction/summary paragraphs. Anything not completed in class will need to be finished for homework. Their homework on Thursday will be to bring in their blank trifolds and their pictures to class on Monday, March 16th, to begin assembling them for the on-campus fair that Friday, March 20th. *(I can only print black ink, and regular paper, if you want glossy and color, you’ll need to print them from a kiosk around town, Costco, Walgreens, etc.)*

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**Technology (6th Grade):** The students practiced typing the Spelling Bee words for their typing lessons. They also typed their spelling word sentences as an MLA-formatted Google document. Then, they practiced media literacy with an icivics.org game called, “Newsfeed Defenders.”

Here’s a link to the new (Jan. 2020) CA Consumer’s Privacy Act to protect kids under 16 from identifying information (data) with DoNotSell.org: http://view.commonsense-email.org/?qs=a4f6a70f9f2f90a7c4fed4e01e6d41f2a12c380910ac45cb0b4364f3dea9
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Coach Nichols

4th & 5th Art Class

We are almost at the end of the art elective. The students have learned so much. This week in class we learned about proper body proportion. Over the last few classes we will be working on profolio work. I adjusted one of the assignments this week. They have to draw a doorway or staircase and a bridge along with the 5-6 drawings.

Middle School Art Pullout

Middle school is getting a two week pull out to work on some art for the county art faire. This week we did an art project where we painted a tree branch and Friday we will be working on doing a puzzle collage.