



Monday, October 12—NO SCHOOL

Monday, October 12 is a school holiday. School will be closed and there will be no extended care.

Weekly Devotion

I LOVE YOU with an everlasting Love. The human mind cannot comprehend My constancy. Your emotions flicker and falter in the face of varying circumstances, and you tend to project your fickle feelings onto Me. Thus, you do not benefit fully from My unfailing Love.

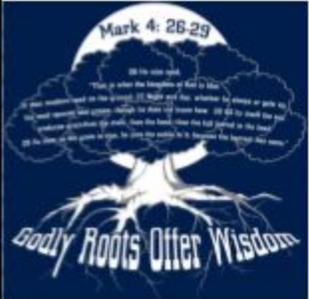


You need to look beyond the flux of circumstances and discover Me gazing lovingly back at you. This awareness of My Presence strengthens you, as you receive and respond to My Love. I am the same yesterday, today, and forever! Let My Love flow into you continually. Your need for Me is as constant as the outflow of My Love to you.

1 Peter 5:6-7; Psalm 118:24; 1 Thessalonians 5:18

Upcoming Events:

ongoing	Annual Apple Hill Pie Sales Continue...
Oct. 9	End of the 1st Quarter FREE DRESS DAY
Oct. 12	NO SCHOOL —Holiday
Oct. 14	Make-Up Pictures—wear your chapel wear
Oct. 21	End of Pie Fundraiser—Turn \$\$\$ in today!
Oct. 28 - 30	Minimum Days—Dismissal at Noon Parent/Teacher Conferences!



Middle School Families:

7th & 8th grade Homeroom:

Yay! We have made it to the **end of our first quarter, Friday, October 9. There are a few students that have assignments to bring me on Tuesday morning, 10/13.** If you have questions or concerns with your student's schedule or work please let me know via email or leave me a message with a good time to call you. My classroom phone number is 707-331-1407. I will not answer during class time.

Our Annual "Apples for the Arts" Pie Sale Fundraiser is in full swing. These are pies from APPLE HILL! We have several large vehicles that drive up to Apple Hill to bring back these special pies just in time for the holidays. Tell your friends and neighbors! Order forms are due October 21. Extra order forms are available in the office.

If your last name begins with A - L then this is the semester that we would like to have you donate Consumable Classroom Supplies. Please refer to the Eagle Newsletter posted by the office each Thursday for a complete list of items and quantities needed. Thank you in advance for your donations that will help us all stay safe and healthy.

5th-8th Grade Math:

Each week the Math assignments will be posted in TADS/EDUCATE with due dates. For Middle School Math Courses 1, 2 & 3 we are on a block schedule so we have math on Monday, Wednesday & Thursday. On Mondays and Thursdays there might be two lessons assigned but they are not due until the next time we meet. I have posted grades for the work completed thus far. Please help your students stay current in their assignments by checking their planners daily and at least weekly online at their grades.

I am not able to have one day designated for "Aftermath" at this time due to COVID gathering rules but I am available every day after school until 4 to help a small number of students each day. It will be on a first come, first serve basis. The students will be able to sign up on a list each week. It will be a time for students to work on homework, math corrections and prepare for tests. There is no extra charge for this service.

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 of paper **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 have completed Lessons 1-24 in our "One in Christ" workbooks. Next week we will do Lessons 25-27. Our Bible memory verse due Friday, 10/16 is Romans 1:16 "I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes, to the Jew first and also to the Greek." Students may bring in photos and/or drawings to attach to their prayer journals this week. I will have contact paper to cover them with on Friday

5th Grade Science: This week, 10/5-9, we reviewed Unit 1 and took our Unit 1 Test on Friday. The Science books will be kept in my classroom except when students need to prepare for tests and quizzes or have missed class and need to make up missed assignments. Students may do corrections on their quizzes and tests as long as they note which page of their book they found the correct answer on. Next week, 10/13-16, we will do Unit 1 test corrections and Unit 2, Activity 1 & Lesson 1, pages 63-73.

5th Grade Math: This week, 10/5-9, we did Lessons 26-28 and Test 4. Next week, 10/13-16, we will do Lessons 29-30 and Investigation 3. **Test 5 covering Lessons 1-25 will be on Friday, 10/16.**

Middle School Math, Course 1 (6th & 7th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week, 10/5-9, we did Lessons 22-26. Lessons 25 & 26 are due on Wednesday, 10/14. Next week, 10/13-16, we will do Lessons 27-28. Test 4 covering Lessons 1-20 will be on Thursday, 10/15.

Middle School Math Course 2 (6th & 7th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week, 10/5-9, we did Lessons 21-24 and Test 3. Lessons 23 & 24 are due Wednesday, 10/14. Next week, 10/13-16, we will do Lessons 25-26. Test 4 covering Lessons 1-20 will be on Thursday, 10/15.

Middle School Math Course 3 (7th & 8th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week, 10/5-9, we did Lessons 21-24 and Test 3. Lessons 23 & 24 are due Wednesday, 10/14. Next week, 10/13-16, we will do Lessons 25-26. Test 4 covering Lessons 1-20 will be on Thursday, 10/15.

Integrated Math 2 (High School level Math) :This week, 10/5-9, we finished our Unit on Quadratics: Functions & Equations. Next week, 10/13-16, we will do a short Unit on Irrational Numbers and start a Unit on Complex Numbers. We will be adding a notebook component.

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Homeroom: I cannot believe the first quarter is over already. The time has flown. On Wednesday, October 14th, your student will have a chance to have their picture taken if they missed the first picture day. The 21st is the last day to turn in money for the pie orders. I am looking for a parent who would like to be in charge of Scholastic Book Orders this year. It is a wonderful opportunity for your child to increase their home libraries and to always have new and exciting to read.

Bible: We have completed lesson 1-27 in our "One in Christ" workbooks. 10/13 Lesson 28 (David and Saul), 10/14 Lesson 29(Saul' Downfall), 10/15 (David and Bathsheba). On Thursday, we will discuss what was said in Chapel and write in our prayer journals what the chapel lesson said to us. On Fridays, the students will say their bible verse from memory and we will do a project in our prayer journals. New verse: "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ forgave you." Ep[hesians 4:32.

English A: Each week the students will get new spelling words and for homework. Due to the short week, they will write the definitions of each word and turn it in. A reading log is due every Thursday. Please remember to read and to have the reading log signed. Last week we read the story "Animal Snoops" a informational text and we will finish analyzing the story on Monday. As they read the story, they wrote the vocabulary words in their notebooks. We will work on pg 127- Critical vocabulary ,Vocabulary-Synonyms and Capitalization. We will start reading the story "Mammoth Shakes and Monster Waves"-another informational text and write the new vocabulary words in our notebooks. We will answer the question-How do earthquakes affect people and animals? A reading log is due every Thursday. Please remember to read and to have the reading log signed. Spelling test will be October 15th.

English C: Each week the students will get new spelling words for homework,due to the short week, they will write definitions of 10 words and turn it in. A reading log is due every Thursday. Please remember to read and to have the reading log signed. Last week we read the story "The Tell-Tale Heart"-a short story by Edgar Allan Poe. We will analyze the text, work on critical vocabulary, latin roots and subjunctive mood. Spelling test will be October 15th.

English B: Each week the students will get new spelling words for homework, they will write 10 definitions and turn it in. A reading log is due every Thursday. Spelling test on Thursday. Please remember to read and have the reading log signed. Last week the students read " Sorry, Wrong Number"-a drama. This week, they will work on Analyzing the text and write a summary of the story. Spelling test on Thursday, October 15th.

English 5: Each week the students will get new spelling words and for homework, they will write 20 complete sentences using the spelling words. A reading log is due every Friday. Please remember to read, answer the

questions on the log and to have it signed. We will read the story "Storm Warriors", -historical Fiction. On Friday, October 16th, we will take a spelling and comprehension test on the story and work on complex sentences and Greek and Latin roots.

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

Parent-Teacher Conferences!! I've emailed a sign up document for parents to sign up for a time to meet with me on either October 28 or 29 after school (12:10pm onwards-- remember we have minimum days on the two days!). I'll be happy to meet in person (we'll meet outside) or on Zoom!

Beginning Band (5th Grade):

Please make sure you bring your ukulele to school when we have music/band days! That's Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for Intermediate Band :). I've given everyone a new sheet of music that includes 4 simple tunes. I was completely amazed that students were willing to play/sing by themselves or with a partner for "Mary Had a Little Lamb" in class on Thursday! Keep up the amazing work!!! Next week, I'll be introducing 2 more chords! It's important to keep our fingers nimble and also continue to strengthen the skin (hello, calluses!) so be patient while you practice!!

Homework: Keep practicing strumming patterns! Check your posture. Coordination between the two hands takes time so the more times you practice, the better you'll become! Challenge yourself and practice the short/simple songs on the sheet music you were given! Practice "Baa Baa Black Sheep" and "Hot Cross Buns".

Intermediate Band (6th Grade):

Please make sure you bring your ukulele to school when we have music/band days! That's Monday, Wednesday and Thursday for Intermediate Band :). I've given everyone a new sheet of music that includes 4 simple tunes. Next week, I'll be introducing 2 more chords!

It's important to keep our fingers nimble and also continue to strengthen the skin (hello, calluses!) so be patient while you practice!! We'll be starting practice logs next quarter so I'll be able to keep tabs on everyone's progress.

Homework: Keep practicing strumming patterns! Check your posture. Coordination between the two hands takes time so the more times you practice, the better you'll become! Challenge yourself and practice the short/simple songs on the sheet music you were given! Practice "Baa Baa Black Sheep" and "Hot Cross Buns".

We will have a playing quiz on Wednesday, 10/14 on either "Baa Baa Black Sheep" or "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star".

Advanced Band (7th and 8th Grades):

Please make sure you bring your ukulele to school when we have music/band days! That's Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday for Advanced Band :). I've given everyone a new sheet of music that includes 4 simple tunes. Next week, I'll be introducing 2 more chords!

It's important to keep our fingers nimble and also continue to strengthen the skin (hello, calluses!) so be patient while you practice!! We'll be starting practice logs next quarter so I'll be able to keep tabs on everyone's progress.

Homework: Keep practicing strumming patterns! Check your posture. Coordination between the two hands takes time so the more times you practice, the better you'll become! Challenge yourself and practice the short/simple songs on the sheet music you were given! You should be proficient with "Twinkle, Twinkle little star" by now! Practice "Hot Cross Buns" and "Kookaburra" for next Tuesday.

We will have a playing quiz on Wednesday, 10/14 on either "Baa Baa Black Sheep" or "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star".

Spanish 1 (6th Grade):

The end of the quarter is here!! **Please be caught up with your classwork and homework!! If you have any missing assignments, finish and show them to me at the next class (Tuesday, October 13).** I do accept late work/assignments however, you will not receive full credit for any late work.

I've been having issues with lots of off-topic talking/chatting in class these past few weeks. Students should be paying attention and making sure that they're on task during class time. We've been wasting valuable time so you may have noticed that your student might be coming home with more classwork and homework to do at home. I always try to leave ample time for everyone to finish their classwork and get a headstart on homework but the past few lessons have not been the case. **Please** remind your student to be respectful towards their teachers and classmates and not talk out of turn or be disruptive and off-task during class.

As we're wrapping things up in this chapter, we'll be having our **chapter test on Tuesday, October 20!**

Homework: Workbook packet pages 21-23 (big #1 and #2 on each page) due Tuesday, 10/13.

Spanish 2 (7th and 8th Grades):

The end of the quarter is here!! **Please be caught up with your classwork and homework!! If you have any missing assignments, finish and show them to me at the next class (Tuesday, October 13).** I do accept late work/assignments however, you will not receive full credit for any late work.

I was absent on Tuesday (10/6) so we're moving our chapter test to Tuesday, October 13 (yes, we voted!). Hopefully we've reviewed enough so students shouldn't have to use notes but they are allowed to use them if necessary for this test.

Homework: Study and gather/organize your notes for the Unit 3, Lesson 2 Test on Tuesday, 10/13.

Dr. Nomura's Technology for 5th Graders megumi.nomura@gobethany.com

Please make sure you're caught up with your typing.com lessons! Students should be done with all of the "Beginner" section lessons and continuing onto the intermediate lessons. Please check Educate to see if your student is caught up... I've been assigning them a section every class/homework. Everyone should be trying to type with both hands and using their fingers correctly! I'll be introducing keyboard covers once we're done with our typing.com lessons.

Homework: complete the last section of the Intermediate lessons on typing.com (even "Wrapping it up"!) by Thursday, October 15.

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

Thank the LORD for bringing us to the end of our first quarter! I'll be working on grades throughout the weekend, so please send me any questions about particular assignments or grades.

5th Grade Bible/Homeroom and History: We finished answering a few questions about the Holy Spirit this week and took a quiz on Wednesday. We also had a couple of days where we did Q&As on topics concerning the

Bible, what the Bible says about certain topics, and Christianity. I encourage you to dialogue with your student about the topics we discussed and see if they have more questions.

In History, we read a Scholastic magazine and discussed a bit more about the Revolution. We finished the week by discussing the difficulties of being a soldier. I gave the students a film sheet that is to be returned on Tuesday (10/13). Lord willing, we'll start watching the first film on Wednesday as it relates to the time period we are in.

Ancient Civilizations (6th Grade): We worked on finishing our Field Trip Research Project. If your student is missing any of these parts, I will send you an email this weekend so that they can work on it and turn it in by Tuesday (10/13). We had two students present their research and proposed itinerary. Should we ever take a trip to Egypt, the students got us covered with the information and plan to make it an amazing trip.

U.S. History (7th/8th Grade): We outlined the end of Reconstruction in a timeline, and we also researched the movement of people moving West after Reconstruction. Lastly, we looked at the Vice Presidential debate to take a scope of present day issues. Our class goes from the Civil War to the Present, so as historical issues arise in our present moment, we will defer what we are doing and look at these.

4th - 8th P.E: This week we tried continuing with exercises on Tuesday, and got milder weather to play a game of Kickball. As the seasons change, we will have to adapt and eventually move into activities or film viewings in the classroom. Please make sure your student has returned the following film slip to me:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/1z1noobw7Yi_PJ5tPTZqfiXibaeQg8UDSTXR5UHyl0M/edit?usp=sharing

Mr. Ingersoll's Classes joshua.ingersoll@gobethany.com

Wow, what an eventful first quarter it's been! There was quite a bit of chaos but we all made it through.

Technology (6th-8th Grade): We finished off the quarter by having our first test and finishing up the beginner lesson on typing.com. Now that we've got most of the preliminary stuff out of the way, next quarter we're going to be focusing on two things. First of all, we're going to continue practicing typing, with the goal being to finish the typing.com intermediate lesson by the end of the second quarter. Second of all, we're finally going to start with the topic that most people seemed to be interested in when I asked at the beginning of the quarter: coding!

We are going to be using something called Snap! Build Your Own Blocks. It's a visual programming language, kind of like Scratch if anyone has worked with that in the past, that helps students start to code without having to worry about too much confusing syntax. If anyone wants to set up their account ahead of time or just take some time to learn coding before we get started in class, the website for Build Your Own Blocks (BYOB) is <https://snap.berkeley.edu/>

Science (6th grade): We're finishing off the quarter still talking about cells, but we're beginning to expand on that to talk about tissues, organs, and organ systems as well. We're going to be taking a special look at the respiratory system in particular next quarter, since it's a very important system to talk about in wake of COVID-19, and some students have shown interest in other topics that are related to that system.

Science (7th/8th Grade): We're just finishing up our first unit on matter, and we're going to have some more review before we have our unit 1 test sometime in the first week or two of the second quarter, so the students

should be making sure to refresh their memories on the material, especially the subjects from closer to the beginning of the school year.



Bethany Lutheran School (K-8 & TK Prg.)

2020-2021 Student Calendar

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- Quarter 1 August 13 - October 9
- Quarter 2 October 12- December 18
- Quarter 3 January 4 - March 12
- Quarter 4 March 15 - June 3

August	School Starts Thursday, August 13 - Chapel Wear	Collaborative Day (Aug 28) - Dismissal at Noon
September	Labor Day September 7	Collaborative Day (Sept. 25) - Dismissal at Noon
October	School Holiday October 12	Parent/Teacher Conf (Oct. 28-30) - Dismissal at Noon
November	Veteran's Day November 11 Thanksgiving Break November 23-27	Collaborative Day (Nov. 20) - Dismissal at Noon
December	Christmas Break December 21 - January 1	Collaborative Day (Dec. 18) - Dismissal at Noon
January	MLK, JR. Birthday January 18	Collaborative Day (Jan. 29) - Dismissal at Noon
February	President's Day/Winter Break February 15 - 19	Collaborative Day (Feb. 26) - Dismissal at Noon
March	Staff in-Service - TBD	Collaborative Day (Mar. 26) - Dismissal at Noon
April	Good Friday Apr 2 / Easter Break Apr 5 - 9	Collaborative Day (Apr. 30) - Dismissal at Noon
May	Memorial Day May 31	MS Alliance Camp May 5-7 (5/28) - Dismissal at Noon
June	Last Day of School June 3	Minimum Days June 2 and June 3

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