



Weekly Devotion

GROW STRONG in the Light of My Presence. Your weakness does not repel Me. On the contrary, it attracts My Power, which is always available to flow into a yielded heart. Do not condemn yourself for your constant need of help. Instead, come to Me with your gaping neediness; let the Light of My Love fill you.



A yielded heart does not whine or rebel when the going gets rough. It musters the courage to thank Me even during hard times. Yielding yourself to My will is ultimately an act of trust. In quietness and trust is your strength.

Psalm 116:5-7; Ephesians 5:20; Isaiah 30:15

NO SCHOOL—Nov. 11—Veterans’ Day

MINIMUM DAY—Nov. 20

REMEMBER: Friday, November 20 is a minimum day. We will still have our regular Extended Care beginning at Noon—6pm. PLEASE REMEMBER to pack an additional snack and lunch if your child will be going to extended care.

THANKSGIVING BREAK—Nov. 23-27

Holiday Pie Pick up will be Wednesday, November 18

2:35PM –6PM (AFTER SCHOOL!)

***We will try to have pies ready for pick up at student dismissal.*

WE DO NOT HAVE ROOM IN OUR FREEZER TO HOLD YOUR PIES!

Please make arrangements to get your pies after school on this day. Bring a wagon or something if you have multiple pies.

Upcoming Events:

Nov. 7	Craft Fair—Ulatis Campus
Nov. 11	NO SCHOOL—Veterans' Day
Nov. 18	Pie Order Pick Up - 3-6pm
Nov. 20	Minimum Day—Dismissal at Noon
Nov. 23-27	Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
Nov. 30	School Resumes



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

Middle School Families:

7th & 8th grade Homeroom:

Thank you for your partnership and support. I thoroughly enjoyed meeting so many who were able to come for Parent/Teacher conferences. If you did not get to meet with me and 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.

Smoothie orders from Healthy Life Shakes are due on Wednesday mornings. Order forms are handed out on Fridays for the following week

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 will be posting grades regularly for the work completed. Please help your students stay current in their assignments by checking their planners daily and at least weekly online for 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 1-34 in our "One in Christ" workbooks. Next week we will do Lessons 35-37. Our Bible memory verse due Friday, 11/13 is Deuteronomy 31:8 "It is the Lord who goes before you. He will be with you; He will not leave you nor forsake you. Do not fear or be dismayed."

5th Grade Science: This week, 11/2-6, we did Unit 2, Lesson 2 Activity, "How can you design a solution to a problem?" and the Unit 2 Review. 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 the answer was found. Next week, 11/9-13, we will do Lesson 4 Activity, "How Can You Use Engineering to Solve a Problem?" There will be a quiz covering Unit 2, Lessons 2 & 3 on Friday, 11/13.

5th Grade Math: This week, 11/2-6, we did Lessons 39-42 and took Test 7 covering Lessons 1-35. Next week, 11/9-13, we will do Lessons 43-45. **Test 7 covering Lessons 1-35 will be on Friday, 11/6.**

Middle School Math, Course 1 (6th & 7th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week, 11/2-6, we did Lessons 36-39. Next week, 11/9-13, we will do Lessons 40-41 and Investigation 4. **Test 7 covering Lessons 1-35 will be on Thursday, 11/12.**

Middle School Math Course 2 (6th & 7th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week, 11/2-6, we did Lessons 34-37 and took Test 6. Lessons 36 & 37 are due Monday, 11/9. Next week, 11/9-13, we will do Lessons 38-40 and Investigation 4. **Test 5 & 6 corrections will be due on Friday, 11/13.**

Middle School Math Course 3 (7th & 8th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week, 11/2-6, we did Lessons 34-37 and took Test 6. Lessons 36 & 37 are due Monday, 11/9. Next week, 11/9-13, we will do Lessons 38-40 and Investigation 4. **Test 5 & 6 corrections will be due on Friday, 11/13.**

Integrated Math 2 (High School level Math): This week, 11/2-6, we finished our Unit on Rational Exponents & Radicals. Next week, 11/9-13, we will do the Unit on Exponential Models. We will be adding a notebook component.

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Homeroom: Please read the Parent Handbook regarding the dress code. Friday is not a free dress day, unless stated, and your student is to wear either the spirit shirt or school uniform. This week you can bring money in for the smoothies on Thursday as Wednesday is a holiday.

If your last name begins with the letters A-L, then this is the semester that we would like you to donate Classroom Consumable Supplies. The complete list of supplies requested is listed in the Eagle Newsletter

posted by the office each Thursday. Thank you in advance for your donations to help to keep the school safe and healthy.

Bible: We have completed lesson 1-43 in our “ One in Christ” workbooks. 11/9 Lesson 44 (The Writing on the Wall), 11/10 Lesson 45 (Queen Esther Saves Her People), 11/12 Lesson 46 (God’s People Return Home). On Thursday, we will discuss what was said in Chapel and write in our prayer journals what the chapel lesson said to us. 11/4 Lesson 42 (The Three Men in the Fiery Furnace). On Fridays, the students will say their bible verse from memory and do a project in their prayer journals. Bible Verse: “ The grass withers, the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever.” Isaiah 40:8

English A: Each week the students will get new spelling words and for homework. Spelling words are given each Monday and are listed in TADS. A reading log is due every Thursday. Please remember to read and to have the reading log signed. Last week we read the story “A Night to Remember”-History Writing. We will analyze the story, work on critical and specialized vocabulary. Spelling test will be November 12th. Book Report is due December 10th.

English C: Each week the students will get new spelling words for homework, and for homework they will write complete sentences using the current spelling 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 Drummer Boy of Shiloh”-an Historical Fiction story. The class will be doing some research on the Battle of Shiloh and write an informative report on the battle. Spelling test will be November 12th. Book Report is due December 10th.

English B: Each week the students will get new spelling words for homework, they will write 20 complete sentences using the spelling words 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. We will read “Balancing Acts”-Expository essay.” We will also work on analyzing the text, critical vocabulary, Latin roots and prepositional phrases. Spelling test on Thursday, November 12th. Book Report is due December 10th.

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 “They Call Her Molly Pitcher”-Narrative Nonfiction. On Friday, November 13th, we will take a spelling and comprehension test on the story and work on regular and irregular verbs and reference materials.

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

Thanks for a successful parent/teacher conference! It was so great to see and talk to you all!

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 :). Keep practicing! It’s important to keep our fingers nimble and also continue to strengthen the skin (hello, calluses!) so be patient while you practice!! I’ve been so impressed with everyone’s work ethic with ukulele this week. Keep up the awesome work!

Homework: Keep working on “Somewhere Over the Rainbow” and start “Happy Birthday” for Monday! We won’t have a quiz on HB just yet but make sure you can play through the song. Can you play your chords

without looking at your hand? Coordination between the two hands takes time so the more times you practice, the better you'll become!

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 :). Keep practicing! It's important to keep our fingers nimble and also continue to strengthen the skin (hello, calluses!) so be patient while you practice!!

As we're moving towards the holiday season, I've handed out a new packet of Christmas songs! Our main project for the next couple of weeks is to work on and video record (as a group!) for our virtual Christmas show this year.

Homework: Practice "Mele Kalikimaka" so you're getting used to the new strumming pattern and new chords. Check your posture. Can you play your chords without looking at your hand? Coordination between the two hands takes time so the more times you practice, the better you'll become! We'll be starting Practice Logs on Tuesday!

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 :). It's important to keep our fingers nimble and also continue to strengthen the skin (hello, calluses!) so be patient while you practice!! As we're moving towards the holiday season, I've handed out a new packet of Christmas songs! Our main project for the next couple of weeks is to work on and video record (as a group!) for our virtual Christmas show this year.

Homework: Practice "Mele Kalikimaka" especially focusing on the new strumming pattern (remember: dD, dD, dD, dD... the backbeat strumming pattern). Check your posture. Can you play your chords without looking at your hand? Coordination between the two hands takes time so the more times you practice, the better you'll become! We'll be starting Practice Logs on Tuesday!

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

Spanish 1 (6th Grade):

We're finally onto Unit 1, Lesson 1! We are plowing straight through this lesson at a pretty quick pace so we'd be done before Thanksgiving break (that's my goal!). We're pretty behind in terms of where we need to be in the book at this time so make sure you're always caught up with classwork and homework. Yes, I understand Spanish is tricky (learning a foreign language is always difficult!) but you all must do homework and review at home so that you can come to class prepared and be able to participate!

Friday we weren't able to get through our new grammar concept (page 37 in the textbook) so please make sure you go over it on your own-- don't worry we'll cover it on Tuesday but you will need to look at this while you complete your homework for Tuesday.

Homework: Packet pages 4-6; You will need to look at page 37 in your textbook to guide you. Do your best since we weren't able to cover this in class on Friday-- we will be going over "ser" and its grammar concept on Tuesday.

Spanish 2 (7th and 8th Grades):

We're almost to the end of Unit 4, lesson 1 in our textbook so our chapter test will be on Tuesday, 11/17! In the meantime, we'll be brushing up on our Spanish listening and reading skills, reviewing our vocabulary by playing bingo, and verb conjugations via conjuguemos.com.

Homework: Page 209, #19 in textbook; finish classwork (page 208, #16) if you haven't already; finish your bingo sheet so we can play Tuesday!

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

Typing.com has a new look/dashboard so it'll be easier to assign and complete homework! Please head over to typing.com to check your assignment that's due on Monday.

Homework: Complete your assignment that's on your typing.com dashboard. You'll be going through the Digital Literacy portion on typing.com on how to write emails correctly (with good manners!). After you're done, you will write me an email (with all of the correct format/manners) to show that you've completed the assignment. Email: megumi.nomura@gobethany.com

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

Praise God for his faithfulness and goodness this week! Please sign up here for parent-teacher conferences:

https://docs.google.com/document/d/10uLwV4RdhpYpZ0hXCj_nZJHNMg3xAcesmXmwEhiWzll/edit

5th Grade Bible/Homeroom and History: We looked at Martin Luther and what he did and how the Church is composed of all true believers. We also had a lesson on the Lord's prayer from Matthew 6:9-13.

In History, we finished watching *Hamilton* and did a mini project featuring some Revolutionary rhymes and Revolutionary heroes. We concluded our week by talking about the Treaty of Paris of 1783.

Ancient Civilizations (6th Grade): We reviewed what we learned on the ancient Egyptians and also the ancient Israelites, then we took a quiz. Lastly, we started a new section on the Islamic and African empires.

U.S. History (7th/8th Grade): We talked about the rise of the 2nd Industrial Revolution, and the start of many modern technologies we use and cherish. We also talked about Big Business and Laborers in the late 1800's.

4th - 8th P.E: We did some football related activities and conditioning and then played a flag football game on Friday.

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

Technology A and B: We're going to be going back to programming this week and the kids are going to start learning some of the math side of programming, which they will eventually use to make a calculator in Snap (Date TBD). I will still give the students time in class occasionally to work on the typing.com intermediate lesson, which is due the last day of the quarter: December 18. As we get further into the quarter, the programming assignments are going to get harder, and we might not be able to finish them by the end of each class session, so the students might start to get more technology homework from here on out. Since programming tends to have a steep learning curve, I will start having office hours in the technology room each Friday from 2:45-3:30 if any students need help with their projects. These office hours will begin on Friday, November 13.

Technology C: We're starting to really dig deep into the nitty gritty of Snap and programming. This week the students learned about variables, how to make their own blocks of code in Snap, and how to manipulate strings of text. I also told them about an upcoming project we're going to be working on in class that will use a little bit of a lot of things they've learned in Snap so far to do some neat little things like translate a sentence into pig latin or encode a message using a caesar cipher. We'll work on parts of it in class so that I can help them out, but as this is the first "real" Snap project, I expect it will take a considerable amount of time outside of class. As a result, I will start having office hours in the technology room each Friday from 2:45-3:30 if any students need help with their projects. These office hours will begin on Friday, November 13.

Science (6th grade): This week was another review week and the students now seem much more prepared than they were before for the Lesson 1-4 Test. By the time you read this, they will have already completed the test, and I'll hopefully get them all graded and back to the students by Monday. After that, we're going to take a bit of a detour to some of the topics that students were interested about, then it'll be back to the book to finish up Unit 1 hopefully by the end of the quarter.

Science (7th/8th Grade): It's almost test time for 7th and 8th graders in science. This coming week we're going to cover Unit 2 Lesson 3, and the Lesson Review will be due the following Tuesday (November 17), then we're going to start reviewing for the mid-unit test



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.