**MINIMUM DAY—Friday, Jan. 29!**

Friday, January 29 is Minimum Day with school dismissal at Noon. Extended Care is offered. If going to Extended Care make sure your child has a lunch and an afternoon snack.

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Drop Everything and Read Day & Pajama Themed Dress Day!

**Friday, January 29**

Please come to school in your “appropriate” PJs and bring a book or two, a blanket/pillow and stuffed animal, if you would like. **NO SLIPPERS**

*Remember this day is a minimum day with school dismissal at noon.*

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**Upcoming Events:**

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Partnership Hour Balances

Just a Reminder:
If you are wanting the balance of your Partnership Hours thus far you may log into your TADS tuition account. All partnership hour invoices are due June 15. Click on the June 15 invoice to see what’s been applied thus far and what remains due.
Thank you.

TK & KINDERGARTEN READINESS

TK & Kindergarten Readiness—Tuesday, February 2. 6pm at BLS
Do you have a child who is ready for Transitional Kindergarten or Kindergarten? Come and see a presentation on what goes on in our TK & Kindergarten Programs and make plans for your child’s future at Bethany!

Mark Your Calendars! PRIORITY REGISTRATION BEGINS

Beginning Monday, February 8-21 Bethany School will open up PRIORITY REGISTRATION for Returning families for the school year: 2021-2022.

Please register during this two-week period to ensure a spot for your child(ren) for next year. Go to GoBethany.com beginning February 8 to accomplish this. Registration will not be available until this time.

Open registration will begin Monday, February 22 to the general public. We will not hold spots without completed registration.

It is winter! Please make sure your child is appropriately dressed for cold and rainy weather. Layered clothing is best.

When it is actually raining during drop off in the morning the Kinder—8th grade students will go directly into the fellowship hall in their class groups (near carpool area—doors will be open.) This area is very large and will accommodate the distancing needed to meet and exceed social guidelines. All 5th-8th grade will—as always—line up directly at their locker and class area.
Dear Bethany Families of Students **Grade 3**<sup>rd</sup> to **8**<sup>th</sup> Grade,

Bethany Lutheran Ministries has partnered with Faith 5 Inkubators, a powerful framework that deeply connects people to God and one another, connects church to home, and connects faith to daily life. This is FAITH5™. This program carries the power to enrich communication, deepen understanding, and promote mental, and spiritual health. The five steps of the program are:

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**STEP 1:** SHARE your highs and lows

**STEP 2:** READ a Bible verse or story

**STEP 3:** TALK about how the Bible reading might relate to your highs and lows

**STEP 4:** PRAY for one another’s highs and lows

**STEP 5:** BLESS one another

This program will also provide an opportunity for students to come together for one hour per week, free of charge, to discuss their highs and lows, mentoring one another, share their faith, and have some fun. If your son or daughter would like an opportunity to join Faith5 with us, **please allow them to sign-up in their classroom.** The program will run for seven weeks, every Wednesday from 3-4 PM, beginning **February 10**<sup>th</sup>. We pray that you will allow them to be a part of this powerful and uplifting program.

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### Upcoming Dates—February

**Tuesday, February 2**—TK & Kindergarten Readiness Presentation

**Monday, February 8**—PRIORITY REGISTRATION for 2021-2022—returning families. Go to Gobethany.com

**Wednesday, February 10 & 24**—FAITH5™ group will meet.

**Friday, February 12**—Animal Themed Dress Day: Dress up as your favorite animal. Wear regular school shoes.

**February 15—19**—WINTER BREAK—NO SCHOOL

**Monday, February 22**—OPEN ENROLLMENT—for 2021-2022 school year.

**Friday, February 26**—MINIMUM DAY and Super Hero Theme Dress Day
BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

MISSION STATEMENT
Bethany Lutheran School is a family of hope-filled Christian believers dedicated to nurturing all children to love, honor, and serve God.

GLORIFYING GOD.       NURTURING CHILDREN.       SERVING COMMUNITY.

Student Learning Outcomes (SLO’s) Rubric

Graduates of Bethany Lutheran School will be prepared to be:

Active Christians
A1. They will look to the Bible for guidance and growth, upholding its teachings.
A2. They will serve God, home, church, school, and community.
A3. They will respect and maintain their bodies as the temple of the Holy Spirit.

Productive and socially responsible citizens
B1. They will collaborate to accomplish tasks as members of a group.
B2. They will exemplify good citizenship and social skills.
B3. They will recognize and respond to the needs of their community.

Effective and self-expressive communicators
C1. They will receive, process, and respond to information in clear and appropriate ways.
C2. They will utilize various technological resources.
C3. They will experience, participate, and creatively express themselves through the arts.

Critical thinkers
D1. They will collect, analyze, interpret and evaluate information.
D2. They will formulate and implement plans of action addressing challenges and opportunities.
D3. They will learn to work collaboratively in groups of two or more to arrive at critical and logical conclusions.
Each year we request that our Bethany families provide various consumable supplies for use in their student’s classroom*. This is completely separate from Partnership Hour Item Donations. 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 13, 2020 to December 18, 2020

“M—Z” 3rd Semester:  
January 4, 2021 — June 1, 2021

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
- 1 Bottle of Hand Sanitizer

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

Please print family’s last name clearly on the bag and **PLEASE DROP OFF IN THE OFFICE.**

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