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**Upcoming Dates—February**

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

**Wednesday, February 10**—FAITH5  - first meeting

**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
Dear Bethany Families of Students Grade 3rd to 8th Grade,

Bethany Lutheran Ministries has partnered with Faith 5 Inkbator, 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 10th. We pray that you will allow them to be a part of this powerful and uplifting program.

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.

Mark Your Calendars! PRIORITY REGISTRATION

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.
Middle School Families:

7th & 8th grade Homeroom:
If your last name begins with M - Z 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.

Due to ZOOM classes our last week of school in December our class Christmas party has been postponed to next Friday, January 29. It will coincide with DEAR Day (Drop Everything and Read). We will do our Memory Verse first thing in the morning then we will read, read, read! We will have our party and Secret Santa gift exchange from 10:30-11:45 and then clean up. Names were picked before Christmas Break. Please discuss with your student what you can send in for food or beverage so that they can sign up on our list. Due to allergies NO PIZZA or NUTS. I will be serving the food while wearing gloves and a mask. In order to keep contact at a minimum we are asking that all food be brought to school with the students in the morning and not be dropped off throughout the morning. We will have the warming oven on and refrigerator space available if needed.

A big thank you to Mrs. Sandoval & Mr. Buescher from Buckingham Charter Magnet High School for visiting our class last week and giving each student a tote bag, t-shirt & brochure after their presentation and answering questions. Buckingham’s application for their lottery is now available online and must be completed by January 28. The lottery for the 2021-2022 school year is on January 29th. If you have any questions let me know.

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.

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. There will not be Aftermath on Friday, 1/29. 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 1-55 in our “One in Christ” workbooks. Next week we will do Lessons 56-58. Our Bible memory verse due Friday, 1/29 is 1 John 5:14 “And this is the confidence that we have toward Him, that if we ask anything according to His will He hears us.”

5th Grade Science: This week, 1/19-22, we finished page 288, took Quiz 4 and did an Activity “How Does Drought Affect Plants?” 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, 1/25-29, we will review the whole Unit on Ecosystems. The Ecosystems Unit Test has been postponed to Wednesday 1/27 due to the extra time it took to complete our Activity write up and Investigation 7.
**5th Grade Math:**  This week, 1/19-22 we did Lessons 68-70 and Investigation 7 on Displaying Data. Next week, 1/25-29, we will do Lessons 71-73. **Test 13 covering Lessons 1-65 was postponed to Thursday, 1/28.**

**Middle School Math, Course 1 (6th & 7th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.):**  This week, 1/19-22, we did Lessons 63-64 and Test 11. Lesson 64 is due on Monday, 1/25. Next week, 1/25-29, we will do Lessons 65-68. **Test 12 covering Lessons 1-60 will be on Wednesday, 1/27.**

**Middle School Math Course 2 (6th & 7th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.):**  This week, 1/19-22, we did Lessons 62-63 and Test 10. Lesson 63 is due on Monday, 1/27. Next week, 1/25-29, we will do Lessons 64-67. **Test 11 covering Lessons 1-55 will be on Wednesday, 1/27.**

**Middle School Math Course 3 (7th & 8th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.):**  This week, 1/19-22, we did Lessons 62-63 and Test 10. Lesson 63 is due on Monday, 1/27. Next week, 1/25-29, we will do Lessons 64-67. **Test 11 covering Lessons 1-55 will be on Wednesday, 1/27.**

**Integrated Math 2 (High School level Math):**  This week, 1/19-22, he corrected the Quarter 1 Study Guide and did Khan Lessons on Right Triangles with beginning Trigonometry. Next week, 1/25-29, he will complete the First Semester Final and continue with Right Triangles on Khan.

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**Homeroom:**  We would like to have a belated party on the 29th of January, which is also DEAR DAY (Drop everything and Read). The students will say their memory verse and then they can read, read and read some more. The students drew names for a Secret Santa Gift Exchange. The limit for the gift is ten dollars. They can bring the gift in early and I will put it away for them if they would like. I asked the students to ask you what you would be willing to donate for the party. If you could tell your child two options of what you would like to bring (in case of everyone wanting to bring the same thing), I could let you know on Monday what to bring on Friday. Due to allergies, we will not be able to serve pizza or anything with nuts in it. We are also asking for the items to be brought to school when you drop off your student. I will be serving the food with a mask on and wearing gloves. We are following the CDC guidelines. Thank you!

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.

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 1-67 in our "One in Christ" workbooks. **1/25  Lesson 67 (Banquet Parables). 1/26- We will start the planning for our chapel takeover on February 3rd. 1/27- we will be doing some bible work before Chapel. 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 do a project in their prayer journals. Bible Verse: “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:**  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. We will finish analyzing the story “Eleven”-a short story. Due to the short, there will not be a spelling test on Thursday. There will be a grammar test on Thursday, Jan. 28th.
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 have the reading log signed. We will read the story “Marigolds”-a short story. The students will work on analyzing the story and working with vocabulary that was critical to the story. A grammar test will be on Thursday, January 28th.

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 the story “Living in the Dark”-a science fiction article. We will analyze the article and work on vocabulary that is critical to the story. A spelling test. A grammar test will be on Thursday, January 28th.

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 answer the questions on the log and to have it signed. We will read the story “Tucket’s Travels”-historical fiction. There will be a spelling, vocabulary and comprehension on Friday, January 29th.

B/C Lab: After correcting a grammar sentence and answering a journal question, the students will work on comparing and contrasting the story “Canoes”. We did not get to these assignments last week as we researched and answered questions about Martin Luther King, Jr. We will also review parts of speech, the different types of sentences and writing plurals.

English Comprehension: We will correct a grammar sentence and respond to a journal prompt. Last week we worked on looking up facts on Martin Luther King Jr, and did not get to the assignments posted. The class will read the story “Canoes” and work on comparing and contrasting the story and writing plurals. We will review parts of speech and the different types of sentences.

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

**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 :).
Everyone has been making remarkable progress with Someone to Lava. I’ve been enjoying everyone’s enthusiasm and work ethic in class! This week, we started designating (and rotating through) class “leaders” to lead the class with a warm-up and run through the song. Next week, we’ll have new leaders to lead the class so be sure to practice and brainstorm any ideas for class!

**Homework:** Practice Someone to Lava and go through the first verse and chorus.

**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 :).
We will continue working on Someone to Lava next week; in fact, we've progressed to the second half of the front page! Anyway, we will have a playing quiz on the first verse and chorus on Wednesday, 1/27.

**Homework:** Practice Someone to Lava
**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 :).
We will continue working on Someone to Lava next week; in fact, we’ve progressed to the second half of the front page! Anyway, we will have a playing quiz on the first verse and chorus on Wednesday, 1/27.

**Homework:** Practice Someone to Lava and Bare Necessities

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**Dr. Nomura's Spanish** [megumi.nomura@gobethany.com](mailto:megumi.nomura@gobethany.com)

**Spanish 1 (6th Grade):**
As we’re making way into Chapter 2.1, please make sure your student has their binder organized for class. They should have a notes section, classwork, homework (packet). I’ve been noticing that many have everything jumbled together so I’m trying to reinforce some organization :).
Test corrections should be turned into by next Tuesday, 1/26! Please let me know if you have any questions.

**Homework:** pages 53-55 packet (please make sure you’re done with 50-52 as well); finish classwork (the 2 worksheets distributed in class); test corrections.

**Spanish 2 (7th and 8th Grades):**
We are onto chapter 5.2! Please copy down the vocab list that’s on page 291 (textbook) for Tuesday, 1/26.
We took the chapter 5.1 test on Friday; I’ll grade them, update Educate, and hand them back sometime next week.

**Homework:** vocab list 5.2 (pg 291 textbook)

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**Dr. Nomura's Technology for 5th Graders** [megumi.nomura@gobethany.com](mailto:megumi.nomura@gobethany.com)

**Homework:** NitroType!

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**Mr. Lopez Trejo’s Classes** [cristobal.lopeztrejo@gobethany.com](mailto:cristobal.lopeztrejo@gobethany.com)

If you get a chance this weekend, take a listen to the song “Christ is Risen” by the Worship Initiative. The song is a great reminder that no matter what happens in life we can say “Hallelujah, Christ is risen from the grave”.

**5th Grade Bible/Homeroom, Handwriting, and History:** This week we talked about discipleship, the gospel in our lives, and also prayed in our Bible class. Please pray for our times together as we look at the Scriptures, that the students may come to know Christ more and more.
We also practiced persuasive writing in our Handwriting class and will continue to practice next week, if the Lord wills, by writing a small essay on the topic: which pet is better, cats or dogs? Lastly, in History, we talked about the differences between the North and South prior to the Civil War, and also discussed the role of slavery leading up to the Civil War.

**Ancient Civilizations (6th Grade):**
We talked about ancient Japanese civilization, and read about the feudal system, as well as about samurai’s.

**U.S. History (7th/8th Grade):**
We started discussing the roaring 20’s, taking both a look at popular depictions of the decade and video footage from the era. We also watched the Inauguration and Farewell Address that occurred this week.

**4th - 8th P.E:**
We were able to practice a bit of basketball, and also ended the week by playing some dodgeball. For our MS students, due to the rain, we came indoors and watched a bit of the film “Glory Road”. If the Lord wills, we’ll finish this film on Tuesday.

**Mr. Ingersoll's Classes**  
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**Technology A and B:** We did some last work on the first lesson in the book this week. The students need to have pg 23 #1-9 all done by Monday. We will be taking the quizzes the students made in class on monday.

**Technology C:** We’ve been having some technical issues with setting up the students’ microsoft accounts, so we’ve been moving kind of slowly through the first lesson about Excel. Next week all the accounts should be set up, so we’ll be finishing up lesson 1. This week we finished up lesson 1. The students need to have page 218 #1-5, 7-11, and page 225 #9-11 done by monday.

**Science (6th grade):** We’re finishing up Unit 2 Lesson 2 and preparing for review next week. The Unit 2 Lesson 2 Review will be due this coming Tuesday.

**Science (7th/8th Grade):** We're doing some last review on lessons 1-3 before we continue onto lesson 4. Page 181-188 #1-2, 5, 7-10, 12-13, 15-20 and the unit 3 lesson 3 review are due this coming Tuesday.
2020-2021 Student Calendar

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

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