



Middle School Newsletter
Mar. 29 through Apr. 2, 2021

Partnership Hours Opportunity

NO BUNNY LOVES YOU LIKE JESUS!

Volunteers Needed or We will need to cancel

Join us for Bethany's Annual Easter Festival
Saturday, April 3 from 9:00-11:00 AM

We are in need of plastic eggs and are requesting one dozen per student be donated, stuffed with non-chocolate candy and/or stickers, etc. Please have your child bring them to their classrooms by Monday, March 29.

The morning fun kicks off at 9AM sharp with tasty treats. Doughnuts with plenty of coffee and beverages for all. This year instead of selling items we will be asking for donations in our donation jars to help cover the cost of the food items and event.

Our egg hunts begin at 10:30AM, so please bring your basket and join in the fun!

There will be Face Painting (COVID precautions taken), Egg Toss & Relay, Easter Hat Parade (for those who wear an Easter hat/bonnet) and a family photo opportunity with the Easter Bunny! Bring your camera to capture those special moments.

Come enjoy a fun-filled morning at this wonderful event!

We are in need of volunteers! This is a great way to earn partnership hours. If you would like to help, we will need help the day of the event. Please contact the school

We will need 3 hay bales for our photo op
*Masks will still need to be worn

Upcoming Events:

Mar. 26	Disney Theme Dress Day—Regular Dismissal
Mar. 31	FAITH5
Apr. 1	Crazy Hair Day! - Regular Dismissal
Apr. 2	NO SCHOOL— Good Friday
Apr. 3	All School Easter Festival



Middle School Families:

7th & 8th grade Homeroom:

Please see the above flier from the office regarding supplies and help needed for our Easter Festival. Thank you in advance for your help!

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.

Thank you for your partnership and support. If you have any 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:

Please check in with your student on the status of their supplies to see if they need some replenishing. Some of the students have run out of paper and pencils and are asking their friends for theirs.

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 1-77 in our "One in Christ" workbooks. Next week, 3/29-4/1, we will do Lessons 78-80. Our Bible memory verse due Thursday, 4/1 is Ephesians 1:7-8 "In Christ we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our sins, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight."

5th Grade Science: This week, 3/22-26, we reviewed Lesson 2 of the Natural Resources Unit and took a quiz. We also did the Natural Resources Unit 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, 3/29-4/1 we will continue our unit on Natural Resources, doing an Inquiry/Activity Lesson 3. The Unit Test will be on Wednesday, 3/31.

5th Grade Math: This week, 3/22-26 we did Lessons 95-98. Next week, 3/29-4/1, we will do Lessons 99-100 and Investigation 10. **Test 19 covering Lessons 1-95 will be on Thursday, 4/1.**

Middle School Math, Course 1 (6th & 7th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week, 3/22-26, we did Lessons 91-93 and Investigation 9. Lessons 92 & 93 are due on Monday, 3/29. Next week, 3/29-4/1, we will do Lessons 94-97. **Test 16 covering Lessons 1-80 will be on Wednesday, 3/31.**

Middle School Math Course 2 (6th & 7th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week, 3/22-26, we did Lessons 88-90 and Investigation 9. Lesson 90 is due on Monday, 3/29. Next week, 3/29-4/1, we will do Lessons 91-93, and finish Investigation 9. **Test 16 covering Lessons 1-80 will be on Wednesday, 3/31.**

Middle School Math Course 3 (7th & 8th grade, Mon., Wed., Thurs.): This week, 3/22-26, we did Lessons 88-90 and an Algebra Extension. Lesson 90 and Algebra Extension A72 are due on Monday, 3/29. Next week, 3/29-4/1, we will do Lessons 91-93, and an Algebra Extension. **Test 16 covering Lessons 1-80 will be on Wednesday, 3/31.**

Integrated Math 2 (High School level Math) :This week, 3/22-26, he finished the Unit on Conic Sections and started the Probability Unit. Next week, 3/29-4/1, he will continue the Unit on Probability.

[Mrs. Johnston deborah.johnston@gobethany.com](mailto:deborah.johnston@gobethany.com)

Homeroom: Can you believe it is already the fourth quarter! The year has flown by. With the Lord's help, let's continue to keep up the good work and finish up the year on a strong note. Faith 5 is being held at Bethany every Wednesday from 3-4p.m. I would like to thank all the students who participated in the school spelling bee March 17th. We had students from 3rd grade up to 6th grade participate this year. The winners of the spelling bee are: Evan Purdy, Doveon Winston, Joshua Reed, and Jayla Swindle and they will be invited to participate in the Grace B. Powell Spelling Bee on April 14th. Congratulations and good luck!

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 M-Z, 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 1-84 in our " One in Christ" workbooks. 3/29 Lesson 85 (Peter and John in Prison), 3/30 Lesson 85 (continued). On Thursday, we will write in our prayer journals what the chapel lesson said to us. 4/1 Lesson 86 (Ananias and Sapphira). This Friday, the students will not say their bible verse from memory and do a project in their prayer journal as Friday is the start of Easter Break. The bible verse is due on Thursday, April 1st. Bible Verse: "Whoever believes and is baptized will be saved, but whoever does not believe will be condemned." Mark 16:16

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. The students will continue to work on writing an informative essay based on the story that the class read last week. We will work on critical vocabulary related to the story and language conventions. We will also read a poem titled "The Road Not Taken". There will be a grammar and spelling test on Thursday, April 1st.

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. We finished reading the play " The Diary of Anne Frank". The students will also read an excerpt from "Anne Frank's Diary". A grammar, vocabulary and spelling test will be on Thursday, April 1st.

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. The students will continue to work on a personal narrative based on the story that they read last week. The students will work on critical vocabulary, verifying meanings, and spelling. We will start a new story, "The Triangle Factory Fire". There is a grammar, spelling and vocabulary test on Thursday, April 1st.

English 5: Congratulations to the winners of the Bethany Lutheran Spelling Bee!!! Congratulations to Evan Purdy, Doveon Winston, Joshua Reed, and Jayla Swindle! They will be participating in the Grace B. Powell Spelling Bee on April 14th. Please remember to answer the questions on the log and to have it signed. We read "Mysteries at Cliff Palace"-Readers Theater last week, so this week we will take a comprehension test on the story. We will study titles and abbreviations and the suffixes -ness, -less, and -ment. There will not be any spelling homework or spelling test this week as there is no school on Friday, April 2 (Start of Easter Break).

B/C Lab: After correcting a grammar sentence and answering a journal question, the students will work on Fact or Opinion-"A Letter to Camille", (We worked on a different fact and opinion page last week) and writing a paragraph in cursive. We will be doing some reading in class and working on a response log.

English Comprehension: We will correct a grammar sentence and respond to a journal prompt. The students will work on facts and opinions using the story "A Letter to Camiller" (we worked on a different page last week) and writing a paragraph in cursive. We will be reading a book as the class is working on a reading response log.

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 Beginning Band :).

It's so great that everyone seems to be excited about Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride! We've been practicing our Hawaiian words/lyrics this week. Please continue to practice the first page. If it helps, practice saying the words separately while keeping/tapping the beat to keep tempo!

Next Wednesday/Thursday, we'll be watching "Lilo and Stitch" in class so we'll be having a class party! We'll be planning for it on Monday.

Homework: We'll be going over and have a quiz on the Hawaiian verse on Monday!

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 :).

Everyone did a fantastic job on their playing quiz this week. Please continue to practice HRCR! We'll be recording once we're back from Spring Break!

Next Wednesday/Thursday, we'll be watching "Lilo and Stitch" in class so we'll be having a class party! We'll be planning for it on Monday.

Homework: Practice HRCR.

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 :).

Nice work on the Hawaiian Roller Coaster Ride playing quiz this week! Please continue to practice HRCR since we'll be recording when we're back from Spring Break.

Homework: Practice HRCR.

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

Spanish 1 (6th Grade):

We moved the Chapter 2.2 test to Tuesday!! Please make sure you have all of your chapter notes/vocab list and packets to use as notes for the test. Remember, I will not be allowing test corrections (please refer to the policy changes email from earlier this week!).

Homework: Study and gather notes for the Chapter 2.2 test that's on Tuesday, 3/30.

Spanish 2 (7th and 8th Grades):

I've been impressed with everyone's behavior this week... Thank you for respecting the classroom policies. We'll be finishing up on the chapter soon (our chapter test will be Friday, April 16!). This week, we're covering the preterite (past) tense and conjugating regular -ar verbs.

Homework: Please have notes from page 331 (textbook) on -car, -gar, and zar verbs. Complete pages 275-277 in the workbook packet.

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

Homework: By now, everyone should be working on their gaming project. Remember everyone should have a "game plan" (haha, get it?) and must be approved by me before you get too involved with your project. Your game should be an original work (that means you're not remixing or taking someone else's project).

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

Hope you have a great Palm Sunday and enjoy the week leading up to Easter!

5th Grade Bible/Homeroom, Handwriting, and History: In our Bible class we discussed the talk between Jesus and Nicodemus from John 3, and we also read about the interaction between Jesus and the Samaritan woman. After we took our quiz on Friday, we also watched a scene from the series the Chosen.

For our handwriting this week, we nearly completed our person's project presentations. The presentations went well, afterwards we had a team activity. For our time in History, we continued discussing Reconstruction and talked both about the height of civil rights in the time period and the end of Reconstruction. In addition, we

worked on creating covers for the yearbook. The students put in a lot of effort, and I'm looking forward to seeing them on our cover and in the pages of the yearbook.

Ancient Civilizations (6th Grade):

We finished talking about the topic of the Rise of Christianity in the Roman Empire. We also watched the film Ben-Hur (2016), which depicts Roman history and Christian themes.

U.S. History (7th/8th Grade):

We read about the 1950's and the beginning of the Cold War, including the Korean War. We also researched culture in the 1950's, namely, we researched rock stars from the 1950's and saw the influence of Rock & Roll at that time.

4th - 8th P.E.:

We played football throughout the week in our MS PE class. In our 4th/5th combo, we also played football and ended on Friday by playing Capture the Flag.

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

Technology A and B: The students are finishing up their game projects, which will be due this coming Monday. Then, on Thursday, they will be graded on how well they know how their code works.

Technology C: The students are going to continue working on the yearbook this coming week.

Science (6th grade): The students are getting a little extra time to study for their Unit 2 Lesson 1-4 Test, which will be this coming Tuesday. Remember they can use any hand-written notes, but not the book or anything typed. After that, we'll get started on the lesson on Punnett squares.

Science (7th/8th Grade): We just had the Unit 4 Lesson 1-2 Test, which will be handed back this coming Tuesday, when they will get the chance to work on corrections. Then we'll get started on the next lesson on nuclear reactions.



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.19) - 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.