

# BETHANY LUTHERAN 4TH GRADE NEWSLETTER

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## Upcoming Events:

<b>Dec. 10</b>	<b>All School Christmas Tree Lighting &amp; Nativity</b>
<b>Dec. 13</b>	<b>BLS Christmas Program @ VPAT</b>
<b>Dec. 17</b>	<b>Minimum Day, Dismissal at Noon</b> <b>Extended Care Offered—your child must have a lunch &amp; snack</b>
<b>Dec. 20–30</b>	<b>Christmas Break—NO SCHOOL</b> <i>* School will resume on January 3</i>



Our Christmas Musical is on December 13th and the students will need to arrive at the Vacaville Performing Arts Theater across the street at 5:30 so that they have time to get ready. Performance is at 6. All students should wear Christmas/Holiday attire. No jeans. Don't forget to wear your masks. Do not forget to send in the signed permission slip by 12/13 so your child can walk across the street for the last rehearsal for the musical Monday morning.

Reminder: All late/missing work for all students needs to be turned in by end of the day Dec 15, 2021 . Please check TADS to see if your student is missing work. I will be available after school next week for student who need any help.

We will be having our Holiday/Christmas Party Dec 17, 2021 . The students will be participating in a Classroom Secret Santa Gift Exchange (10\$ limit). Your student has drawn the name of the person for their gift exchange. In order for this to work, all students must participate. If everyone could also bring their favorite holiday food item or activity to share with the class that would be great. It is not required for everyone to bring in food or activity but it would be nice for us all to enjoy. We will also need plates/napkins/utensils for the Christmas party. I have created a signup sheet for us to use so that we can refrain from having all sweets.

[https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xLLoWcoVIAHM\\_X9Z8iRSs3DyvDLXwKns-hfntRezHs/edit?usp=sharing](https://docs.google.com/document/d/1xLLoWcoVIAHM_X9Z8iRSs3DyvDLXwKns-hfntRezHs/edit?usp=sharing)

**Bible:** We will begin unit 3 in our 'One in Christ' books. We are also working on an Advent Journal. Where students will be responding to prompts and creating a little journal for the next three weeks. The bible verse for this week will be Romans 3:10-11

**Homework:** Memorize bible verse for test on Friday

**History:** The students did AMAZING on the presentations, models, and reports. These will be graded by Tuesday. We also worked on Mission packets, Santa Ines, San Rafael, and San Francisco de Solano. Next week we will, introduce/continue Chapter 4 from our History books.

**Homework:** No homework.

**English:** We will continue lesson 10 and review. Lesson 10 packet will be completed in class together.

**Homework:** No homework. No spelling / vocabulary test this week.

**Science:** We will continue unit 4. We will complete a science review as well.

**Homework:** No homework

**Math:** We will continue will lessons 47-49. Most of the work will be completed in class together. Any unfinished work will be homework. We will also be reviewing multiplication, decimals, and more skills we have learned this year.

**Homework:** Each day students will have to turn in notes from the lessons that are neat and legible, as well as lesson practice and #1-30 (if they did not finish in class)

**Music:**

Hello music families,

Our Christmas show is this Monday evening!!

Please make sure your student brings their instrument and music on Monday as we'll be walking over to the VPAT for the Christmas show rehearsal. There's a good chance that it'll be raining so please make sure that your ukuleles are well protected (i.e. use a plastic bag to cover it-- we don't want any damaged instruments!).

For that evening, students are to arrive around 5:30pm at the VPAT-- entrance will be at the loading dock to the right of the building (the usual place! Students will know where it is since we'll be using that entrance in the morning). Students may wear festive sweaters and dresses that's school appropriate (please no jeans, sweats, tshirts, or pajamas!). If they have to change

into costume for the musical, please make sure that the sweaters and jackets can be removed with a plain shirt (short or long sleeves ok) and appropriate pants underneath.

Remember that any unexcused absence on Monday's show will result in a "0" for their assignment grade for music class (the Christmas show is considered a "final project" for music this quarter). Any excused absences should have been cleared by me or the office by now. Ms. Paula has also made it abundantly clear in the Eagle newsletter for any absences for the show. As the entire show is a group effort, it's important that every member of the team is present and be supportive of one another! Thank you for understanding.

If you have any questions or concerns, please email me: [megumi.nomura@gobethany.com](mailto:megumi.nomura@gobethany.com)

**Reminders:**

Monday/Thursday are P.E. days.

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Please feel free to reach out to me if you have any questions or concerns.

*We are still asking for Classroom donations such as*

*Rolls of Paper Towels*

*Lined Paper*

*Blank Paper*

*Lysol Spray and Wipes*

*Art Supplies*