



Quarter 1  
September 15, 2023

# Bethany School Middle School Newsletter

September 18, 2023 thru September 22, 2023

### Upcoming Events:

Cont...	Apple Hill Pie Sales Fundraiser - Keep selling pies !!!!!!!!!
Sept. 20	Bethany Prayer Walk
Sept. 26	PTO Meeting! @ 5:30pm
Sept. 27-29	Middle School Alliance Trip!
Sept. 29	<b>Minimum Day</b> —School Dismissal is at Noon <b>Extended Care Offered—your child must have a lunch &amp; snack</b>



**Annual BLS Harvest Festival**  
Oct. 27 from 6:00 PM-8:00 PM

**Partnership Opportunity!**

It's that time of year! The time to start thinking about the Theme for your classroom trunk for Trunk-or-Treat! Contact your teacher if you would like to help with your child's classroom trunk for the Harvest Festival!

We would like parents to be reminded that this is a *happy harvest festival* so no scary or inappropriate costumes or Trunk-or-Treat themes are allowed.

Each year Bethany has an A-MA-ZING Harvest Festival with Trunk or Treating! We begin the night at 6pm and end with cleanup at 8pm. All families are invited!

We will have **games, cake walk, bounce house and lots of food and FUN!**

We will also have our Annual Trunk decorating contest!

More information will come in the next few weeks. Remember to contact your teacher about helping with the class trunk. We will also be needing **helpers at the event itself!** *Stay tuned...*

## Mr. Ingersoll's Classes

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**Bible:** The memory verse for this coming week is Hebrews 11:8-9. We will be working on lessons 9 and 10 next week. There are 11 lessons in this unit, after which we will be having a unit exam, which is not open-book.

**6th-grade Science:** The test on unit 1 lesson 1 and 2 will be this coming Thursday. The students need to make sure they have all of the following for the notebook check which will be after the test:

syllabus, lab safety packet, lab worksheet, all lesson reviews, and all quizzes. I'll get the lab and lesson reviews back to them next week.

**7th/8th-grade Science:** This week we'll be starting on unit 1 lesson 3. We will have a quiz on the lesson on Thursday, then we'll start studying for a mid-unit test. There will be a notebook check after the unit test where I'll check to make sure everyone has everything that I've graded and given back to them since the start of the school year.

**6th-Grade Technology:** This coming week, we'll hopefully have a good enough grasp on how to use Google docs to start a bigger project using it.

**7th/8th-Grade Technology:** This week we will finish up the budget project in google sheets. It will be due on Friday, September 22.

**Robotics:** This week we finished up lesson 2 and took the quiz. The students will be having a quiz on lesson 3 this coming Wednesday.

**Ms. Cindy**

**Sixth grade homeroom/MS English/Spanish**

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**Library visit is scheduled for September 22nd. Remember to bring library cards :)**

Bible- We will be starting to look at and practice our chapel presentation as it might take a couple of weeks to prepare.

**English**

**6th grade:** will be focusing on determining the main ideas and the supporting details of a piece. We will also be working on possessive pronouns. Their test will consist of reading comprehension, vocab and short answer questions.

Vocab words are: ambush, aggression, confidence, distract

**7th grade** We will be writing our first narrative of the year. I will be taking this time to examine their writing and help them in the process. No vocab this week :)

**8th grade** We will be focusing on analyzing different types of work that go along with the theme of this first Unit. We will be looking at media and how it is used to persuade or inform. No vocab this week :)

**Mrs. Roberto**

**History**

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**Eighth Grade - World Civilizations**

**Seventh Grade - United States History**

**Sixth Grade - World Civilizations**

All assignments, for all classes, should be completed during class this week.

**8th Grade World Civilizations**

We will be learning about the Kingdoms of the Niles, Module 4. Students will read and take notes. We will

discuss opinions during class on some of the events we read about. Students should complete this module and have a test before alliance.

### 7th Grade **United States History** -

We will be working on Module 4, The American Revolution. Each student will be assigned a lesson and create a summary. Students will also create a quiz for their classmates and take turns presenting their section to the class. We will also be discussing The Declaration of Independence together. We should finish this module right before alliance.

### 6th Grade **World Civilizations** -

We will be working on Module 4 The Kingdoms of the Nile. Students will work with 1-2 classmates and be assigned a lesson. Students will create a summary as well as a quiz and present their part of the module to the class. We should finish the module right before alliance.

Mrs. Robertson

MATH

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This week the students took their second test which finished up section one of our books. We have started on to section two and will continue lesson 11-14 next week

Grade 6 - Lesson 11 Problems About Combining Problems About Separating

Lesson 12 Place Value Through Trillions Multistep Problems

Lesson 13 Problems About Comparing Elapsed-Time Problems

## Lesson 14 The Number Line: Negative Numbers

Grade 7 - Lesson 11 Problems About Combining Problems  
About Separating

Lesson 12 Problems About Comparing Elapsed-Time  
Problems

Lesson 13 Problems About Equal Groups

Lesson 14 Problems About Parts of a Whole Simple  
Probability

Grade 8 - Lesson 11 Percents

Lesson 12 Decimal Numbers

Lesson 13 Adding and Subtracting Fractions and Mixed  
Numbers

Lesson 14 Evaluation Solving Equations by Inspec

**Mr. Randolph**

**P.E.**

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This year during P.E. my goal is to help all students gain a better understanding of various sports, build teamwork and relational skills, and find some sort of enjoyment in the realm of physical fitness.

This week has been a transition week between our units. We have finished up our kickball unit, and are moving on to Volleyball next week. We have one new volleyball net that we will have set up for the next few weeks as we are playing. Volleyball is a fun sport/activity that focuses on positive communication and control in order to be successful. We will practice these traits, along with our continued leadership and accountability from our last unit. We are also implementing more physical fitness and conditioning. There will be monthly mile runs and various strength/flexibility tests conducted for the purpose of personal growth and improvement.

Each of our units will be followed by a short and simple, comprehensive quiz.

Volleyball Quiz: 10/13/23

## Dr. Welch - Music/Production

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9/8

Hello Middle School! We are underway learning the scales of C Major and G Major, both as theory and on an instrument. As per instruments, I was glad to see the guitars arrive in 7th/8th grades, and suspect we will have all instruments ready for MONDAY!!! We did a brief intro to guitar and settled on a mostly-keyboard ensemble make-up. I have a feeling the sounds of the 1980s may make a comeback here! We also explored Johann Sebastian Bach as we dabble in Music Appreciation along our course. We are slowly learning Oh Come, All Ye Faithful, gearing up for the XMAS evening Dec 11. 6th Grade has made a great start on a keyboard course! I'm looking forward to starting repertoire after building some preliminary skills.

Also please obtain a music notebook - these are my recommendation:

<https://www.amazon.com/Archives-Spiral-Bound-Manuscript-Paper/dp/B0002D0Q7C?th=1>

And for those who missed my Music Course Overview, I am including it below - get fired up!

**Bethany Lutheran School**  
**K-8 Music**  
**Dr. Matthew Welch**  
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Needed: #2 pencil and staff notation music notebook (best: 9x12 Archives brand)

### **Music Components Overview**

Each class will have a mixture of 6 topics for different modes of musical development.

**APPLES** 🍏

Appreciating Music

Preparing Music  
Performing Music  
Literacy in Music  
Experimenting with Music  
Spiritual and Sacred Music

**Appreciation** - Introduction to Music History, Resources and Culture

**Preparing** - Diligence and strategy in learning, practicing and producing

**Performing** - cumulative demonstration of prepared material

**Literacy** - Command of notational principles

**Experimenting** Introduction to creative practices, found-sound instrument building, soundscapes and technology

**Spiritual and Sacred** - Proficiency in Sacred Music and the Lutheran Liturgical Tradition

### **Grade Bands Overview**

**K-2** voice and percussion, movement and games, pictorial music, rhythm and found sound

**3-5** voice and pitched instruments, classical music appreciation and staff notation basics

**6-8** voice and mixed instrumental ensembles, global musics, audio production, and theory

SEE AND HEAR YOU IN MUSIC CLASS!

Dr. Welch