



Quarter 2  
November 3, 2023

# Bethany School Middle School Newsletter

October 30, 2023 thru November 3, 2023

## MINIMUM DAYS—Oct. 25, 26 & 27

Parent/Teacher Conferences will be Wednesday — Friday, October 25-27. Please make sure to make your appointment with your teacher(s).

## Extended Care—closing at 4pm—Friday, Oct. 27

Because of the Harvest Festival Setup —Extended Care will be closed at 4pm. PLEASE make childcare arrangements. Thank you.

## Harvest Festival / Trunk-or-Treat / Raffle—Oct. 27

Please come to our fun event the night of Friday, Oct. 27 from 6-8pm.

Remember — We need mini cupcakes for the cake walk! Drop off at office. Thank you!

## Picture Re-Take Day—November 1

Our Fall RETAKE picture day is coming up on **November 1, 2023**.

### **Retake Day Information**

Here is who should go to the camera on retake day:

If a student ordered a package and wants a new package, please have them return the original package to the photographer on retake day.

Any Student that was absent on the original picture day.

Please note we do not reprint ID cards for students that retake their picture, we only print for

## PTO Mtg.—Tuesday, November 7, @ 5:30 pm

Please come to the next PTO meeting. The more people involved in their children's school the more things we will be able to accomplish. Thank you.

## NO SCHOOL—Friday, November 10

There will be no school on Friday, Nov. 10 due to Veteran's Day. We will see everyone the following on Monday, Nov. 13.

## Vision Testing—Tuesday, Nov. 14

On Tuesday, Nov. 14, we will be having FREE vision testing for (K-8) students whose parent's sign and return Vision Form. Forms will go out shortly...

## Thanksgiving Break—Nov. 20-24

Bethany Schools will be on Thanksgiving Break Nov. 20-24 and will resume on Monday, Nov. 27.

### **Upcoming Events:**

Oct.25-27	<b>Parent/Teacher Conf..Minimum Day, Dismissal at Noon Extended Care Offered—your child must have a lunch &amp; snack</b>
<b>Oct. 27</b>	<b>Minimum Day, Dismissal at Noon Extended Care Offered <b>Until 4pm</b>—your child must have a lunch &amp; snack Harvest Festival &amp; Trunk or Treat</b>



## Mr. Ingersoll's Classes

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It's the end of the quarter! Next week we'll have any make-up tests or quizzes that the students missed due to absences. At this point, it is too late to turn in any other missing work (unless I specifically say otherwise).

**Bible:** The memory verse for this week is Ephesians 3:14-17a (ending at "in your hearts through faith"). We will be working on lessons 13-15 in the book. If

you have any supplies for trunk or treat, please bring them to my classroom sooner rather than later.

**6th-grade Science:** This coming week we'll finish off lesson 3 and I'll give the students the handout for their cell model project.

**7th/8th-grade Science:** This week we'll work through lesson 4 in the book.

**6th-Grade Technology:** While watching the students work on their newspaper project, I noticed that the students were struggling with typing. As a result, our next unit in tech will be all about proper typing, mainly focusing on going through the lessons in typing.com.

**7th/8th-Grade Technology:** This week we'll start doing a unit on Google forms. It's a relatively simple program, so we'll probably only spend a week or two on it at most.

**Robotics:** In the second quarter we will have Production instead of robotics. The students will use this time to work on any props, supplies, etc. for the upcoming Christmas program.

**Ms. Cindy**

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

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Friday, October 13th is Library day! Please bring books and 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. We finally started recording! Some students will need to bring props for the video :)

**English**

**Quarterly book will be due by Friday! Worth 100 points! Have students bring in their book to be quizzed on it!**

**6th grade:** We just finished writing our first narrative! We will be finishing up the quarter by analyzing media and looking at a documentary that tags along with the reading we have had in the past.

**7th grade** We will be looking at Shakespeare this week and analyzing some of his sonnets! We will be diving into parts of poetry and the meaning we find between the lines.

**8th grade:** We have started an informative essay this week. To end the quarter each student will be having meetings with me where we go over their writing and see how each of them can improve. They will then peer edit and finalize it by Friday.

**Mrs. Roberto**

**History**

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**Eighth Grade - World Civilizations**

**Seventh Grade - United States History**

**Sixth Grade - World Civilizations**

It was great meeting with so many of you for conferences!  
Please reach out to me, at any time, should you have any questions or concerns.

The shortened class schedules 10/25/23-10/27/23 went by way too quickly. All history classes will have a test on Module 6 on Tuesday, October 31.

**8th Grade World Civilizations-**

We will be reading, discussing, and taking notes as a class over Module 7 The Hebrews and Judaism.

**7th Grade United States History -**

We will be reading, discussing, and taking notes as a class over Module 7 Launching the Nation.

**6th Grade World Civilizations -**

We will be reading, discussing, and taking notes as a class over Module 7 The Hebrews and Judaism.

Mrs. Robertson  
MATH

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Thank you to all that came to parent teacher conferences, it was a pleasure to meet and talk with you all. We will continue to lesson 30 Monday, reviewing Tuesday and taking Test 6 on Wednesday before moving on to 31-33.

## **MUSIC**

**Students are learning their songs for the Christmas performance now until Dec. 11. Next week they will have opportunities to audition for parts in the play portion of the show and will begin working on production, helping with the set and other behind the scene necessities.**

# 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 we had our first mile run of the year. A reminder that these runs are not graded on time, but simply effort. I have told each class that participation in P.E. is a crucial part of their grade, which includes the run. For future runs, they will be expected to run close to the time that they got today. This is their own standard for effort in the future.

The unit that we will be starting next week is soccer. As with all of our sports, soccer will focus on the importance of teamwork and effort. We will also incorporate more leadership skills and adaptability opportunities. We will play soccer for about the next month of school, starting easy with the basics and then ending with full on games.

“If it doesn’t challenge you, it won’t change you.” -Fred DeVito

Soccer Quiz: 11/17/23