



BEAR FACTS

Issue 11: November 5, 2024

From the Principal

This week you will be meeting with your children's teachers to discuss their progress for this first quarter. I like to think of it as a "team meeting," because that's really what we are: a team, focused on the goal of helping your child grow to his/her potential.

It might be helpful to consider these questions in preparation for your child's conference:

- What is your child's general feeling toward school?
- What does your child enjoy the most (and the least) and why?
- How do you feel about your child's social and emotional development?
- Do you have any questions about classroom procedures or deadlines?
- How can Bethany better help you and your child?

The teachers will also share test scores and some information about your child's development as part of the conference.

As a former classroom teacher, I can tell you that parent/teacher conferences can be some of the longest days for our teaching staff, but also the most rewarding. If you have a chance, speak a word of encouragement to your team-mate, your child's teacher.

It will make their day, I'm sure!

*Blessings on your conferences,
Dr. Fink*

Coming Up

- **Nov. 5**-Moms in Prayer
- **Nov. 7-8**-Parent Teacher Conferences-Minimum Days
- **Nov. 11**-Veteran's Day-No School
- **Nov. 12**-MomCo
- **Nov. 12**-Middle School Game Day
- **Nov. 12**-SEEDS Parent Education Night
- **Nov. 13**-Operation Christmas Child Packing Event
- **Nov. 15**-Middle School Movie Night
- **Nov. 19**-PTL Meeting 6:30 PM
- **Nov. 22**-Grandparents Day
- **Nov. 25-29** Thanksgiving Break
- **Dec. 2-6**-PTL Christmas Store
- **Dec. 6**-Family Ministry Christmas Cookie Decorating Event
- **Dec. 8-13** Scholastic Book Fair
- **Dec. 15**-Annual Bethany Christmas Concerts

Leading chapel this week:

Mrs. Leicht

Chapel begins at 9:00 AM. Parents, you are always welcome to join us for chapel!



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Ruth Lopez, Scrip Coordinator
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Middle School Corner

Middle School students are encouraged to give their best efforts when they learn, love, lead, and serve others throughout the school day. The middle school uses a ticket system for acknowledging and celebrating when students go above and beyond in the classroom and around campus.

When students receive tickets, they can then put the tickets into the ticket bins throughout the homeroom classrooms. Approximately once a month, the middle school gathers and uses those tickets for a prize drawing celebration. Some of the prizes include: no mile for you and a friend, using the comfy, rolling chair, off-campus lunch with teacher and a friend, and prizes from the prize bin.

We're always looking to keep the prize bin enticing and could use your help. For FISH service hours, please take a look at the items on this [Amazon wish list](#).

[And, here's the link to log FISH hours with the school office.](#)

Thank you for your consideration and support!

SEEDS Parent Education Night

“Building a Bridge of Connection”

Save the date!

Tuesday, November 12

6:30-8:00 PM

Need childcare? Sign up here!



Childcare Signup

Help send Bethany 8th Graders to DC and New York!

CHRISTMAS GREENERY SALE

GREENERY ARRIVES THE FIRST WEEK OF DECEMBER!

ORDERS DUE NO LATER THAN
WEDNESDAY, NOV. 13
AT 3:00 PM ON THE WEBSITE
<https://bit.ly/Wreaths2425>



ORDER ONLINE AND SUPPORT YOUR FAVORITE 8TH GRADER OR SUPPORT THE WHOLE CLASS!

Jog-a-thon Winners!!

Way to go, Bears!
Grand Total Raised: \$53,239!!!

Who ran the most laps?

Kindergarten-

- 1st-Hazel Bubica
- 2nd-Wiley Toten
- 3rd-Isabella Sanchez

1st Grade-

- 1st-Quinn Lee
- 2nd-Liam Padilla
- 3rd-Mila Becerra

2nd Grade-

- 1st-Micah Hidalgo
- 2nd-Anton Mouissat
- 3rd-Josephine

3rd Grade-

- 1st-Christiano Minero
- 2nd-Logan Jones
- 3rd-Derrick Aych

4th Grade

- 1st-Isaiah Becerra and Sebastian Guzman
- 2nd-Philip Coutts-Wood
- 3rd-Ivy Osborn



5th Grade-

- 1st-Mateo Brown
- 2nd-Eli Baldwin
- 3rd-Liam Colello and Jeffrey Craft

6th Grade-

- 1st-Elias Gagne
- 2nd-Henry Cerulle
- 3rd-Nathan Haro

7th Grade-

- 1st-Adam Vega
- 2nd-Ezra Anema
- 3rd-Noah Wegman

8th Grade-

- 1st-Lily Marentez
- 2nd-Jacob Murdock
- 3rd-Sophia Erdman

Most Money Raised:
Jacob Murdock
Most laps run:
Isaiah Becerra and Sebastian Guzman-44!
Class winners (Most \$\$ per student average)
Kindergarten, Fourth Grade
Grand Prize Drawing Winner
Isabella Sanchez



Parent Education Night

Building a Bridge of Connection

Join us as LMFT, April Twenhafel delves into the heart of parent-child relationships. Together, we will explore the foundational building blocks of connecting with your child emotionally. She will discuss practical strategies for fostering emotional intelligence in your children. We will review creating a safe and supportive home environment that promotes healthy emotional regulation and equips them with valuable coping skills for navigating life's challenges, from childhood to adulthood.

Childcare will be available.

Guest Speaker:

April Twenhafel, LMFT

April Twenhafel is a Licensed Marriage and Family Therapist with over 17 years experience providing therapy to children, adolescents, adults, and families. She holds certifications in (EMDR) and is trained in (CISM). April has a private practice located in Newport Beach, Ca., where she specializes in trauma/abuse, anxiety, depression, grief/loss and religious trauma.

www.seedstherapy.org

Hosted by

Bethany Lutheran

Tuesday

November 12, 2024

6:30pm



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