



BEAR FACTS

Issue 12: November 12, 2024

From the Principal

I hope you'll join us for our parent education night tonight! Our speaker will be April Twenhafel, LMFT. She will be giving us tools to help children build their emotional intelligence, one of the most important "soft skills" needed for successful adulthood.

"Building a Bridge of Connection"
Tuesday, November 12 6:30-8:00 PM

Need childcare? Sign up [here!](#)



Hope to see you there!
Dr. Fink



Correction:

Last week's newsletter had the wrong first place Jog-a-thon winner for Grade 7. It should have said Adam Marentez! Way to go, Adam!

Coming Up

- **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/Minimum 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
- **Dec. 18-**Middle School Advent Service
- **Dec. 20-**Minimum Day/Noon dismissal
- **Dec. 23-Jan. 3-**Christmas Break
- **Jan. 6-**School resumes

Leading chapel this week:

Mr. Royuk

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

Top Earners for October (amounts reflect 60% rebate actually earned):

1. Lopez \$102.29
2. Cuizon \$83.93
3. Long \$47.10

Two opportunities to earn big bonuses with Raise Days! Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14-15 and Nov. 21-22. Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloaded cards so you will need an online account to participate. Great time to get started!

Ruth Lopez, Scrip Coordinator
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Middle School Corner

8th Grade

History: The American Colonies

English: Research Writing and Persuasive Writing

Math: Equations of Linear Functions

Science: Density - We are currently working through how and why things float, and what that means as far as the number 1 is concerned. You should ask your 8th grader what it takes for a bowling ball to become a cool new pool toy, and how they could make a hydrometer at home.

Literature: Famous Speeches

Spanish: Colors, clothing, and writing stories

Spiritual Formation: God calls Moses through the burning bush

7th Grade

History: The Crusades

English: Procedural Writing

Math: Area and volume of 3D shapes - we have used multiple methods to find the areas of odd shapes-like trapezoidal prisms, which our text refers to as a slant dumpster. We have also been working with circles. Have your 7th grader explain the volume of a slice of pizza using the equation $V=(\pi)(z)(z)(a)$. Area and circumference of circles.

Science: From Cells to Organisms - looking at the structure of how living things are organized and the means by which they generate more cells. Ask your 7th grader about Mitosis & Meiosis.

Literature: A Christmas Carol play by Charles Dickens

Spanish: Colors, clothing, and writing stories

Spiritual Formation: The story of Abraham

6th Grade

History: Ancient Egypt

English: Procedural Writing

Math: Statistics & long division; ratios, rates & unit rates

Science: Thermal heat and Energy - This section focuses on what it means to add energy or take energy away from a system. Ask your 6th grader if they can make a drink colder - they should say "no, only less..." something similar.

Literature: Wonder by R.J. Palacio

Spanish: Colors, clothing, and writing stories

Spiritual Formation: The story of Joseph

Volunteer Opportunities!

We have lots of opportunities for parents to volunteer and earn some FISH hours these next few weeks!

Wednesday, November 13: Operation Christmas Child Shoebox Packing Event

Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/vZrEeFZ>

Friday, November 22: Grandparents and Special Friends Day

Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/UgcVgYy>

December 9-12: PTL Christmas Store

Sign up here: <https://signup.com/go/KfEXSUo>

We're grateful for our parent volunteers...couldn't do it without you!!

LAST CHANCE TO ORDER!

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>



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morning happy hour.

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OUTSIDE OF THE
SANCTUARY).
THIS WEDNESDAY,
NOVEMBER 13TH,
FOLLOWING CHAPEL.



Bethany Lutheran Music Ministry *presents*

the angels PROCLAIM

Noah Freeman, director

Kevin Bowers, accompanist | Robert Bottoms, organist

53rd Annual Christmas Concerts

*featuring the choirs & ensembles of
Bethany Lutheran Church & School*

December 15, 2024 | 3:00pm & 7:00pm
4644 Clark Avenue, Long Beach, CA

You are invited to the 53rd annual Christmas Concerts, "The Angels Proclaim," featuring the choirs & ensembles of Bethany Lutheran Church & School.

Please join us for one of two concerts at 3:00PM or 7:00PM on December 15 at Bethany Lutheran Church. This concert is a **FREE TICKETED EVENT**, and seating is available on a first-come-first-served basis. A freewill offering will be received to benefit Bethany Lutheran Music Ministry and the Music Scholarship Fund.

Tickets are available beginning TODAY Tuesday, November 12! To get tickets and more information about Christmas at Bethany click here: **CHRISTMAS CONCERT TICKETS**

Questions? Contact Noah Freeman, Director of Music Ministries & Worship Arts at nfreeman@bethanylutheran.org.



Bethany Lutheran School

Honor Roll and Principal's List 1st Quarter, 2024-2025

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Vivian Wells
Nika Marshall
Liam Quitoriano
Justin Armstrong
Thiago Vazquez
Naomi Duckett

7th Grade

Emilee Torres
Nickolas Peralta
Madison Lott
Aiden Bommarito
Samuel Salazar
Sarah Kibe
Liam Riorden
Tommy Briles
Lukaz Fernandez

8th Grade

Alice Kienitz
Lily Marentez
Charlize Duckett
Analia Arellano
James Bready
Sofia Brown
Gavin Bermudez
Julia Tec

Honor Roll: 3.5 GPA minimum

Principal's List

6th Grade

Nathan Haro**4.0 GPA
Lily Craft**4.0 GPA
Riley Osborn***4.0 GPA
Henry Cerulle, Elias Gagne,
Abby Rosas, Mia Gorne,
Jake Jainoor, Daniel Evans

7th Grade

Ezra Anema**4.0 GPA
Ethan Lo***4.0 GPA
Eric Vega***4.0 GPA
Alex Cuizon***4.0 GPA
Nixon Szych***4.0 GPA
Noah Wegman, Elizabeth Albers,
Jacob Atkinson, Ethan Attia,
Sebastian Zingler, Adam Marentez,
Luke Gorne, Samantha Baldwin,
Audrey Kienitz

8th Grade

Reenie Long**4.0 GPA
Daniella Martins**4.0 GPA
Jacob Murdock***4.0 GPA
Olivia Alvarado, Alex Mendoza, Hailey Avila

Principal's List: 3.8 GPA minimum

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Wednesday, Nov. 13, 2024

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20% of your purchase will support the 8th Grade class Washington, D.C
trip

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