



Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA

BEAR FACTS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"Inspiring life-long learning" is part of our mission statement, and it's never been easier than it is now. Technology (YouTube in particular!) has made it so convenient to learn a new skill. Just last week, my husband and I had to replace a part on our car (not the engine!!) so we looked up a how-to video on YouTube and tackled it ourselves. The part is still attached and working, so I guess we did pretty well. :)

I've been watching some of the students' Curiosity Fair projects arrive and it's been great to see the variety of new skills and knowledge they've gained. The teachers are also doing Curiosity Fair projects to show their support for lifelong learning...I can't wait to see what they've been up to these past few weeks.

Our lifelong learning continued last Friday. After the students went home we spent the afternoon soaking in this topic: "Generative AI in the Classroom." It was a fascinating look at how AI works, how it can be used by educators, how it is already disrupting industry and what role schools will play in teaching ethical standards surrounding its use. It's not going away, so what are we going to do with it/about it?

"The capacity to learn is a gift; the ability to learn is a skill; the willingness to learn is a choice."

- Brian Herbert

Grateful to be learning with you!
Dr. Fink

COMING UP

- **Feb. 27**-PTL Meeting
- **Mar. 1**-Book Character Day
- **Mar. 5**-K-2 Sparklers
- **Mar. 8**-Curiosity Fair
- **Mar. 9**-Concordia Handbell Festival
- **Mar. 10**-Daylight Savings Time
K-2 sings-9:30
- **Mar. 12**-Middle School Games
- **Mar. 15**-Middle School Movie
- **Mar. 19**-Battle of the Books
- **Mar. 22**-End Quarter 3
- **Mar. 24**-Palm Sunday
Trinity-8:00, Troubadour-9:30

Leading chapel this week:

Youth Minister Kayleigh

Parents, you are always
welcome to join us
at 9:00 AM.





This month we are working with all the other Lutheran schools in our district to support the Comfort Dog Ministry. Our project, called "Be There With Me," will support the work of sending comfort dog teams to be present with those who are hurting after a natural disaster or national tragedy.

It costs \$300 per day for each comfort dog team which includes travel and lodging. Our district goal is to raise \$30,000 to provide 300 days of comfort!



Sports

Here's the *game schedule for the week...come and cheer on the Bears!

Feb. 21-JV Boys at Mt. Calvary



Tech Tip

Did you miss our Protect Young Eyes event? Here's a quick 7-minute recap of the important points of the evening...check it out!

[Protect Young Eyes Recap Video](#)

PROTECT
young eyes



Baja Sonora
TACOS / TOSTADAS / BURRITOS
LONG BEACH CALIFORNIA

Cook's Night Out

Join us at Baja Sonora on Thurs., 2/22!
2940 Clark Ave., LB, 90815
11:00-8:00

10% of proceeds will support the 8th Grade DC/NY trip!



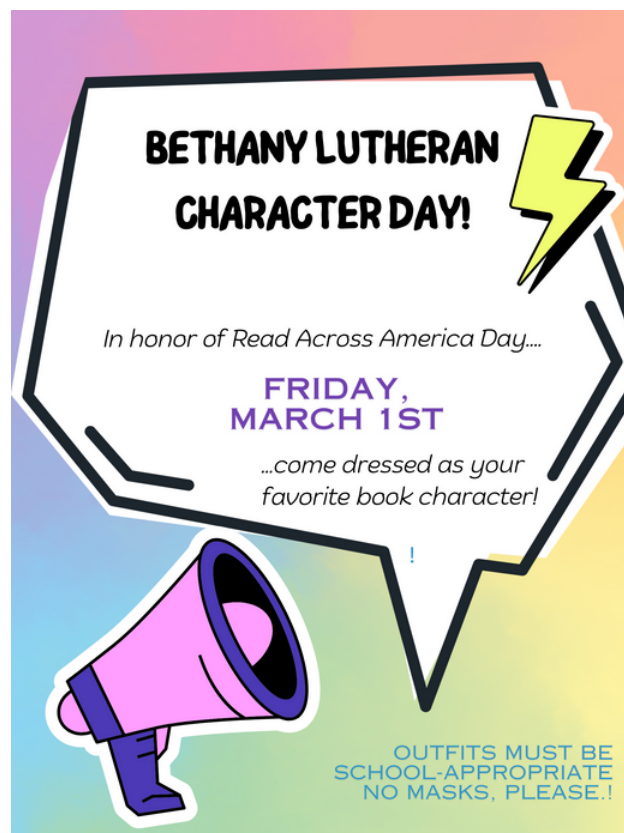
RaiseRight™

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Raise Days are right around the corner!

It's a two-day bonus fest on 100+ brands. Make an impact on your rebate with online eCards and reloaded cards for two days only - February 29 & March 1. Get a sneak peek of all Raise Days bonuses exclusively on the RaiseRight mobile app, Wednesday, February 28. You will need an online account to participate. Contact me if you need help setting yours up!

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Middle School Corner

Last Wednesday during Advisory, the students completed a love language quiz meant for pre-teens and teenagers. The groups discussed what each love language means and why it is valuable to understand our own love languages. Also, we shared why it can help us communicate when we understand the love languages of our family and friends. For example, some friends want a hug, some siblings like to hear words of affirmation, and others value quality time.

Lastly, we talked about how our love languages can change as we grow older and gain new experiences. Parents, you're invited to continue the conversation at home by taking the quiz here- <https://5lovelanguages.com/quizzes/love-language>

"This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins." I John 4:9-10

BETHANY LUTHERAN SCHOOL

3 STEP

Re-Registration

2024-2025

1

FEBRUARY

Confirm and update
all family information
in Gradelink

2

MARCH

Registration Fee
charged - no tuition
this month!

3

ANYTIME!

Refer a new family and
get your Registration
Fee credited back on
December's tuition bill*

*one-time amount of \$315 only, max once per year



2024-2025 Tuition and Fees

Bethany Lutheran School offers two tuition schedules; one for families who are members of Bethany Lutheran Church and another for members of the community. Claiming membership in Bethany Lutheran Church means:

- a. One or both parents of the child are members and are listed on the church roll.
- b. The members are regular in their church and communion attendance, and support Bethany Lutheran Church through their financial contributions.

All families are encouraged to use our SCRIP/Gift card program and accumulate a SCRIP/Gift card rebate, which may be used to offset some of the tuition costs.

Members of Bethany Lutheran Church

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Paid over 10 months</u>	<u>*Full Payment/5% discount</u>
1 child:	\$7970	\$797 monthly	\$7,571
2 children:	\$14,340	\$1434 monthly	\$13,623
3 children:	\$17,930	\$1793 monthly	\$17,034

Members of the Community

	<u>Annual</u>	<u>Paid over 10 months</u>	<u>*Full Payment/5% discount</u>
1 child:	\$8,850	\$885 monthly	\$8,408
2 children:	\$15,930	\$1,593 monthly	\$15,134
3 children:	\$19,920	\$1,992 monthly	\$18,924

Tuition payments are made via your FACTS account and are divided equally over 10 months, August to June. (March is a “no-tuition-month so that families may pay their registration/tech fees for the next year.) Payments may be set up for the 5th or the 20th of the month.

*Tuition paid in full for the year *by August 1* will receive a 5% reduction. Late payments are subject to a \$30 late fee.

Bethany Lutheran School does not refuse enrollment to returning students solely due to matters of money if there is room available. If your family is struggling to meet tuition payments, please ask about need-based financial aid.

Fees

There is a Registration Fee of \$315 per child. This fee is due upon enrollment for new students. For returning students, registration fees are due in March. This fee pays for a playground insurance premium, a school yearbook, a package of individual school photos, textbook rental and curriculum materials.

There is also a Technology Fee of \$250 per child. This fee is due upon enrollment for new students and in March for returning students.

Registration and technology fees are non-refundable. Questions concerning the tax-deductibility of payments to Bethany Lutheran School or Bethany Lutheran Church should be referred to qualified tax counsel.

Bethany Lutheran Church Presents

THE
Brianna Esswein

MEMORIAL
GOLF TOURNAMENT

FRIDAY, MARCH 22, 2024 || 8:00 AM

THE NAVY GOLF COURSE

NEW VENUE!

EARLIER TIME!



<https://bit.ly/BLCGolf2024>

