



Bethany Lutheran School  
Long Beach, CA

# BEAR FACTS

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Years ago, I read an \*article that talked about the importance of the unconditional love we have for our children. "Unconditional love" is the love we employ when we say, "I don't love your actions right now, but I still love you." I hadn't thought about it that way, but the article pointed out that this kind of love helps our children learn healthy social skills:

- My friends still love me, even when they say "no." (I can accept compromise.)
- My friends still love me when I make a mistake. (I can accept forgiveness.)
- My friends still love me even if I am not the best. (I can accept waiting for my turn.)
- My friends still love me if I have a problem. (I can accept help.)

It's a little overwhelming to realize what an influence we have on our kids, especially when we know we mess it up sometimes! Thankfully, we know our God doesn't stop loving us and we are forgiven, making it easier to forgive our children when they mess up and then to remind them that we'll never stop loving them.

*Have a blessed week,  
Dr. Fink*

\*From "Parent Pages," published by LCMS-School Ministry.

## COMING UP

- **Mar. 5**-K-2 Sparklers
- **Mar. 8**-Curiosity Fair 6:30-8:00
- **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  
Bethany Golf Tourney
- **Mar. 24**-Palm Sunday  
Trinity-8:00, Troubadour-9:30
- **Mar. 26**-PTL Meeting
- **Mar. 27-28** Minimum Days-  
Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Mar. 29**-Good Friday-No School

Leading chapel this week:

## Mrs. Lange and the 1st Graders

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





This month our offerings are supporting Answers in Genesis, an organization dedicated to strengthening relationships with God and providing answers to questions about the Bible book of Genesis.



## Tech Tip

Do you know how to  
"BeReal?"

Learn more about the ins-and-outs of this popular app from our friends at Protect Young Eyes.



### **Mrs. Moorman's Celebration of Life Service**

March 16, 10:30 AM

Zion Lutheran Church-Anaheim

*Livestream information coming soon.*

The family requests that in lieu of flowers, families consider contributing to Mrs. Moorman's memorial fund, designated to Bethany's Student Success Program:

<https://bit.ly/MrsMoormanMemorial>



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## Middle School Corner

Over the past few weeks, the students have been spending electives time on a Lenten journey. Every student rotated through the following groups as a way to prepare our hearts and minds for Easter and to proclaim our risen Lord!

**Mr. Ruiz-** Bible Project videos about Christ's death and resurrection

**Mrs. Evans-** An art project pondering Ephesians 2:10, "For we are God's workmanship, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do."

**Miss Einspahr-** Praying in color activity

**Mr. Brege-** Prayer walk around campus

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



# SPRING

## SEE'S AT BETHANY LUTHERAN

HOP INTO SPRING WITH US! ORDER DELICIOUS TREATS THAT EVERYONE WILL ENJOY!

Dear Parents and Friends:

We are excited to begin our See's Candies Spring Service! Let us help you bring Easter blessings to friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers. By ordering through our students you help out our program here at Bethany Lutheran in our Preschool and K-8th grade classes!

All in person orders are due March 12th

Please no exceptions!

Online shopping will close at midnight on March 15th



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Please make all checks payable to Bethany Lutheran PTL





**BETHANY  
LUTHERAN  
FAMILY MINISTRY**

**EASTER EGGSTRAVAGANZA**

EGG HUNT,  
CRAFTS, SNACKS & DEVOTION

**SUNDAY, MARCH 24TH  
11:00 A.M.  
MEET IN THE GYM**

THIS IS A FREE EVENT.  
WE ASK THAT YOU KINDLY REGISTER  
YOUR FAMILY AT  
[HTTPS://BIT.LY/EASTEREGGHUNT2024](https://bit.ly/easteregg hunt2024)

BY MONDAY, MARCH 18TH  
SO THAT WE CAN PLAN FOR THE  
CORRECT AMOUNT OF PEOPLE.

