



Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA

BEAR FACTS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

"A wise old owl lived in an oak.
The more he saw, the less he spoke.
The less he spoke, the more he heard.
Why can't we be like that wise old bird?"

Great advice, don't you think? I don't know about you, but when I'm dealing with people (both big and little!) I'm fairly quick to offer opinions and advice rather than just listen. Sometimes people talk with us because they need to process something with their lips and they're only looking for a listening ear. They're not necessarily looking for an answer.

This happens when we parent, as well. Sometimes our children need to "unload" their thoughts and feelings, but they don't necessarily need us to do anything other than be a safe space to speak.

Learning to listen is great prayer advice, too. Sometimes we're so quick to spend all our time talking **at** our Heavenly Father instead of **with** Him. Talking with someone involves a fair amount of listening, too. And we have to be listening if we want to hear that still, small voice. Consider adding some quiet listening time to your prayer time.

"My sheep listen to My voice. I know them
and they follow Me." John 10:27

*Learning to take that same advice,
Dr. Fink*

COMING UP

- **Mar. 12**-Middle School Games
- **Mar. 14**-Teacher Appreciation Week Planning by Zoom
- **Mar. 13**-Club 35
- **Mar. 15**-Middle School Movie
- **Mar. 16**-Mrs. Moorman's Celebration of Life Service
- **Mar. 19**-Battle of the Books
- **Mar. 22**-End Quarter 3
Bethany Golf Tourney
- **Mar. 24**-Palm Sunday
Trinity-8:00, Troubadour-9:30
Bethany Eggstravaganza Egg Hunt
- **Mar. 26**-PTL Meeting
- **Mar. 27-28** Minimum Days-
Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Mar. 29**-Good Friday-No School
- **Mar. 31-HE IS RISEN!**
- **Apr. 1-5**- Easter Break

Leading chapel this week:

Miss Hinrichs

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

Common Sense Media is another source of great information for parents. They have honest reviews and tips on the latest apps for kids. For example, if your child likes to play **Roblox**, you may want to read up on their recommendations for safety settings:

<https://www.common sense media.org/web site-reviews/roblox>



Mrs. Moorman's Celebration of Life Service
Saturday, March 16, 10:30 AM
Zion Lutheran Church-Anaheim

The entire Bethany family is invited to attend the service.
Livestream link: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1101100237897918>

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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Have you hit your \$25 minimum for your rebate this year? Time is running out - last day to earn for this rebate period is March 31.

Middle School Corner

Getting to know Mr. Brege!

Birthplace: Marquette, Michigan

Middle School Memory: 8th Grade trip to Chicago and the Twin Cities. It was one of the first times I was in a big city without my family. Our youth group did a tour of the Concordia schools in the area, and we hit up the local tourist things while there. We went up in the Sears tower, saw a Cubs baseball game, went on an escalator - all the big city things that I didn't have where I lived. It sparked an interest in both travel and living where there are lots of people.

Education:

BA Elementary Education from Northern Michigan University,

Cleared CA teaching Credential at UCLA

MA from University of Southern California - STEM Education

Colloquy - Concordia CUEnet

Favorite Bible Verse: Acts 2:42 They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to fellowship, to the breaking of bread and to prayer.

Lives: San Pedro over by Busy Bee Sandwich shop with my wife, Mrs. Brege, and our kids, Lexi & Caleb.

Favorite Hobby: Cooking, watching movies, baseball, traveling & building things.

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

**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.

