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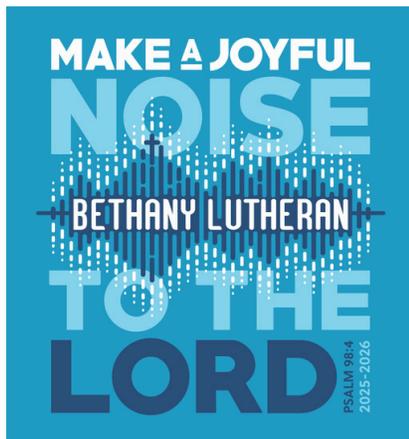
FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy National Lutheran Schools Week!!

This week we are celebrating with our sister Lutheran schools across the nation and the world with the theme "Make a Joyful Noise to the Lord!" Lutheran schools are one of God's greatest gifts! Did you know:

- The Lutheran school system is the largest Protestant school system in America. There are about 160,000 students attending 1776 Lutheran schools who are taught by over 21,000 educators. We even have three international schools in Hong Kong, Shanghai and Hanoi!
- Bethany is part of the Pacific Southwest District, one of 35 districts. We have 85 preschools, 42 elementary schools and 9 high schools in Arizona, SoCal and Southern Nevada as well as our university: Concordia-Irvine.

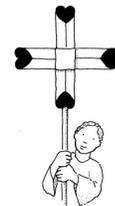
We're proud to be part of a great heritage of Christian education!



Happy NLSW!
Dr. Fink

COMING UP

- **Jan. 26-30.** National Lutheran Schools Week!
- **Jan. 26-** In-n-Out Truck!
- **Jan. 27-** PTL Meeting-6:30 PM
- **Jan. 28-** Middle School Info Night
- **Jan. 30-** Talent Show!
- **Feb. 2-12** MAP Testing
- **Feb. 13/16** Presidents Day Holidays
- **Feb. 17-** Health and Wellness Week
- **Feb. 20-** Middle School Musical!
- **Mar. 6-** Open House/Science Fair



Leading chapel this week:

Mrs. Lange

Parents, you are welcome to join us at 9:00 AM in the church.

Our chapel offerings this month will go to Garuna Ministries.



RaiseRight™

It's Super Bowl time - Seahawks vs Patriots! Use the RaiseRight app to order your favorites online for pick-up or delivery! Shop your game-day favorites with eCards from Pizza Hut, Papa Johns, Dominoes, Jersey Mikes, Subway, Buffalo Wild Wings and more. Scrip even has delivery covered with Uber Eats, DoorDash or GrubHub. If you prefer making your own creations - grocery cards will be your Scrip go-to! We have Vons, Albertsons, Stater Bros., Sprouts, Smart & Final and Walmart. Go Team!

MONTHLY AWARDS

For January we watched for students who demonstrate
HOPE

January's award winners are:

**Remington Villanueva, Anya Baca, Zachary Joanes, Brittish Chavis, Logan Jones,
Christopher Street, Zion Ruiz, Nika Marshall, Luke Gorne**

We will hand out monthly award certificates at the end of chapel tomorrow. January 28.

BASKETBALL GAMES

Tuesday, 1/27-Varsity home vs. St. Marks, Hacienda Heights
Thursday, 1/29- Varsity home vs. Emmau,s, Alhambra
Tuesday, 2/3, Varsity home vs. Shield of Faith
Wednesday, 2/4-JV away vs. St. Mark's, Hacienda Heights
Thursday, 2/5-Varsity away vs. St. Marks, Hacıencia Heights



To add to the celebrations during National Lutheran Schools Week this week, the middle school will continue its the long-running tradition of going ice skating together.

For many students this will be a new experience. Research supports that new experiences are one of the best ways to learn, so we commend those students who will try something new. Some might not enjoy the experience and some will love it, and both responses equally support the student in growing into the person God created them to be.

Joe Namath said it best- "There are some things you only learn through experience." Like ice skating!



It's time to vote for the BEST!

www.scng.com/lbvotes

You'll need to vote in at least five categories...please vote BLS best in private school, preschool, elementary and middle school, and worship!

Voting ends FEBRUARY 1!



Bethany Lutheran School
Honor Roll and Principal's List 2nd Quarter, 2025-2026

Honor Roll

6th Grade

Isaac Albers
Holly Peck
Alexander Joanes
Dylan Bermudez
Zoey Castillo

7th Grade

Henry Cerulle
Aaron Castellanos
Daniel Evans
Elias Gagne
Liam Quitariano

8th Grade

Elizabeth Albers
Sebastian Zingler
Luke Gorne
Sarah Kibe
Christian Cortado
Jacob Atkinson
Adam Marentez

Honor Roll: 3.5 GPA minimum

Principal's List: 3.8 GPA minimum

Principal's List

6th Grade

Caitlin Chung4.0 GPA**
Harper Lee, Zion Ruiz, Liam Colello,
Eli Baldwin, Nikki DeFrance,
Nicholas Padilla

7th Grade

Nathan Haro4.0 GPA**
Ariadne Coutts-Wood, Lily Craft,
Mia Gorne, Riley Osborn

8th Grade

Ethan Lo4.0 GPA**
Ezra Anema4.0 GPA**
Nixon Szych, Eric Vega,
Noah Wegman, Alex Cuizon,
Ethan Attia

**NATIONAL
LUTHERAN
SCHOOLS
WEEK**

2026

K-8 STUDENTS

DRESS UP DAYS

LET'S MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

**MON.
JAN. 26**



"OLDIES" MUSIC DAY

Dress in styles from classic music eras—like 50s sock hops, 60s hippies, 70s disco, or 80s rock—and celebrate the sounds and styles of the past.

ROCKSTAR HAIR DAY

WITH NORMAL UNIFORM

Tease it, spray it, color it (temporarily), or spike it!
Go all rock 'n roll on your hair today.

**TUES.
JAN. 27**



**WED.
JAN. 28**



DISNEY JAM SESSION DAY

Wear your favorite Disney-themed t-shirt/outfit inspired by the magic of Disney music.

COUNTRY MUSIC DAY

Blue jeans, flannel shirts, overalls, and boots will make you a country superstar for the day.

**THURS.
JAN. 29**



**FRI.
JAN. 30**



CLASSICAL MUSIC DAY

Keep it classic by dressing in black and white like a music score—simple, classic, and always in style.

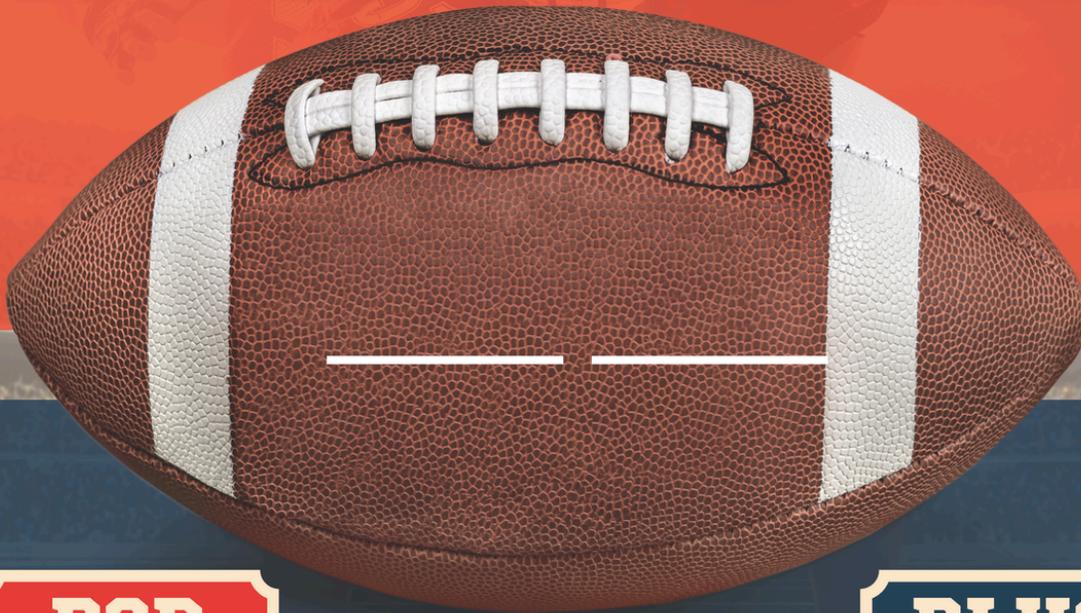
Dress up days are optional. If you do not wish to participate, please wear your normal uniform.



SUPERBOWL SUNDAY



LUNCH TO-GO



**Red
Team**

VS

**Blue
Team**

Skip cooking and support our high school youth! Order a grab-and-go sub lunch with optional game-day add-ons. Pickup is Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 8, with subs prepared fresh on Feb. 7.

**PICKUP FEB 8 | ORDERS CLOSE
FEB 4 AT MIDNIGHT**

**SCAN HERE FOR
THE ORDER FORM**



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