



# Bethany Lutheran School

Long Beach, CA

# BEAR FACTS

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## FROM THE PRINCIPAL

It's hard to believe we've reached the end of another school year! The months seem to have flown by, and today your children will bring home their yearbooks (thank you, Miss Hinrichs and the yearbook committee!) filled with memories of all the learning, laughter, worship, service, and celebrations that made this year so special.

Our theme this year, "Make a Joyful Noise," has echoed through our campus in so many wonderful ways. We've heard joyful noises in chapel as students lifted their voices in praise, in classrooms buzzing with learning and discovery, on playgrounds filled with laughter, at concerts and even in the everyday conversations and friendships that make Bethany such a special place. What a blessing it is to spend our days in a community where the joy of the Lord is so evident!

Have you seen the last-day-of-school sign that says, "Tag, Parents! You're IT!?" While that certainly makes us smile, it also reminds us how important the partnership between home and school is here at Bethany. Summer changes the rhythm of that partnership for a little while, but please know that your teachers and staff remain deeply invested in your children. Planning for the 2026-2027 school year begins immediately, with meetings, professional development, workshops, curriculum work, and preparations already underway.

As you begin your summer, I pray your homes are filled with rest, laughter, adventure, and **many** joyful noises of your own.

*Blessed to be at Bethany,  
Dr. Fink*

## COMING UP

- **June 2**-Field Day!
- **June 3**-Park and Pool Day!
- **June 4**-Last Day of School  
Kinder Graduation 10:30  
Minimum Day
- **June 22-26**-Vacation Bible School
- **Aug. 26/30**-Family Classroom Visits
- Aug. 28-Bethany Beach Bonfire
- Sept. 1-First Day of School

Leading chapel this week:

**Mr. Fink**

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



Thank you to those who gave so generously to our chapel offerings this year. We've been able to support these worthy organizations:

August/September-Coastal Mission-\$433.75  
October-Mission India-\$367.36  
November-Operation Christmas-\$1637.64  
December-Lutheran Social Services-\$266.15  
January-Garuna Ministries-\$391.04  
February-Hearts for Jesus-\$659.20  
March-Free Wheelchair Mission-\$439.11  
April-Voice of the Martyrs-\$427.66  
May/June-Long Beach Resue Mission-\$505.44+



## Monthly Earning Challenge for June

Between June 1 - 30, every hotel, car rental, or attraction booked through RaiseRight = 1 entry to win a \$500 gift card of your choice!

Stay motivated to earn big all year long! Every month brings a new challenge, and a new chance to win a \$500 gift card of your choice. Remember to check RaiseRight this summer for July and August challenges.

Don't forget to celebrate Dad! 75+ bonuses on now through June 12. Whether you're shopping for a Father's Day gift or thinking of ways to spend quality time together, earn extra with limited-time bonuses. Shop sporting goods, restaurants, keepsake gifts, and more brands to show Dad you care.



## Middle School Corner

Calling all current 5th, 6th and 7th grade students and parents!

Please check out the REQUIRED summer reading information using the link below.

[Link to document](#)

Some additional recommended activities are also provided.

Bethany Lutheran Church & School!



We SO greatly appreciate your generous donations to our  
"Bethany Serves - Diaper Drive."  
Many mothers and babies in our community, at Lydia House,  
and those who get supplies from Long Beach Rescue Mission will be blessed.  
With Appreciation,  
Bethany Lutheran Student Council

Bethany Lutheran Family Ministries

## Summer Fun

BETHANY LUTHERAN - CYPRESS CAMPUS  
4321 W. CERRITOS AVE. CYPRESS, CA 90630

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 10, 2026

3:00 - 7:15

3:00 - BOUNCE HOUSES & FUN STARTS OUTSIDE  
5:00 - ENJOY BBQ & FUN CONTINUES OUTSIDE  
6:30 - COMMON TABLE WORSHIP IN THE SANCTUARY

All are welcome! This is a free event.

PLEASE REGISTER BY MONDAY, JUNE 8TH,  
SO THAT WE CAN BE SURE TO HAVE  
THE RIGHT AMOUNT OF FOOD.



<https://bit.ly/BLCSummerFunRSVP>

JOIN US ON FATHER'S DAY AFTER CHURCH FOR

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&  
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WITH



SUNDAY, JUNE 21, 2026

at Bethany Lutheran Church

ON BOTH THE LONG BEACH & CYPRESS CAMPUSES



**Congratulations to our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduates,  
and may God bless your journey in high school!**

Cooper Fransen-*Los Alamitos*  
Sebastian Zingler-*Bishop Montgomery*  
Sarah Kibe-*Sato Academy*  
Jacob Atkinson-*Orange Lutheran*  
Christian Cortado-*Wilson*  
Tommy Briles-*Lakewood*  
Nixon Szych-*Millikan*  
Lukaz Fernandez-*Valley Christian*  
Ezra Anema-*Valley Christian*  
Nick Peralta-*St. John Bosco*  
Ethan Attia-*McBride*  
Ethan Lo-*Sato Academy*  
Alex Cuizon-*Lakewood*  
Audrey Kienitz-*Lakewood*  
Adam Marentez-*McBride*  
Eric Vega-*Valley Christian*  
Luke Gorne-*St. John Bosco*  
Elizabeth Albers-*Millikan*  
Samuel Salazar-*Valley Christian*  
Liam Riordan-*Valley Christian*  
Samantha Baldwin-*McBride*  
Madison Lott-*St. Anthony*  
Noah Wegman-*Valley Christian*

BETHANY LUTHERAN CHURCH

# VACATION

*bible school*



scan me to register!



scan me to volunteer!



scan me for the Amazon wishlist!



**JUNE 22 - 26**  
**8:30 AM - 12 PM**

AT OUR LONG BEACH CAMPUS

Questions? Please contact

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**Bethany Lutheran School**  
**2026-2027 Supplies List**

**Kindergarten**

*(Please bring all items to your classroom visit in August)*

- 2 packs of sharpened #2 pencils (*no foil pencils*)
- 1 box of colored pencils 12 or 24 count
- 1 pack of small stickers (flat sheet, no books or rolls)
- 1 six pack of glue sticks
- 1 box Crayons – 24 count
- 2 boxes Crayola Washable Markers, broadline, 8 or 10 count
- 1 adult size t-shirt (to protect clothing) for arts & crafts
- Backpack
- A change of clothes (*uniform pants or shorts, underwear, socks & uniform shirt*) labeled, in a plastic bag.
- A small blanket, twin size fitted sheet for rest (*these items need to fit in a box 14Lx11Wx6.25, box is provided*)
- 1 simple, plastic pencil box (*not labeled*)
- 1 container of baby wipes
- 1 container Clorox wipes
- 1 pair blunt tip 5in scissors
- 1 large box of tissues
- 1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.



Kindergarten List

*Only label gallon bag with clothes and rest items.*

**Grade One**

- 1 container baby wipes
- 1 container Clorox wipes
- 1 large box tissues
- 2 lower pocket folders (*different colors/ not plastic*)
- 1 scissors-Fiskars only
- 24 sharpened #2 pencils (NO foil pencils)
- 1 bottle Elmer's glue (not gel)
- 12 glue sticks
- 1 pink pearl eraser
- 1 plastic, not metal, pencil box (8x5x2-1/2")
- Crayola colored pencils (24 pack) (*labeled with initials*)
- Crayola classic markers (8 fat) (*labeled with initials*)
- Crayola crayons (24 count)
- 1 standard fabric bookcover
- 1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.
- Water bottle with a hook/handle approx. 8-10 in to hang from desk.

*Please label all items except pencils and glue sticks.*

*Please no rolling backpacks... they are difficult to hang on our closet books. Thank You!*

**Grade Two**

- 1 bottle white Elmer's glue & 5 glue sticks
- 1 large box tissues
- 1 each green/red ballpoint pen
- 1 box Crayons (limit 24)
- 2 Yellow highlighters
- #2 pencils - 2 boxes of 24 (sharpened) Ticonderoga brand preferred.
- 1 pink pearl eraser
- 1 pair sharp scissors
- Plastic pencil box
- 1 in. 3-ring view binder w/pockets
- 12 pack colored pencils (*labeled with initials*)
- 10 count thin markers (*labeled with initials*)
- 2 folders with lower pockets, three-hole punched (paper, not plastic)
- 1 standard fabric book cover
- 1 container of Clorox wipes
- 1 container of baby wipes
- 1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.

*Please label all items (except pencils)*

**Grade Three**

- 2 pink pearl erasers/ 40 pencil top erasers
- 1 bottle Elmer's all glue
- 4 glue sticks
- 1 large OR 2 small boxes tissues
- 1 box crayons, 24 count
- 1 box colored pencils, 12 or 24 count
- 2 pens (blue & red ink)
- #2 pencils, 3 boxes of 24 count, sharpened (*no foil pencils*)
- 1 pair sharp scissors
- 3 wide-ruled composition notebooks (100 pgs)
- 1 sturdy inch/centimeter ruler
- 2 sets washable markers, Thin & Thick (not permanent)
- 4 yellow highlighters
- 1 set of headphones *with a straight jack, not angled.*
- 1 pack of 3 x 3 post-its
- 1 1/2 in " view binder (sturdy, durable)
- 1 – 3 ring pencil pouch w/zipper
- 1 pencil box (small)
- 8 plastic bold pocket dividers w/write tabs
- 1 container of baby wipes
- 2 packs 3 x 5 Index Cards
- 6 dry erase markers
- 1 dry erase eraser
- 1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.
- 2 pocket plastic folder – for Spanish
- 1 spiral notebook – for Spanish

*Please label markers, colored pencils, glue, comp notebooks, headphones, ruler*

## Grade Four

3x5 index cards  
Sturdy inch/centimeter ruler  
24 sharpened #2 pencils (*no foil pencils*)  
3 ballpoint pens (blue, red & black)  
3 glue sticks  
1 box crayons – 16 or 24 ct. (*Not fluorescent*)  
2 sets markers-8-12 ct. – Thin & Thick (*Not fluorescent*)  
1 box colored pencils - 12 to 24 count  
4 highlighters – Different Colors (pink, yellow, blue, green preferred)  
2 pink pearl erasers  
Notebook paper – wide rule only - no spiral  
Small sharp scissors - Fiskars type  
1” view binder  
8 plastic pocket dividers w/write on tabs  
Headphones *with a straight jack, not angled.*  
3 wide rule spiral notebooks – Plain or colored cover  
2 wide ruled composition notebook – plain or colored  
1 boxes tissues  
2 pocket folders  
1 pencil box  
6 Expo dry-erase markers, fine tip, black  
1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.  
1 box of tissue  
1 container Clorox wipes  
2 pocket plastic folder – for Spanish  
1 spiral notebook – for Spanish

*Please label items.*

## Grade Five

2 glue sticks  
1 box crayons, 24 count (not fluorescent)  
2 highlighters  
Pencils, #2(mechanical OK)  
Pink Eraser  
4 ballpoint pens, red or green  
1 pair sharp scissors  
1 packages colored pencils, 24 count  
1 package colored markers, 12 count  
Pencil box (8-1/2”x5”)  
2 packages Wide Rule notebook paper  
8 plastic pocket dividers with tabs  
**1 – 1-1/2” 3 ring notebook with front pocket inside**  
3 large boxes of tissues  
Headphones or ear buds  
3 large containers of Clorox wipes  
Faith Alive Bible (*Received in Grade 1, 3 or 4. New students will receive one at school.*)  
1 school logo shirt, available from Vicki Marsha.  
2 pocket plastic folder – for Spanish  
1 spiral notebook – for Spanish

*Please label all items.*

## Middle School Supplies (Grades 6-8)

2 or 2.5 inch 3-ring binder  
3 jumbo bookcovers  
1-subject spiral notebook (math)  
12-tab plastic divider set (with pockets)  
2 composition notebooks (1 science, 1 English)  
1 large boxes of tissues  
1 container disinfectant wipes  
Plenty of #2 pencils w/erasers  
Ballpoint pens (black, blue, red)  
Colored pencils & markers  
Notebook filler paper – **College Rule**  
Ruler (*inches and metric markings*)  
4 glue sticks  
Scissors  
1 100-pack of 3x5 index cards  
Zipper pouch(es) for storage (**no pencil boxes**)  
Ear Buds (required)  
Computer mouse (Bluetooth or wired) (required)  
P.E. Uniform (*available from Vicki Marsha website...3 PE classes per week*)  
1 school logo shirt (*available from Vicki Marsha website*)

Grade 6 and new students: plastic shoe box

Grades 7/8: Scientific calculator

*No permanent markers, Sharpies or liquid paper.*

*Backpack needs to fit in classroom cubby (13” wide by 23” deep)*



## Bethany Lutheran School Honor Roll and Principal's List 4th Quarter, 2025-2026

### Honor Roll

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

Eli Baldwin  
Nicholas Padilla  
Holly Peck  
Zion Ruiz  
Zoey Castillo  
Dylan Bermudez

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

Liam Quitariano  
Mia Gorne  
Henry Cerulle  
Justin Armstrong

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Noah Wegman  
Luke Gorne  
Sebastian Zingler  
Madison Lott  
Nickolas Peralta  
Jacob Atkinson  
Adam Marentez

### Principal's List

#### 6<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Caitlin Chung\*\*4.0 GPA**  
Liam Colello, Harper Lee,  
Nikki DeFrance

#### 7<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Nathan Haro\*\*4.0 GPA**  
**Ariadne Coutts-Wood\*\*4.0 GPA**  
Riley Osborn, Lily Craft,  
Elias Gagne

#### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

**Ethan Lo\*\*4.0 GPA**  
**Alex Cuizon\*\*4.0 GPA**  
**Ezra Anema\*\*4.0 GPA**  
Eric Vega, Nixon Szych,  
Elizabeth Albers, Ethan Attia

*Honor Roll: 3.5 GPA minimum*

*Principal's List: 3.8 GPA minimum*