



On Eagle's Wings

*Those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will
soar on wings like eagles;*

October 16, 2009– Bethany School Notes

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Lunch Servers Next Week

The following people have volunteered to serve lunch next week. *Thank you!!!!*

- Oct. 19: M. Kerr & N. Haeker
- Oct. 20: K. Miller & R. DeGarmo
- Oct. 21: K. Harrison & B. Purcell
- Oct. 22: Noon Dismissal
- Oct. 23: No School

- Oct. 26: M. Kerr & N. Haeker
- Oct. 27: D. Bolar & K. VanBuskirk
- Oct. 28: T. Crouch & L. Brumley
- Oct. 29: A. Grunewald & K. Swanson
- Oct. 30: K. Harrison & I. Schneider

If you are serving lunch, please put any leftover taco meat and chili in the freezer for the concession stand.

November Hot Lunch Menu

Next month's hot lunch menu is included in your child's Friday Folder. Please look over the menu, make your choices and include your payment with your choices. Payments and choices are due back this Monday to your child's teacher or Mrs. Grossman—*please be considerate of the deadline and return on time.* Thanks!

**Grade 3-5 Choir Sings
at Stilwell**

*This Sunday at 9:00 a.m.
We are meeting at 8:45 a.m. to
rehearse and lineup.*

What's for Dinner???

Come and join us at the Fuddrucker's Restaurant (located at 8725 Metcalf Ave in Overland Park) for some fun and great food! Our school will have a fundraiser event (benefiting the 8th Graders class trip) on November 1, between 11 a.m. and 9 p.m. In a hurry? No problem, have a takeout... just make sure to mention that you belong to Bethany Lutheran and enjoy your burger!

Chapel Update

We were blessed to be led in worship by Mr. Tim Reaman at Grandparents Day chapel. He told us about the unconditional love of his father demonstrated when he came home from a hunting trip when he was younger. He tied that to the love God shows us in our earthly families.

Pastor Joel Shultz led us in worship this past Wednesday where he reminded us of God's care for each of us. From the time we were in our mother's womb until the time we get to be with Jesus in heaven, God is with us.

Our Next Weeks' Chapel Themes Are: Christ be my Leader in Serving those with Special Needs and Christ be my Leader as I Stand Firm in the Faith

Pastor Mark Schultz will lead us in chapel at 8:45 a.m. on October 21. Mrs. Pam Nummela will lead us in a Reformation Day service at 9:30 a.m. on October 28, where the preschoolers will join us. On that day, *Wednesday, October 28, students are encouraged to wear the color "red" in celebrating Reformation Day.*

God used a man from Germany who dug into Scripture seeking peace. Martin Luther's studies teach us about God's free gift of faith, out of God's **grace**, not man's works. **God's Riches At Christ's Expense.**

Chapel Offerings

The Chapel Offerings for the next five weeks will go to Trinity/HOPE, a feeding program for children in Lutheran schools in Haiti. Just **one quarter** will feed a child **a meal** of rice and beans! Often this is the only meal a child gets in his/her day. Keep checking the bulletin across from Mrs. Grossman's desk for updates of our collections. The Lord is using our dimes and dollars not only to feed hungry stomachs but also feeding souls with the hope and love that Jesus gives.

Rojas Family Offering

During chapel on Grandparents' Day, Bethany Day School presented a check to Mrs. Rojas for over \$700...Praise God! Mrs. Rojas was overwhelmed with gratitude and wrote a thank you in Spanish that has been translated and is taped by the hot lunch window in the FLC.

Volleyball League Tournament Tomorrow!

Our 7/8 grade team will participate in the KCLAL League Tournament hosted here at Bethany tomorrow, October 17. The Eagles play at 9:30, 10:00, 11:30 and 12:00 during pool play. Bracket/Trophy rounds start at 2:30 with the championship game starting at 4:45. Come cheer on our girls!!!!

Volleyball Team Pictures / Parent-Student Games / Party

Tuesday after school all volleyball girls will have team pictures taken. REMEMBER YOUR COMPLETE UNIFORM, SOCKS AND GYM SHOES! Knee-pads are not needed for pictures, but you may want them for our parent/student games after pictures. Parents, please come around 5:00 ready to play some volleyball! Pizza and ice cream will be served around 6:00. We'll be done at 6:30.

If you have not turned in your picture order form with payment yet, remember to bring it to pictures on Tuesday.

Cheerleading Clinic Here at Bethany

Saturday, October 24 from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 25 from 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Sign up forms have been sent home with all 5th - 8th grade girls. Please return these if you will be participating in the clinic. Extra forms are available on the bulletin board outside the principal's office.

Birthday Lunches



The November Birthday Lunches with our Pastors will be celebrated with students in grades K-5 on Wednesday, November 4. Kindergarten through Fifth Grade will be invited to eat lunch with the Pastors.

Congratulations and God's blessings to: Tommy Beikmann, Kate Berkley, Shania Bradshaw, Owen Corey, Rachel Crouch, Olivia Haley, Quentin Heilman, Hannah Kjergaard, Grace Parks, Olivia Price, Aly Ruble, and Elena Thorn.

We will celebrate the following student's baptismal birthdays on November 4 during chapel: Jake Allen, Evie Crowe, Lawton Crowe, Hannah Kjergaard, Emma Miller, Maura Page, Nikki Schneider, Noah Walton, and Olivia Wirtz.



Eagles Basketball Update

We have four basketball teams: 5/6 girls, 5/6 boys, 7/8 girls, 7/8 boys. We also will have a danceline team for 5/6 grade girls and a cheerleading squad for 7/8 girls.

- 5/6 girls will practice on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 5:15-6:40....FIRST PRACTICE IS TUESDAY OCTOBER 27.
- 5/6 boys will practice on Tuesday and Thursday from 3:45-5:15....FIRST PRACTICE IS TUESDAY OCTOBER 27.
- 7/8 girls will practice on Monday and Wednesday from 3:45-5:30.....FIRST PRACTICE IS MONDAY OCTOBER 26
- 7/8 boys will practice on Monday and Wednesday from 5:30-7:00....FIRST PRACTICE IS MONDAY OCTOBER 26.

Other Important Basketball Dates:

Friday, October 30

7/8 Girls practice after school until 5:00

Sunday, November 1

7/8 Boys practice 3:00-5:00

Friday, October 6

7/8 Girls practice after school until 5:00

Saturday November 7

7/8 Boys practice 9:00-11:00

5/6 Girls practice 11:30-1:00

Saturday, November 21

All teams - Scrimmage against Topeka @ Bethany

2:00 5/6 Girls

3:00 5/6 Boys

4:00 7/8 Boys

5:00 7/8 Girls



Cone Helpers Needed

Volunteers are needed to place cones and curbs in the parking lot each morning. Monday - Friday, the cones and curbs are stacked on the curbs and need to be placed on the lot. You place three cones across each driveway and six cones across the parking lot. It takes about 5 - 7 minutes. Signing up for a day means you will do it that day every week. In case of inclement weather, it's your call. Students will not go outside in rain or extreme cold. Please contact Laura Grossman to sign up.



Bethany Holds Cub Scout Informational Meeting October 20

Interested in a Cub Scout pack based at Bethany Lutheran? Attention parents of first through fifth grade boys! This is the time in your child's life when they literally want to try everything. For your kids it's about having fun. But as a parent, you know that the activities they choose will impact their personal development and friendships for a lifetime. That's why Bethany is holding a Cub Scout Information Night!

Scouting is an incredible program combining fun activities, new friendships, and character building. Scouting is especially strong in Kansas City where former Scouts dominate the leadership of many businesses and institutions across our region. Our own congregation has many Eagle Scouts.

To learn more about Cub Scouts, please join us for Bethany's SCHOOL NIGHT FOR SCOUTING EVENT on Tuesday, October 20 at 7 p.m. in room 201. Bring the kids, your entire family is welcome. It will only take about an hour!

If you have any questions, please contact Jenna Murphy or jmurphy@hoac-bsa.org or Bethany members Roger Johnson at 913-648-6210 or wcrk284@kc.rr.com or Dana Bolar at 913-385-9223 or bolar@earthlink.net.

Meals for Michèle

General info site

<http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/hiseyesonasparrow>

Scheduling tasks like meals, carpool ...Via MyPinkPlanner.com, but you need to be invited, please email Irene at irene9408@gmail.com and she get the invite sent to your email.

All Saints Day Lutheran Fest

You are invited to celebrate our life in Christ at an area wide Lutheran October Fest, Talent Show, and BBQ Competition. There will be a raffle for a tethered hot air balloon ride, fabulous entertainment, face painting, craft tents, great food, and much more! Adult admission is \$8.00, children 6-12 are \$4.00, and children under 6 are free. More information can be found at www.lumakc.org.

Classes for Parents

Check out the bulletin board outside of Mrs. Cambiano's office for a list of classes that the Shawnee Mission School District offers for parents.

Kansas City Kids' Marathon

October 17 is the 2nd annual Kansas City Kids' Marathon benefitting the obesity prevention program at Children's Mercy Hospital. Each child is encouraged through a training program to run or walk 25 miles leading up to the final 1.2 mile event at the Kansas City Kids' Marathon. The training program plus the event equals a full marathon. The kids will get an official race T-shirt, and finishers medal.

This is a great way to promote health and exercise. If your interested in participating, register at www.kcmarathon.org and click on kids marathon.



Bethany's School Website

Want to find out about Bethany Lutheran School? Log on to www.bethanyschool.net and check out the school website!

You'll find all kinds of information including admissions information, the school event calendar, the teacher bios, the school newsletter, sports forms, and a great photo gallery.

YOU ARE INVITED

The youth at Bethany are sponsoring a fun filled night on Saturday, November 14. They will serve you a delicious meal and then you can sit back and enjoy the many "talents" that our youth have. You will laugh, you will cry. Appropriate for all ages. It's a fund raiser for the kids to go to the National Youth Gathering in 2010. Hope to see you all there.



Coming Up:

- Oct. 17: Volleyball Tournament @ Bethany
- Oct. 19: Skate Party @ Skate City 4-6 p.m.
- Oct. 20: Boy Scout Informational Meeting - 7 p.m.
- Oct. 22: Parent Teacher Conferences/Noon Dismissal
- Oct. 23: Parent Teacher Conferences/NO SCHOOL
- Nov. 15: Preschool/Kindergarten Choir sing @ 8 a.m.
- Nov. 20: Picture Re-takes & Class Pictures
- Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Dec. 15: Christmas Program
- Dec. 18: End of 2nd Quarter - Noon Dismissal
- Dec. 21: Christmas Break - No School
- Jan. 4: School Resumes