



On Eagle's Wings

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

November 6, 2009– Bethany School Notes

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Lunch Servers Next Week

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

- Nov. 9: A. McKenna & J. Munson
- Nov. 10: A. Rauth & B. Kjergaard
- Nov. 11: T. Crouch & L. Brumley
- Nov. 12: B. Grimm & K. VanBuskirk
- Nov. 13: K. Harrison & K. Kern
- Nov. 16: M. Kerr & N. Haeker
- Nov. 17: K. Miller & R. DeGarmo
- Nov. 18: K. Harrison & B. Purcell
- Nov. 19: L. Ruble & A. Grunewald
- Nov. 20: J. Cole & D. Roorda

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

Chapel Update

We have been blessed in worship by Pastor Mark Schultz who taught us about “special needs” of some people, like walkers, glasses and hearing aids and that “all” of us have the same need for “forgiveness”. Mrs. Pam Nummela taught us about “Reformation” and shared the traditional “Peter Pumpkin” story with the assistance from the 8th graders. We were again reminded of every person’s need for forgiveness and how Jesus gives that to us freely through His Word and Sacraments. Our latest chapel was led by Pastor Drebes, where he reminded us to honor and obey leaders, plus “pray” for them.

Our Next Weeks’ Chapel Themes Are:

Christ be my Leader in Honesty and Trustworthiness, led by 5th Grade and Christ be my Leader as I Learn to Share with Others, our 9:30 preschool chapel, led by Mrs. Nummela.

Chapel Offerings

The chapel offerings for the next two weeks will go to Trinity/HOPE, a feeding program for children in Lutheran schools in Haiti. So far students’ offerings of \$690.22 will feed 2,760 children in Haiti a bowl of rice and beans!

School Prayer Requests

Bethany Lutheran school families and faculty believe in the power of prayer. This week’s requests:

- Thanksgiving to God for all His many blessings to us.
- Good health for our students and staff during ITBS testing.
- God’s blessings on Peter and Emily Lorenz’s marriage.
- Mrs. Senzig, dealing with cancer treatment.
- Kobi Shelton, mother of Bishop Reeves, a former Bethany School student, has been diagnosed with stage 3 Hodgkin’s lymphoma cancer.



Class Pictures & Individual Retakes Friday, November 20

Picture retakes as well as class pictures will be taken on Friday, November 20. Please have your child wear their school uniform that day. Free Dress Day for November has been changed to Tuesday, November 24. If your child was absent or you are not happy with the picture that was taken last month, please send clothes for your child to change into for their individual picture retake.

Phantom Gala

You are most cordially invited to celebrate the Fourth Annual Bethany Gift Gathering Party by **NOT** attending The Phantom Gala. There will be no mingling with people, no eating from toothpicks, nor will you have to dress up. Proceeds will go to the 10th Annual Auction to be held on February 27 and benefits Bethany Lutheran School.



Mark Your Calendar!
 Bethany Lutheran School
 Christmas Program
 Tuesday, December 15

BoxTops for Education

Thank you to everyone that turned in BoxTops. We were able to turn in \$400 worth of BoxTops, \$200 from the competition and \$200 from church members! Congratulations to Miss Arnholt's first grade class for winning the BoxTops competition!

*Start saving your BoxTops
 for our next competition in February!*

Parent Access to Accelerated Reader

The Accelerated Reader program gives your child access to over 100,000 AR tests. One of the great advantages of AR is that students are reading and testing a lot!!!

Another great opportunity is that parents can log in to Accelerated Reader Renaissance Place. The portion of the programs that parents can access allows you to view your student's goals, and points, and print certain reports. Please contact Laura Grossman if you are interested in receiving a User Name and Password.



**Give
 thanks to
 the LORD,
 for he
 is good;
 his love
 endures
 forever.**

1 Chronicles 16:34, NIV

Lutheran High School Presents:

You're a Good Man,
 Charlie Brown

November 6 and 7
 7:00 p.m.

12411 Wornall Rd.
 Kansas City, MO 64145
 (816) 241-5478

Playground Rules

If your children are on the playground outside of school hours, for safety reasons, please make sure you are **inside** the playground area supervising them.

Preschool & Kindergarten Choir November 15 ♦ 8:00 a.m.

The Preschool and Kindergarten Choir will be singing at the 8:00 a.m. service on November 15. If you are able to attend, students will meet in room 113A at 7:50 a.m. to practice before the service.



YOU ARE INVITED TO A NIGHT OF MANY TALENTS

The youth at Bethany Church 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. *This event is free, but tickets are required.* It's a fund raiser for the kids to go to the National Youth Gathering in 2010. Hope to see you all there.

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.



CHECK OUT OUR



Bethany's School Website

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

WEB SITE!

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.

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.

Need groceries?

What if you could shop for all of your grocery needs and support Bethany Lutheran School at the same time? Well, now you can!

The gift cards are available now either of two ways: Stop by the Hy-Vee table at the church entrance to purchase your cards after the 9:30 Sunday service OR Email Sonja at srobles1@kc.rr.com or call (913) 530-1455 to get your cards!



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.

Eagles Basketball Update

Practices have begun for all four basketball teams! Practice schedules, game schedules, directions to away games and other general information has been sent home. Copies of all this information are available on the bulletin board outside of Mrs. Cambiano's office.

Other Important Basketball Dates:

Friday, November 6

7/8 Girls practice after school until 5:00

Saturday November 7

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

7/8 Boys practice 1:00-4:00 ***

*** Please note, this is a time change from the original plan of 9:00-11:00.

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

Basketball Scrimmages for

5/6 Girls & 7/8 Girls:

We have scheduled a scrimmage for each girls teams against Mt. Olive during our regular practice time.

Wednesday, November 11

7/8 Girls will scrimmage starting at 4:15 p.m.

Tuesday, November 17

5/6 Girls will scrimmage starting at 5:30 p.m.

Parents are welcome to come watch.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Coming Up:

- Nov. 15: Preschool/Kindergarten Choir sing @ 8 a.m.
- Nov. 20: Picture Retakes & Class Pictures
- Nov. 24: Free Dress Day
- Nov. 25-27: Thanksgiving Break - No School
- Dec. 11: Pep Rally
- Dec. 15: Christmas Program
- Dec. 17: Caroling & Fruit Basket Delivery
- Dec. 18: End of 2nd Quarter - Noon Dismissal
- Dec. 21: Christmas Break - No School
- Jan. 4: School Resumes
- Jan. 18: Martin Luther King Jr. Day - No School
- Feb. 15: President's Day - No School
- Feb. 27: JazzEd - School Auction