



# On Eagle's Wings

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

November 20, 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. 23: M. Kerr & N. Haeker

Nov. 24: D. Bolar & K. Swanson

Nov. 30: I. Schneider & A. McKenna

Dec. 1: R. DeGarmo & B. Kjergaard

Dec. 2: K. Harrison & C. Walton

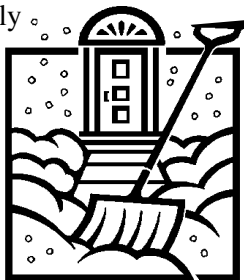
Dec. 3: K. Kern & **Server Needed**

Dec. 4: K. VanBuskirk & T. Crouch

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

## Weather Cancellation Policy

On days with bad weather conditions, monitor the TV or radio school closing listings. If it is announced that Shawnee Mission District is closed due to weather, Bethany will also be closed. We will also be listed on the following stations; NBC Action News and KCTV5. You will not be personally notified. If the weather turns bad during the day, you are always welcome to pick your child up early. If for some reason we have to close for conditions that are specific to our site, you will be notified by phone. We have two snow days built in to the calendar.



## 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 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Auction to be held on February 27 and benefits Bethany Lutheran School.



## School Prayer Requests

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

- Donna Beikmann's father who had open heart surgery earlier in the week and her mother who is recovering from knee surgery.
- The Winter family. Riley's great-grandmother passed away on Wednesday.
- Thanksgiving to God for all His many blessings to us.
- 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.



## Auction!!!!

The Bethany Lutheran School auction is rapidly approaching on February 27. Only 79 days left to find those one of a kind auction items! The deadline to submit auction items is February 1st.

We would like each family to solicit or donate at least three auction items. The Christmas season provides great opportunities to ask community businesses or relatives to support Christian education.

Attached is the donor letter and donation form that will assist you in asking for donations. There will be more copies available at the front desk and on the Bethany Lutheran school web site under auction.

The goal for the 10<sup>th</sup> annual Bethany Lutheran school auction is \$75,000. The auction money is part of our operating budget which pays for teachers salaries, supplies and equipment. Falling short of the goal will mean a higher rate of tuition increase. Bethany has a generous congregation and is part of a supportive community. With everyone working toward the goal, I'm confident we will raise the necessary funds.

If you would like more information about the auction or would like a role in planning the auction please contact me.

Thank you in advance for all your effort and support.

Kelly Miller  
kellyjoe4@everestkc.net

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

**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.



**Eagles Basketball Update**

Practice next week is only on Monday and Tuesday. When we return from Thanksgiving Break our schedule changes quite a bit due to Advent Dinners in the gym on Wednesdays. Please refer to your practice calendar to know your practice schedule! Additional calendars are available outside of Mrs. Cambiano's office, on the school website, or can be emailed to you by contacting Mrs. Fries [shareno@sbcglobal.net](mailto:shareno@sbcglobal.net).



**Tomorrow**  
**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

**Baptismal Birthdays**

We will celebrate the following student's baptismal birthdays on December 9 during chapel:  
 Peter Beikmann, Thomas Beikmann,  
 Quinn Borcharding, Hannah Brumley,  
 Sarah Brumley, Emily Brzon, and Owen Corey.



**Thank You!**

Thank you to Terri Crouch and Karla Kern for all of their hard work on this years book fair. Thank you to all the parents and grandparents that purchased books for the teacher's classrooms. We raised over \$4000 toward Scholastic books this year!

**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.

**Arrival Time**

Students that arrive before 8:15 a.m. need to go to Before School Care in the FLC. There is a flat rate fee of \$2.60 for Before School Care. Students will be dismissed from Before School Care at 8:15 a.m. Students are not allowed in classrooms without adult supervision.



**Coming Up:**

- Nov. 24: Thanksgiving Chapel - 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 2<sup>nd</sup> 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

# We give thanks!

## Students of Bethany Lutheran - Top Ten Things We are Thankful for:

10. SMARTboards (3 points)
9. Sports (13)
8. Home (15)
7. Teachers (19)
6. Bethany school (26)
5. Pets (30)
4. Food (40)
3. Friends (42)
2. Family (159)
1. **God** (112 + “Duh” Factor\*)

\*Duh...God as #1 was shown over and over in their “why” for all the things they were thankful for.

Parents! This Wednesday in chapel, I shared the results of a survey of the students K-8. They completed a slip listing 3 things they were thankful for and why. I wanted to share these results with you too. I was blessed by the opportunity to read all the slips and see evidence that the Christ-centered culture that these kids are surrounded with is bearing fruit in their hearts and their witness!

This student body shared what they were thankful for—and I rejoice and am thankful for them and the blessing they are to our faith community here at Bethany. Yup, they are disciples of Jesus—growing in faith in Him!!

Blessed Thanksgiving!

