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Bethlehem Lutheran School

August 23, 2018

RenWeb!

As a reminder, if you have not updated the different forms on RenWeb that were requested, we **may not have information needed on your child.** Please take the time to update the forms as we will be printing our emergency binders **next week** and need the updated info.

School Policies!

Below are a few of our school policies. The handbook is available on RenWeb. Please take time to look through the handbook and know the policies.

- **Volunteers and Visitors:** For safety purposes, we request that all volunteers and visitors come to the school office to sign in and out as you come and go, and that you wear a volunteer badge. This badge will reassure staff, students, and parents that our school is a safe place for children.
- **Arrival and Departures:** Parents, if your child will be leaving the school early (doctor, dentist, lunch, etc.) or arriving late, they must be signed in and/or out **by the parent.** This is how we know how many students are in attendance at all times. There is a sheet on the counter in the school office to do this.
- **Attendance and Tardiness:** Please call the school office before 8:15am if your child will be absent or late to school. It is important that we know why a student is not at school.
- **Phones:** All cell phones shall be turned off **while on campus.** A student may use their phone **only** with the permission of and in the presence of school staff. Any non-compliance will result in the confiscation of the phone.

Chapel Offerings!

We raised \$384.95 in chapel offerings the second half of last year for Northern Nevada Dream Center. Chapel offerings for the first half of this year will be for Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM). Gabriella Silveria, LHM international ministry director from Uruguay whose focus is on youth, will be visiting our school October 5th.



Recess Duty!!

No plans for lunch? How about joining your child and their friends by volunteering for recess duty. It is an great opportunity to help the school allow teachers some time off and earns you PSP hours. We have calendars on the bulletin board outside of the office for you to sign up on the day(s) you choose. We will provide training for anyone who has not done this before.

Church services on Sundays are at 8:00 & 10:30am with Sunday School at 9:15.

UP COMING EVENTS

Aug. 24		Hot Lunch orders DUE
Aug. 30	3:00 pm	Cross Country at EVMS
Sept. 3		Labor Day
		No School or Daycare
Sept. 11		Patriotic Dress Day
Sept. 23	8:00 am	3rd-8th Choir Sing In Church
Sept. 28		Parent/Teacher Conferences
		No School

HOT LUNCH!

Parents, we understand your child likes to write their own name and grade on the lunch order. **However, people other than staff help with the orders, so it is important that we have the student's first and last name written legibly. Hot lunch is not available on Mondays.** Remember, you will have one week from the previous order remaining and **pizza will be coming from Costco.** Order forms and payment are due **tomorrow.** An email with the **order form** and September calendar attached was sent out on Tuesday. There are copies available for pick up in the school office.

CPTL News!

Please check out the back for CPTL info!!



Change to Uniform Sweatshirts!!

All sweatshirts MUST have the BLS logo. Sweatshirts may be zippered or pullover with or without a hood and solid in color. They are not to be worn in the classroom.

Parent Service Program

Each family is required to volunteer 10 hours **per family**, per year or pay \$15 per hour not worked to CPTL. There are many ways of earning PSP hours. Any time you are helping the school/teachers you can earn hours. The person/teacher/staff you are helping will be able to answer questions regarding how to record and what hours can be submitted for PSP. Continue watching emails and the newsletter for requests of help needed to earn PSP hours.

Patriotic Dress!

Tuesday, September 11th, the students will have Patriotic Dress Day. They may wear anything patriotic and/or red, white, and blue. **Otherwise, they must be in school dress code.**

Transportation Assistance Needed

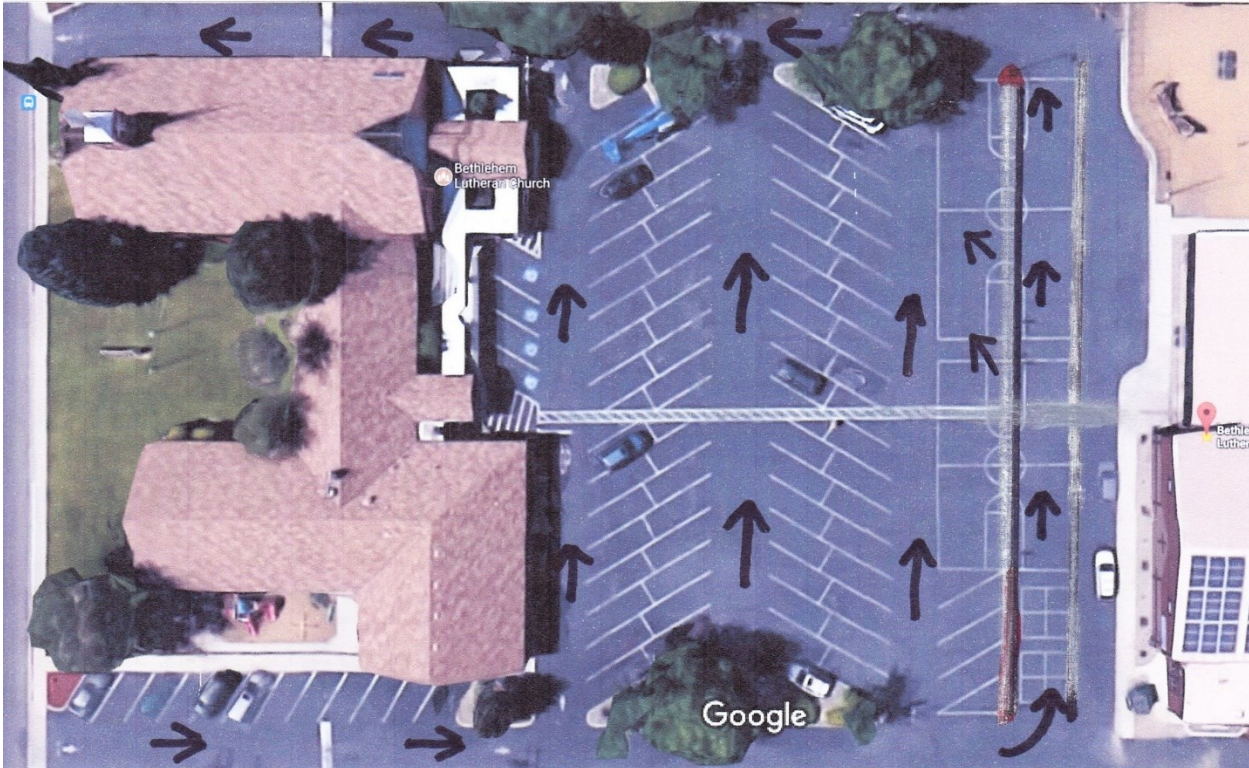
- * Looking to share in a carpool for 2nd grader in the afternoon to Minden/Gardnerville/Genoa. Contact: Karin (408) 592-9183
- * Working family in need of transportation for one child on foul weather days only. Willing to offset any expenses for time and fuel. Area of East Nye Lane and East College Parkway. Contact: Geoff (775) 301-9004 or Clarice (775) 671-8968

CPTL News!!

The Christian Parent Teacher League (CPTL) is an organization comprised of parents and teachers of Bethlehem Lutheran School. The purpose is to provide financial support of items that the school budget does not allow. **Please join us at our first meeting on Wednesday, September 5th at 3:05PM** as we plan activities/events for this school year. This is a great opportunity to find out how you can get involved and meet other parents.

- * The information on the Yankee Candle fundraiser will be going home next Thursday.
- * Otter Pop sales will be held on **Fridays, starting August 31st.**

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL PARKING LOT PROCEDURE



Express Lane

In an effort to alleviate some of the congestion in the parking lot, we have implemented an Express Lane drive thru for grades 2-8. Please do not park in the event parking nearest the school that is now our pull out lane for the Express Lane.

When using the Express Lane, please adhere to the following rules:

- Students must quickly enter/exit the vehicle so as not to impede the flow of traffic.
- Once your child is in the vehicle, please immediately exit the Express Lane.
- Please do not get out of your vehicle.
- If for any reason your child must exit the vehicle, you must pull through the lane, exit the parking lot, and return to park in a designated parking area.
- If your child is not out of the school building while you are in the Express Lane, you will be asked to pull through and come back around.
- The Express Lane will open at 8:00 AM and 2:50 PM.
- Please inform all persons responsible for dropping off/picking up of the Express Lane procedure.
- All pedestrians must use the cross walk.

Volunteers Welcomed!!!!