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Bethlehem Lutheran School

May 16, 2019



Thank You

A special thank you from the staff at Bethlehem to all of the parents who donated money towards our Teacher/Staff Appreciation dinner. We all enjoyed a fabulous dinner and time of fellowship at San Marcos Grill, and were blessed to receive something extra as a result of your generosity.

A Night in Luther Hall

Tomorrow - May 17th ~ 7:00pm

Please join us as our 6th-8th grade Drama class presents two plays. **Remember we are collecting canned, non-perishable food for the church's food pantry.**

Kindergarteners and Preschoolers

The last day of school for these grades will be Friday, May 24th. There will be a chapel service which will include a promotion ceremony beginning at 8:30am. After the service will be a reception for K and preschool families. Following the reception, these students will be dismissed.

The Last Day!

Thursday, May 30th is our last day of school. **We will have our closing chapel at 8:30am, which will include 8th Grade Graduation.** Parents, grandparents, etc. are invited to attend. **Students must be in school uniform chapel attire.** They must return to their classrooms after chapel for report cards and will be dismissed at that time (approximately 10am). All are welcome to attend a reception hosted by CPTL in Luther Hall.

Current Chapel Offerings for Life Choices Community Pregnancy Clinic are \$128.50.

Students entering 7th grade next year (2019-20) must have updated immunizations or exemption on file. Students who are not current have a letter in their folder today.

Vacation Bible School!!!

(Entering Grades K-6)

August 7th - 10th

(Wed-Fri: 6-8pm; Sat.: 12-4pm)

This is an opportunity for kids to have fun while learning Bible lessons and how to apply them to their own lives. Wednesday through Friday evenings are geared towards youth, though parents are encouraged to volunteer. Saturday will be a "family day" that everyone is encouraged to attend for games, food, and fellowship. The event is free.

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

UPCOMING EVENTS!

May 17	7:00 pm	Speech/Drama Program
May 24	8:30 am	Chapel and "K" and PreK Promotion Day
May 29		BBQ & Field Day 1 st - 8 th
May 30	8:30 am	Chapel & 8th Gr. Graduation
		Dismissal at approx. 10am
June 10-14		Camp Invention
Aug. 7-10		Vacation Bible School

Reminders:

- ◆ Daycare - If you currently use daycare/aftercare and plan to use it next year, please contact the school office to register your child.
- ◆ **2018-19 PSP balances are due!** If you owed and use FACTS, your outstanding PSP balance was added to your May 20th payment. If you do not use FACTS and owe for PSP hours, balances must be paid in full in order to receive your student's fourth quarter report card. **A statement of owing was sent home in folders last week.**

Field Day and BBQ

Wednesday, May 29th

Our annual BBQ and Field Day events for students in 1st-8th grade will be Wednesday, May 29th. Field day activities will be first, followed by a BBQ lunch, and then **dismissal at 12:30.**

The following is the schedule:

5th-8th grade

Activities start at 10:00 with lunch at 11:20

1st-4th grade

Activities start at 10:30 with lunch at 11:50

All students will be dismissed at 12:30.

An order form went home in folders today and must be returned by Friday, May 24th. A volunteer email sign-up will go out next week.

Next week Chapel will be on Friday, May 24th instead of Wednesday. Chapel clothing required!

Knowledge Bowl!

What is the tallest mountain in the 48 contiguous states? The Union Pacific and what other railroad completed the Transcontinental Railroad?

Bethlehem's Knowledge Bowl team just completed their season with a tournament in Napa, CA. Due to conflicts and travel arrangements, our 5th/6th Grade team consisted of only three students: Leo Gagen, Chandler Ricks, and Nathan Tack. Despite being outnumbered and new to the tournament, these three held their own against larger and more experienced teams. The 7th/8th Grade team consisted of Hayden Steyn, Kenneth Friend, Sandra Denney, Joseph Seddon, Samantha Steyn, and Connor Hoffman. Many of these team members were long time veterans of Knowledge Bowl and marks their final competition at Bethlehem. Both teams were coached by Mr. Manning. Thank you to all who participated for an enjoyable year. (If you are still wondering: Mount Whitney and the Central Pacific Railroad).