

The Flame

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***Please remember, articles must be submitted by Wednesday at noon in order to be published in Friday's edition of the Flame. Articles submitted after the deadline will be published in the following edition of the Flame.

Dismissal Procedure Reminder

To help our outdoor pickup procedure run more smoothly, please remember these important points:

1. PLEASE wait your turn. Do not pull in front of cars that are already waiting in line. Also, after you have your child in the car DO NOT pull out around other cars in line. This is dangerous to students and other drivers. Wait until the entire line of cars is dismissed and pull away in order.
2. PLEASE display your name in the vehicle and make sure that anyone picking up your child has your name displayed. The teachers do not know all of the vehicles and the process will run much smoother if names are displayed.
3. PLEASE wait until 3:10 to pull around to the back. This gives the preschool plenty of time to vacate the parking lot. Again, if people are waiting at the stop sign, don't pull around them, please wait your turn in line.

If we all follow these simple rules, we can all share in the success of this process.

Thank you for your help!

Scholastic Book Fair

February 4th-8th, 2008

We Need You!

Parents are need to be cashiers for the book fair. Please sign up on the sheet outside the school office .



Congratulations, Andrew Schisler!

He was the winner of the Bethel Lutheran School Geography Bee. 6th, 7th and 8th grade Social Studies classes participated. The top 10 students competed in the championship round, The contestants were the following: 6th grade: Seth Hostetler, Ben Hendrix, Joey Jacob, Grace Brennan; 7th grade: Peter Litweiller, Andrew Schisler; 8th grade: Eric Decker, James Haworth, Jake Gleason, Jacob Brisbin. Congrats to all!

Accelerated Reader Contests

We have a couple of exciting events planned for Accelerated Reader for 3rd quarter.

We will be competing in the 2008 AR challenge. This is a contest sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran School in Janesville, Wisconsin. We will be in this contest with other Lutheran schools from all across the country. This contest will begin on January 28th and run through March 7.

We have had a very generous donation of a 13" color TV that we will place in our AR store for the 3rd quarter. For such an unusual and big-ticket item, we are having our own contest. For the 3rd quarter, any student who earns at least 3 times the amount of points their teacher requires will be eligible to have their name entered in a drawing for the TV. If a student earns any multiple of 3 times the points, they can have their name entered that amount of times. For example, if the amount of points your child's teacher requires is 15, your child can have their name entered in the drawing if they earn 45 points (3 X 15). If in that same classroom, a child earns 90 points (6 X 15) they can have their name entered in the drawing twice.

There is a lot of fun and excitement to be had in Accelerated Reader this quarter. Let's get reading!

First Grade through Third Grade Singers

We are hoping to start an after school choir for boys and girls grades 1-3 who will meet from 3:15 to 4:00 on Tuesday evenings. Please contact Illona McDonough at 266-7617 or Berdie Remmele at 263-7543 if your child would be interested in participating. If there is enough interest, we will be putting further information in the upcoming Flame.



Soon the **Bethel Lutheran School Pancake and Sausage Fest** will be here again and we are busy getting ready for another successful fund raiser for our school! The purpose of the fest is two-fold: to raise community awareness about our beloved school while encouraging new students to enroll, and to raise money for outside needs for our current students....

We'd like to invite you to consider being a part of our fun-filled day by volunteering 2 hours of your time helping out in the kitchen or the eating area of the fest which will be held **Sunday February 10th**. Please see the form below to check off a time slot that you and older members (Grade 5 and above) of your family may be available to help and enjoy serving for our school....

Please fill out the form and return it to the box outside the school office marked Fundraising or fax to the office at 266-8510

If you have questions, please call Maryann Redhead at 453-8510

Thank you in advance!

Choose top 2 shifts agreeable to you:

_____ 7-9am

_____ 11-1

_____ 9-11 am

_____ 1:00- clean up

Name: _____

Phone numbers _____

Other family member's names _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS FORM TO THE OFFICE OR CALL MARYANN REDHEAD @ 453-8510 BY **FRIDAY, JAN 25, 2008**

Thank You!!!



Financial Peace University is Here Again!

Our 1st class was so well received and such a great success, we are offering FPU again. During our first 13 week class, members who participated paid off and incredible \$6000 average and save and unbelievable \$3,103 average using the principles taught by Dave Ramsey in his video series.

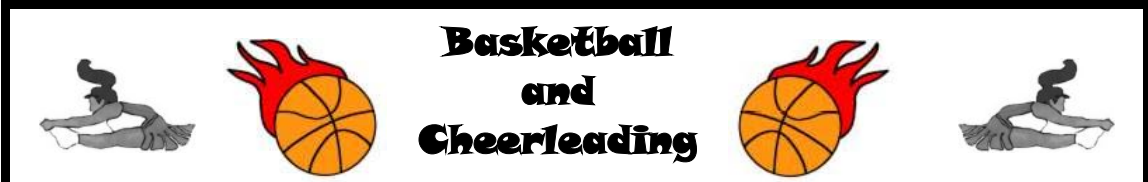
Come to a free preview February 10, 2008 at 6:00pm or February 12,2008 at 7:00pm. The Sunday class will be led by Tim and Sherry Cooper and the Tuesday classes will be led by John and Malena Rogers.

Here is a quote from a member of our first class:

“ I am happy to say that its nice to know I can budget in entertainment even if it’s a cup of coffee a month. I am glad to say I no longer feel scared while getting groceries because we deserve to eat and realized we under budgeted for it”



THE SPORTS PAGE



Game Schedule

Friday and Saturday-February 1st and 2nd, 2008

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>
Springfield-Concordia Tournament	Away	6th Grade Girls	TBA

Friday thru Sunday-February 1st-February 3rd, 2008

Chillicothe-St. Edwards Tournament	Away	5th Grade Boys	TBA
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Saturday-February 2nd, 2008

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>
Mt. Pulaski-Zion	Away	6th Grade Boys	10:00am
Mt. Pulaski-Zion	Away	Varsity Boys	11:00am
Mt. Pulaski-Zion	Away	Varsity Girls	12:00pm

Monday-February 4th, 2008

Peoria Concordia	Away	6th Grade Girls	5:30pm
Peoria Concordia	Away	Varsity Girls	6:30pm
Peoria Concordia	Home	6th Boys	5:30pm
Peoria Concordia	Home	Varsity Boys	6:30pm