

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.

Congratulations to the Bethel students who achieved Honor Roll Status. To achieve High Honor Roll, a student must have all A's. To achieve Honor Roll, a student must achieve all B's or above.



Bethel Lutheran School Honor Roll

High Honors

Fourth Grade

Madison Day
Madison Glatz
Emma Goddard
Jonah Rumbold
Natalie Schisler
Carson Spengler

Fifth Grade

Braden Bisping
Noah Blunier
Hayden Brown
Zack Collins
Reese Ehling
Noah Kraus

Sixth Grade

Allison LaHood
Seth Hostetter
Corey Dullard
Claire Cordoba
Grace Brennan

Seventh Grade

Bruce Ackley
Hannah Goddard
Andrew Schisler
Colby Spengler

Eighth Grade

Mark Curtis
James Haworth

Honors

Fourth Grade

Joel Baum
Ben Bowman
Natalie Cordoba
Quila Dixon
Haley Dullard
Sam Hendrix
Nathan Kennell
Trevor Knoerle
Pete Kuhl
Breanne Mason
Dylan Newell
Elizabeth Redhead
Ethan Sebok

Fifth Grade

Lizzie McMurtrey
Ashlyn Milfs
Elijah Virgil

Sixth Grade

Torin Rapp
Logan Monson
Abby Marks
Barrett Kaeb
Joey Jacob
Ben Hendrix
Olivia Erickson
Casey Brunton
Blake Behme
Shelby Baum

Seventh Grade

Jared Brown
Peter Litwiller
Amanda Stephens

Eighth Grade

Janie Backs
Macaela Bennett
Brett Bisping
Jacob Brisbin
Cole Brunton
Bret Cooper
Eric Decker
Zach Erickson
Kayli Hostetter
Megan Huschen
Cody King

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 little 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!

2008 – 2009 Registration

Believe it or not, it's time to start thinking about the 2008 – 2009 school year.

Registration for returning students will start the 30th of January.

Date	Group	Location/Time
January 30 th - February 8 th	Children or siblings of children currently enrolled in Bethel Lutheran School	Grade School Commons January 30 th from 7:00am-5:00pm. <u>School Office</u> January 31 st - February 9 th from 8:00am-4:00pm
February 11 th -February 20 th	Children whose families are members of Bethel Lutheran Church	<u>School Office</u> February 11 th -20 th from 8:00am-4:00pm
February 21 st	Open Enrollment Begin	Grade School Commons February 21 st from 7:00am-5:00pm. <u>School Office</u> February 22 nd from 8:00am-4:00pm

Please do not delay your enrollment, as class sizes are limited. The above dates are the only dates that the groups mentioned have priority.

Students are enrolled on a first come first serve basis according to when registration materials and fees are received at the school. Registration forms will be logged with the date and time they are received.



Digital Pictures Needed for Yearbook

Digital Pictures are needed for our yearbook of any candid shots of sporting events, field trips or other activities throughout the school year. Please email your photos to bethell@mtco.com. If you have any questions regarding how to email your photos, please contact Mrs. Thomas and she will be happy to assist you.



Many thanks to all who have contributed labels to purchase items on my classroom wish list. The kindergarteners will enjoy playing in Centers with the farm animals and wild animals, reading with the fancy pointers and carrying home class books in the sturdy envelopes.

We appreciate your support.

Mrs. Elsas



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:

“FPV is a must for anyone who will ever work outside the home and earn money. Dave Ramsey does an excellent job of teaching the Christian principles of stewardship. He is humorours and straightforward, a must for all to hear.”



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!!!

BETHEL SCRIP PROGRAM

All people that applied their **Scrip Credits toward tuition** should have received a letter stating how much will be adjusted from their Bethel Tuition.



Here is a breakdown:

- 1 family saved over \$300
- 2 families saved over \$250
- 3 families saved over \$150
- 6 families saved over \$100
- 11 families saved over \$50
- 18 families saved over \$25

These forty families also donated over \$3,500 to Bethel through their shopping!!

Are you one of these families??? If not, it's easy to get started—stop by the commons weekday mornings or at church between services to find out how it works. You buy gift cards from Bethel and take them shopping or give them as gifts—it's that easy!

We all eat and drive every week. *Let's try purchasing our food or gas through the scrip program and see how much we can give back by May.*

Walmart/Sam's Club \$25/\$100, Kroger reloadable, and Cub Foods \$25 are almost always in stock.

Kroger reloadable, Casey's \$25/\$50, BP \$50, Marathon \$25/\$100 and Shell \$25/\$100 are the gas cards we normally carry in stock.

Shopping at Kroger???

If you shop at Kroger, stop by and pick up a \$10 reloadable Kroger card. The great thing about this card is that it is reloadable at the Kroger Service Desk for the amount that you want to add when you need it. You can use cash, check or charge to reload your card and the card is updated and ready to shop in five minutes after reloading. It is usable at all Kroger locations. Kroger is by far our biggest money maker in the scrip program. Use your card every time you shop there or pick one up today for future use. What a great way to provide for the ministry here at Bethel.

Super Bowl Party coming up?? Don't forget to pick up Walmart/Sam's Club, GFS, or one of the many pizza cards or Sub sandwich cards we carry.

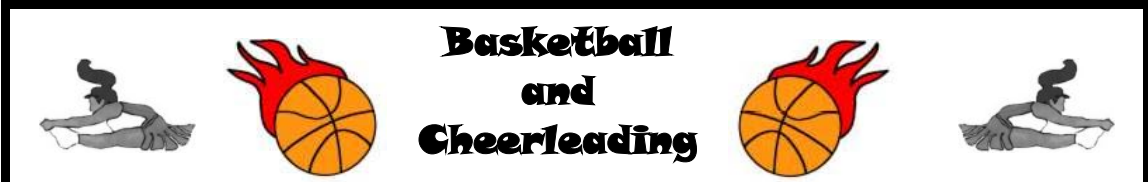
Don't Forget

If you used your JC Penny's or Kohl's store credit card you can use scrip gift cards to pay your monthly bill. Just purchase the needed scrip and take it to the service desk or any of the store registers to pay your bill.

Keep Shopping -- Keep Buying Scrip —It is a great way to support Bethel!



THE SPORTS PAGE



Game Schedule

Friday-January 25th and Saturday-January 26th, 2008

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>
Springfield Our Savior Tournament	Away	6th Girls	TBA
Bloomington Trinity Tournament	Away	5th Grade Boys	TBA
Bloomington Trinity Tournament	Away	6th Grade Boys	TBA

Tuesday, January 29th, 2008

<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Team</u>	<u>Time</u>
Pekin Good Shephard	Away	Varsity Girls	5:30
Pekin Good Shephard	Away	6th Grade Boys	6:30
Pekin Good Shephard	Away	Varsity Boys	7:30

Thursday- January 31st, 2008

Lincoln Zion	Home	6th Grade Boys	6:00
Lincoln Zion	Home	Varsity Boys	7:00

Coaches' Comments

Congratulations to all Teams who participated in the
Trinity Lutheran Mid-Winter Tournament in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

We are so proud of all of you!!

Varsity Cheerleading-1st Place
Varsity Boys Basketball-1st Place
Varsity Girls Basketball-2nd Place

GO FLAMES!!! GO FLAMES!!! GO FLAMES!!!

BETHEL/BLESSED SACRAMENT BASEBALL '08



Although baseball season seems a long way off, the preseason preparations are beginning. We have begun scheduling games for the 2008 Bethel/Blessed Sacrament Baseball Season already and are discussing the Coop with Blessed Sacrament School. In order to gauge interest among those students who will be in the 7th or 8th grade next year and determine team make-up it is necessary to know which students are interested in participating. Please detach and complete the form below and return it to the athletic box outside the school office by no later than January 25, 2008. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jason Marks, Athletic Director, 231-5797.

I am interested in playing baseball during the 2008 BLS/BSS Baseball Season

NAME: _____

GRADE '08-'09 School Year: _____

BETHEL/BLESSED SACRAMENT SOFTBALL '08



Blessed Sacrament School has extended an offer to our girls to participate on a Coop softball team similar to what we have done in the past with baseball. In order to gauge interest and determine team make-up it is necessary to know which students who will be in 7th or 8th grade next year are interested in participating. Please detach and complete the form below and return it to the athletic box outside the school office by no later than January 25, 2008. If you have any questions please feel free to contact Jason Marks, Athletic Director, 231-5797.

I am interested in playing softball during the 2008 BLS/BSS Softball Season

NAME: _____

GRADE '08-'09 School Year: _____

PTL Meeting Minutes

November 5, 2007

Attendees: Roberta McMurtrey (President), Toni Weller (Vice-President), Debbie Mason (Treasurer), and Kim Day (Secretary).

Future dates are as follows: Feb. 4, March 3, April 7, May 5, and June 4, 2008. Meetings are held in the school commons at 7:00 pm. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Budget update by D. Mason.

Noah's Ark Night was a big success- \$1,042.00 profit

Sally Foster profit - \$6,106.00

Book Fair profit- \$927.77

Thank you to all who participated in these fundraising efforts!

J. Kennell & A. Bailey will co-chair pancake breakfast. (Feb 10).

PTL and Vickie Huizenga to sponsor Silly Safaris event for students. K-3 assembly is entitled **God Created All Creatures**; 4th-8th grade will attend **Endangered Animals**.

Kathy Michel will serve as special event coordinator.

Meeting adjourned.



January 2008

Hot Lunch Menu

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
7 <i>Chicken Nuggets w/ bread</i>	8 <i>Sausage Biscuit Cooked Car-</i>	9 <i>Corn Dog Corn Pears</i>	10 <i>Chicken BBQ on Bun Mixed Vege-</i>	11 <i>Cheese Pizza Green Beans Apple</i>
14 <i>Ravioli w/ PB&J sandwich</i>	15 <i>Soft Shell Taco Cooked Car-</i>	16 <i>Hot Dog Green Beans Peaches</i>	17 <i>Macaroni and Cheese Mixed Vege-</i>	18 EARLY DISMISSAL NO HOT LUNCH
21 NO SCHOOL	22 NO SCHOOL	23 <i>Chili w/ PB sandwich Corn</i>	24 <i>Waffle & Eggs Carrot &</i>	28 <i>Cheese Pizza Peas Pineapple</i>
28 <i>Chicken Nuggets Green Beans</i>	29 <i>Hamburger Corn Pineapple</i>	30 <i>Chicken Fajita Peas</i>	31 <i>Nachos Grande Seasoned</i>	
			Menu is subject to change	