

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.



Lutheran Schools Week

March 3-9, 2008

Monday- March 3, 2008

Joint worship/entertainment with Good Shepherd and Concordia in the morning at Redeemer Lutheran Church in Peoria. Students in Kindergarten-3rd grade will ride school buses and parents will transport grades 4-8. Permission slips will be sent home.

Dress: Bethel Gear (school colors)

Tuesday -March 4, 2008

Read-a-thon, 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m. for grades 1-8. Sponsor sheets will be sent home. Donations will be given to St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.

Dress: Sweats attire

Wednesday-March 5, 2008

Dress: Wacky Wednesday

Tuesday-March 4, 2008 and Wednesday-March 5, 2008

Grades 3-8, Pre-School Buddies

Thursday- March 6, 2008

Fine Arts activities presented by special guest artists in the morning.

Dress: Christian witness shirt day

Friday- March 7, 2008

Special Persons' Day Chapel beginning at 8:30 a.m. at Bethel Church. Dismiss from school at 11:00 a.m. for lunch. Magic show by Gordon Snow at school beginning at 12:30 p.m.

Dress: Church clothes

Sunday- March 9, 2008

Kindergarten-8th grade sing at Bethel Church in the 8:00 a.m. service and at the beginning of the 10:45 a.m. service.

12:00-1:30 p.m.-8th Grade Fundraiser Spaghetti Dinner at Bethel Lutheran Church to raise funds to go to Washington D.C. Watch for tickets to go on sale soon!



THANK YOU!

The 10th Annual Pancake Breakfast and Open House was a great success! We served over 1000 people! It was so awesome to see all of the Bethel School families, the Bethel Church families and the general public there, supporting our wonderful school.

Thank you to each of the volunteers who took the time to help out – thank you to the students, Bethel families and staff! This day could not be a success without each and every one of you.

Most importantly we thank and praise God for giving us the guidance and inspiration to do this event for our school that is educating our children in His glory!

Thank you and God Bless You!

The 2008 Pancake Breakfast and Open House Committee

Joy Kennell, Angie Bailey, Jacqui Martin, Amy Brennan, Kim Jacob, Jay Defrees, Jennifer Spengler, MaryAnn Redhead, Angie Sebok and Brenda Geiger



All Bethel Students will be singing in the Wednesday evening Lenten Service on
February 20th, 2008

Students will sit with their parents and be called forward at the proper time.
Please remember that the children will also be singing on

March 9th, 2008

at both the 8:00am and 10:45 services for National Lutheran School's Week.
More information to come.

Thank you,
Mrs. Remmele



Bethel Culver's Night is Monday March 3rd from 4-8!
Please show your support for Bethel and eat at Culver's on this night!
A portion of all proceeds benefit Bethel Junior High
Tell your family and friends and we will see you there!

**A sign up sheet is posted on Mrs. Anderson's door for all interested
7th and 8th grade students to serve during Culver's night for one hour shifts.**

Needed!

Parents to monitor one hour shifts during Culver's night!
Please call Renee Huschen @ 266-1120 to sign up!

Thank you!

(Check to see when your child is signed up and serve together if that works for you!)

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!**

Young Author Judges

Many thanks to the following people who so thoughtfully reviewed and evaluated the stories written by the 4th-8th graders of Bethel School. Without their willingness to participate, we could not have this program. The 2008 Young Author judges were: Nancy Aupperle

Jane Bailey

Alanna Dunchew

Margie & Ernie Ertmoed

Sue Gromer

Kim Jacob

Nan Kirk

Anita Stidman

Linda Stidman

Jodi Wagenbach

Sue Weick

Ben Wellenreiter

Young Author winners – 2008

4th Grade

1st – The Basketballs by Natalie Schisler

2nd – Mystery at Rose Lila Park by Elizabeth Redhead

5th Grade

1st – A Mouse Named Edgar by Noah Blunier

2nd – The Leprechaun by Zack Collins

6th Grade

1st – Shell We Play Again? By Jennifer Berardi

2nd – Triplet Trouble by Shelby Baum

7th Grade

1st – The Best Present by Amanda Stephens

2nd – Legends Episode 1: The Mysterious Mask by Bruce Ackley

8th Grade

1st – Bud's Beastly Problem by Emilie Dierks

2nd – The Christmas that maybe, Sort of, kind of, never happened by Macaela Bennett



5th Graders are selling Krispy Kreme doughnuts to help pay for their Hannibal field trip.

The doughnuts will arrive on March 18th.

The cost is \$6.00 per dozen.

Certificates are available.

Students will earn a 50% profit.

See any 5th grader or Mrs. Moore to place your order.



Bethel Lutheran School is participating in a very special community service program to raise funds for the American Heart Association. We're joining the fight against our nation's No. 1 and No. 3 killers- cardiovascular diseases and stroke.

On **February 22**, our school will hold a **Jump Rope and Hoops for Heart** event during Gym Class. This event is held to help students learn about the benefits of regular physical activity and heart health as well as raise funds to support vital heart and stroke research and educational programs.

The American Heart Association is dedicated to helping people live longer, healthier lives. The money raised helps people in our community learn how to avoid heart disease and stroke and also helps our local patient care. Our school will also qualify for gift certificates for free physical education equipment based on the amount we raise and students will qualify for thank-you gifts based on the donations they collect.

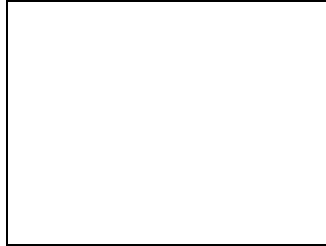
Family and friends can support this money raising events but we ask that children do not go door-to-door or ask strangers for donations. If your child receives any cash donations, please convert those to a check prior to turning in the collection envelope. All checks can be made payable to the *American Heart Association*. The deadline for turning in donations is **February 29th**.

Our efforts truly make a difference!

For further questions contact Mrs. Robertson (Physical Education Teacher) at 263-8453.

Coming Soon!
You're Invited to the
8th Grade

Spaghetti Luncheon

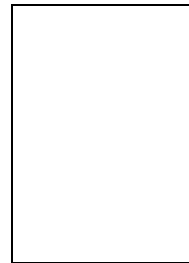
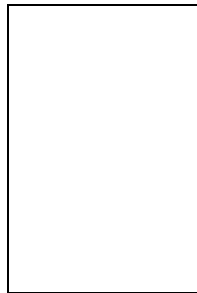


When: Sunday, March 9th, 2008
12:00 – 1:30

Where: Bethel Lutheran Church



All proceeds will help fund the 8th grade
Washington, DC trip.



Ticket Information Coming Soon!

A big thanks to all who supported our recent
Scholastic Book Fair.

Purchases totaled \$3,154.01.

Our school PTL will get to keep \$946.20 which will be used for
equipment for our school, and our school library added \$315.00 worth
of free books from the fair. The best news of all is that we have a lot of
students who will be enjoying reading some exciting new books!

Way to Go!!!



Don't let Bethel's Family Mission Trip opportunity pass you by.

You only have so much time to make a positive impact on your children. Many of us intend to do things with our children only to discover that time has passed us by. Take advantage of Bethel Lutheran Church's Family Mission Trip to Pioneer Camp in Angola, New York this summer to show your kids the value of serving others in the name of Jesus. The dates are June 15-20. Cost is \$625.00. Call Scott Brown at 309-263-2417 for more details. Or pick up a brochure in the commons.

Bring Your Coats to Westside Barber Shop

Southside Mission is collecting coats, scarves, hats and gloves at Bethel member Jim Fortman's barber shop on Detroit Ave. in Morton. Stop by and donate to a worthy cause.

Parents Helping Parents

This support group for parents of teenagers meets at Bethel Lutheran Church in the evenings of the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of the month. Call Scott at 309-263-2417 for more details.



THE SPORTS PAGE



Game Schedule

Reminder...Sports Pics will be taken on Thursday, Feb 21st after school!

Friday-February 15, 2008 and Saturday-February 16th, 2008

Opponent	Location	Team	Time
Springfield Concordia Tournament	Away	6th Grade Girls	TBA

Friday-February 15th through Sunday-February 17th, 2008

Springfield –Trinity Tournament	Away	6th Boys	TBA
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Saturday-February 16th, 2008

St. John's Champaign	Away	Varsity Girls	11:00am
St. John's Champaign	Away	Varsity Boys	12:00pm

Tuesday-February 19th, 2008

Good Shepherd	Home	Varsity Girls	5:30pm
Good Shepherd	Home	6th Boys	6:30pm
Good Shepherd	Home	Varsity Boys	7:30pm

Thursday-February 21st, 2008

Dee Mac	Home	5th Boys	6:00pm
Dee Mac	Home	6th Boys	7:00pm



February Lunch Menu



Menu is subject to change

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				1 <i>Fish Fillet on bon Cooked Car-</i>
4 <i>Chicken Nuggets w/bread</i>	5 <i>Salisbury Steak & gravy</i>	6 <i>Hot Dog on Bun Campfire</i>	7 <i>Italian Dunkers Green Beans</i>	8 <i>Corn Dog Oven Fries Pears &</i>
11 <i>Breaded Chicken Patty</i>	12 <i>Country Fried Steak & gravy</i>	13 <i>Chili Cheese Fritos Corn</i>	14 <i>Nachos Grande Green Beans</i>	15 <i>Cheese Pizza Cooked Car- rots</i>
18 NO SCHOOL	19 <i>BBQ Rib Patty Green Beans</i>	20 <i>Soft Shell Taco Peas</i>	21 <i>Chicken Patty on bun Mixed Vege-</i>	22 <i>Sausage Pizza Corn</i>
25 <i>Chicken Nuggets w/bread</i>	26 <i>Chicken & Noodles Green Beans</i>	27 <i>Corn Dog Peas Peaches</i>	28 <i>Nachos Grande Green Beans</i>	29 <i>Toasted Cheese Sand- wich</i>

Bethel Lutheran School Board Meeting

Monday, February 18, 2007

Executive Session following meeting (or whenever needed)

- I. 7:00 pm - Opening Prayer and Welcome
- II. 7:05 pm - Approval of Previous Minutes
- III. 7:10 pm - Standing Reports
 - A. Business Administrator –
 - B. Athletic Director Reports
 - C. Booster Club report – Rapp
 - D. Preschool Report – Patton
 - E. PTL Report
 - F. Principal's Report – Jacob
 - G. Budget Report – Gibson
 - a. Ensure we get update and understanding of issues of last month.
 - H. Foundation Report – Collins
 - I. Suggestion Box – Redhead
 - J. Auxiliary – Hairgrove
- IV. 7:40 Action and Discussion Items
 - A. 7:40 – **Reschedule Classroom Meetings** – Action Item – Krebs –
 - B. 7:50 – **Calendar Approval** – Action Item – Jacob – Approve Calendar for 2008-2009 School Year
 - C. 8:00 – **Review wish list from staff for next year** – Jacob/Anderson – Discussion Item
 - D. 8:10 – **Enrollment Update** – Jacob – Discussion Item - Where to we stand on registrations? What issue to we need to be thinking about addressing?
 - E. 8:30 – **Admissions Director** – Jacob – Discussion – Review job description and consider creating position
 - F. 8:50 – **Accreditation Update** – Jacob – Information Item
 - G. 9:00 – **Teacher Recognition** – Do we have any teachers we need to do something for this year?
 - H. 9:10- **Update on Board Objectives** – Krebs/Jacob – Provide input to our objectives by next board meeting for board review.
- V. 9:20 - Adjournment
 - A. Church Council – March 3, 2008 @ 7:00 pm @ Bethel Lutheran Church
 - B. School Board – March 17, 2008 @7:00 pm @ Bethel Lutheran School
 - C. Closing Prayer