

# The Flame

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## March 7th, 2008

\*\*\* 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.

## Grade Level Classroom Meetings

**On March 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> the school board will be conducting grade level classroom meetings. This will be a question and answer session between school board members and parents to share in your Bethel experience this year. The meetings will be held in the classrooms. So mark these dates on your calendar and we'll look forward to seeing you there!**

### Monday, March 10<sup>th</sup>

**5:30 – 6:30 – Kindergarten & 1<sup>st</sup> grade**

**6:30 – 7:30 – 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**

**7:30 – 8:30 – 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Grade**

### Tuesday, March 11<sup>th</sup>

**5:30 – 6:30 – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**6:30 – 7:30 – 7<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**7:30 – 8:30 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Coming THIS Sunday!**  
**You're Invited to the**  
**8<sup>th</sup> Grade**

**Spaghetti Luncheon**



**When: Sunday, March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
**12:00 – 1:30**

**Where: Bethel Lutheran Church**



**All proceeds will help fund the 8<sup>th</sup> grade**  
**Washington, DC trip.**



**Tickets are available at the church or school office or from any**  
**eighth grader.**

**Adult: \$6.00**

**Child (3yr- 8<sup>th</sup> grade): \$4.00**

**Drinks and dessert are included.**

## **Secretary Needed**

**Regretfully, due to family obligations, Mrs. Bannan will no longer have the time available to continue working in our office after April 4<sup>th</sup>, 2008. We are currently searching for a new part-time secretary. The hours will be 1–4 daily with the availability to cover more hours on an as-needed basis. The duties will be accounts receivable and general secretarial duties. The ability to multitask is a must. If you are interested, please call the school office at 266-6592 and speak to Mr. Jacob.**



All Bethel Students will be singing on  
**March 9<sup>th</sup>, 2008**  
at both the 8:00am and 10:45 services for National Lutheran School's Week.  
More information to come.  
Thank you,  
Mrs. Remmele

### **Accelerated Reader Contests**

We have a couple of exciting events planned for Accelerated Reader for 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter.

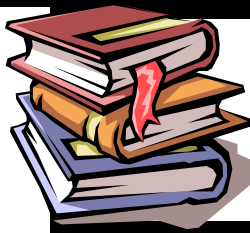
We will be competing in the 2008 AR challenge. This is a contest sponsored by St. Paul Lutheran School in Janesville, Wisconsin. We will be in this contest with other Lutheran schools from all across the country. This contest will begin on January 28<sup>th</sup> and run through March 7.

We have had a very generous donation of a 13" color TV that we will place in our AR store for the 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter. For such an unusual and big-ticket item, we are having our own contest. For the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!



You are not too late to order some Krispy Kreme Donuts or buy the certificates and hand them out for gifts! The last date for ordering is March 11. Donuts and certificates are to be picked up March 18 at Bethel School from 3 to 5 p.m. All orders **MUST BE PREPAID!** Contact any 5th Grader or you can call the school 266-6592 and leave a message for Mrs. Moore. Proceeds are for their class trip to Hannibal, Missouri.



7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS  
AFTER SCHOOL  
SCHOLASTIC BOWL CLUB  
Keep watching the Flame for details!!!

## PTL Meeting Minutes Feb. 4<sup>th</sup> , 2008

Attendees: Toni Weller (V.P.), Debbie Mason (Treas.), Kim Day (Sec.), Angie Bailey, Jacqui Martin, and Cathy Michel.

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

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January minutes approved.

Budget update.

Pancake breakfast update.

Tickets will be sold during preschool conferences to insure that all families feel welcome.

PTL members will staff the book fair during the pancake breakfast and fill open volunteer slots.

Date for Spring fundraiser dinner/dance is April 18<sup>th</sup>. Menu, entertainment, ticket sales, and silent auction discussed.

Meeting Adjourned.

# BETHEL SCRIP PROGRAM

## THANK YOU!!!



**We just want to say thank you** to all the basketball and cheerleading families and their fans for purchasing scrip cards for their weekend at the state tournament. We realized a profit of over \$300 just on the hotel scrip! Plus, many of you purchased gas and food cards on top of that. Please remember to order again before the National Tournament in Valparaiso.

**Thank you** to all that ate at Bethel's Culvers Night using scrip. You gave \$1.00 back with every \$10 card used (plus the percent of sales that went to the Junior High). What a successful evening!

**Where are you going for Easter and Spring Break?** Remember to buy your gas, food, shopping and hotel scrip. The last order before Easter and Spring break will be placed on Monday, March 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Are you going out of town??** Check out the main list at <http://www.glscrip.com/retailerlist/index.aspx> and order in your favorite cards that are close to your vacation locations.

**Scrip will be available during Spring Break** Tues-Fri at the church office.

### **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. **They send us a monthly profit check of over \$600!!**

### **To Purchase/Order:**

- Fill out an order form(available on Bethel's webpage or in the school entryway)
- Include cash or check for total order
- Receive your gift cards immediately if in stock or by Thursday if ordered.
- Orders can be placed/picked up every morning Monday – Friday 8:20-9:00 am and on Sunday mornings between the services at Bethel Church.

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



BETHEL LUTHERAN  
1ST ANNUAL PTL  
DINNER DANCE  
FUNDRAISER

FRIDAY, APRIL 18, 2008

WHERE: ASHLAND HOUSE  
201 E. ASHLAND, MORTON

TIME: 6PM - 11PM

SILENT AUCTION 6PM

DINNER 7PM

BAND 8PM

\$50.00/PERSON OR \$350.00/TABLE OF 8

FOR TICKETS CALL

TONI 256-1136

OR

ROBERTA 231-8636

EVERYONE WELCOME

ONLY 200 SEATS

# Bethel Lutheran Flames Sport Update

## THANKS FANS

The Boys Varsity Basketball Team and their Coaches want to thank all of the Bethel fans that supported us this past weekend at the LSA State Tournament. It was exciting to see the huge crowd of fans at the Championship game with all the green and white shirts, painted faces, green wigs and green beads in the stands. Your support and loud cheering gave us a big lift before, during and after the game. Also, special thanks to all the cheerleaders, girls basketball players, their coaches and parents for supporting our team throughout the weekend and especially during the Championship game. Our initial disappointment in losing the game was soothed by the support of our Bethel fans. Thanks again!

## CONGRATULATIONS

The Boys Varsity Basketball Coaches also want to congratulate the Boys Team on their LSA State Runner-up finish. You played hard all weekend. You showed the other coaches, players and fans at the LSA State Tournament that Bethel basketball has the skill, effort and heart to be one of the best in Illinois. We are very proud of your Team effort throughout the entire season and especially at the LSA State Tournament!

## WAY TO GO GIRLS!

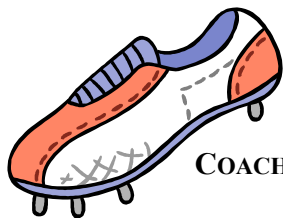
Our girls were well-represented at the state tournament this year as well. Our girl's basketball team place 8<sup>th</sup> in the tournament of 16 teams and our cheerleaders placed 6<sup>th</sup>. Both squads worked hard and represented our school well.

Thanks for all your efforts!



Lutheran Sports Association  
[www.luthsports.org](http://www.luthsports.org)

**TRACK SEASON BEGINS  
MONDAY, MARCH 17**



**COACHES:**

- Jennifer Spengler: Head Coach/Running/Relays/4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> Conditioning
- Greg Nichols: Long Jump, Hurdles, Running/Relays/7<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Conditioning
- Angie Sebok: Shot/Disc
- Jeff Stephens: High Jump, Long Jump
- Terese Robertson: Assistant Coach on Saturdays and Meets

**PRACTICES:**

- Monday (required), Wednesday (optional), Friday (required) 3:25 p.m. – 4:30 p.m. or 5:00 p.m. depending on events the student is practicing. Held at Bethel.
- If raining, ends at 4:30 p.m.
- Saturdays 2 – 3:30 p.m. at MHS: March 29, April 12, April 19, April 26

Students are required to wear sweats to outdoor practices. Students may opt to bring an old pair of sweat pants to leave in a container in the gym room. Any student who does not have sweats for practice will not be allowed to practice that day.

**MEETS:**

Saturday, April 05	Champaign-St. John's Indoor	U of Illinois
Friday, April 18	Blessed Sacrament/MJHS	Morton HS
Friday, April 25	Lincoln-Zion, Bloomington-Trinity, Mt. Pulaski-Zion	Lincoln
Saturday, May 03	Central Illinois District	Bloomington
Saturday, May 10	Peoria Parochial Schools	Peoria
Sat./Sun., May 17-18	LSA State Meet – Concordia University	River Forest

Details will be sent home with your child closer to each meet's date. Athletes will bring home meet participation/transportation forms for each meet. It is imperative that these are returned to the athletic drop box by the due date.

We appreciate parents helping the kids out at the meets. It is possible that parents may be asked to help with events at the small meets.

Participants will also be supplied with a complete athletic participation form for each meet. The form will show what each Bethel track athlete will be participating in at each meet so we can cheer for all the Bethel Flames!

Please use the following checklist for required paperwork and return items by Monday, March 17:

- Complete contact information sheet
- Send \$20 participation fee to Boosters (unless this is your third sport)
- Sign Extended Care Sheet
- Sign Permission Slip to walk/bike home on own
- Read and sign Athletic Handbook (if have not done previously this school year)
- Submit Sports Physical (if have not previously done this school year)
- Let your coach know of any medical conditions that would have an effect on you while participating in track

Please read the Flame for track news. This will be a major communication tool this season.