



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.**



Thank You!

**We greatly appreciate your support
for our Washington D.C.**

**trip. Thank you to all who enjoyed
the spaghetti lunch with us.**

Bethel 8th Grade

Secretary Needed

Regretfully, due to family obligations, Mrs. Bannan will no longer have the time available to continue working in our office after April 4th, 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.



Krispy Kreme

If you ordered donuts and/or certificates from a 5th grader, they need to be picked up at school on Tuesday, March 18th from 3:00-5:30. A limited number of extra donuts will be available on a first come first serve basis.

Next Stamp Class April 10

Learn stamping techniques, have fun with other women, and create beautiful hand-made cards to send. Join the fun on Thursday, April 10 at 6:30 p.m. at Bethel Lutheran Church, in the Upper Room. All materials are provided for three cards; cost is only \$5. Call Kim Jacob, 387-6155, or April Gould, 698-0571 to RSVP or for more information. Beginners welcome; recommended for ages 10 and up.



JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE!

We will be submitting one final order for Bethel T-shirts and sweatshirts this year. If you are interested in purchasing one, order forms are available in the Information Center box by the front door. Please fill out the order form, attach a check payable to Bethel Lutheran School, and drop it in the Fundraising box outside the office. The last day to accept orders is Thursday, March 20. The complete order will be submitted to the printers over Spring Break, and once printed, your shirt will be delivered to your child's classroom.

There are still Bethel shirts on sale from our current inventory. Please ask in the office for details.

If you have any questions, please contact Tammie
Ackley
at 263-5035.

Thank you for your support!

JUNIOR HIGH FUNDRAISER

BETHEL SHIRT ORDER FORM

Name: _____

Phone Number(s): _____

Email address: _____

Child's Name and Grade (where shirt will be delivered):

Hooded Sweatshirt - \$26.00

Circle color choice: White Green Gray Black

Circle Size choice: Youth – Small Med. Large XL
Adult – Small Med. Large XL 2X

Long-Sleeve T-Shirt - \$12.00

Circle color choice: White Gray

Circle Size choice: Youth – Small Med. Large XL
Adult – Small Med. Large XL 2X

Short-Sleeve T-Shirt - \$12.00 (To be ordered)

Circle color choice: White Gray

Circle Size choice: Youth – Small Med. Large XL
Adult – Small Med. Large XL 2X

Baseball T-Shirt - \$13.00

Circle Size choice: Youth – Small Med. Large XL
Adult – Small Med. Large XL 2X

Crew Sweatshirt - \$22.00

Circle color choice: Green Gray

Circle Size choice: Youth – Small Med. Large XL
Adult – Small Med. Large XL 2X

Please make checks out to Bethel Lutheran School, attach it to this order form, and drop it in the Fundraising box located outside the school office.

If you have any questions, please call Tammie Ackley at 263-5035.



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

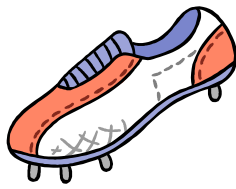
OR

ROBERTA 231-8636

EVERYONE WELCOME

ONLY 200 SEATS

If you would like to purchase tickets please place your fees in an envelope marked with your name, how many tickets, and whether you would like fish, beef or chicken and drop it in the Fundraising box outside the school office.



**TRACK SEASON BEGINS
MONDAY, MARCH 17**

COACHES:

- Jennifer Spengler: Head Coach/Running/Relays/4th – 6th Conditioning
- Greg Nichols: Long Jump, Hurdles, Running/Relays/7th – 8th 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.

BASEBALL PLAYERS NEEDED



BETHEL/BLESSED SACRAMENT BASEBALL '08

Although baseball season seems a long way off, the preseason preparations are beginning. We have a 2008 Bethel/Blessed Sacrament Baseball Season schedule but only had a few interest slips returned when we requested in early February. In order to finalize next season's preparations, determine team make-up and coaching responsibilities it is **imperative** that interested students enrolled in the 6th, 7th and 8th grade for next year detach and complete the form below and return it to the athletic box outside the school office by no later than March 19, 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: _____

I am interested in helping coach: _____

Accelerated Reader Contests

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

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!

Bethel Lutheran School Board Meeting

Monday, March 17 2008

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 - Marks
 - C. Booster Club report – Rapp
 - D. Preschool Report – Patton
 - E. PTL Report
 - F. Principal's Report – Jacob
 - G. Budget Report – Gibson
 - H. Foundation Report –
 - I. Suggestion Box – Redhead
 - J. Auxiliary – Hairgrove
- IV. 7:40 Action and Discussion Items
 - A. Preschool Calendar – Action Item – Jacob – Approve Preschool Calendar for 2008 – 2009 School Year
 - B. 7:50 - Accreditation Update – Action Item – Jacob – Approve Date for School Board to get together with visiting team.
 - C. 8:00 – Call Committee Status – Action Item – Jacob – Discuss completed interviews and next step in process
 - D. 8:15 - Enrollment Update – Discussion Item – Jacob – Current Enrollment figures for 2008 – 2009 School Year and Needs.
 - E. 8:30 – Schoolboard Goals – Discussion Item – Krebs – Discuss Status of Goals
- V. 8:45 - Adjournment
 - A. Church Council – April 7, 2007 @ 7:00 pm @ Bethel Lutheran Church
 - B. Date/Location for next meeting – April 21st – 7-9 pm at School
 - C. Closing Prayer