

The Flame

Bethel Lutheran School

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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
Pete Kuhl
Johan Rumbold
Natalie Schisler
Carson Spengler

Fifth Grade

Braden Bisping
Noah Blunier
Zack Collins
Noah Kraus

Sixth Grade

Claire Cordoba
Seth Hostetter

Seventh Grade

Bruce Ackley
Hannah Goddard
Andrew Schisler
Colby Spengler

Eighth Grade

Macela Bennett
Cole Brunton
Mark Curtis
James Haworth

Honors

Fourth Grade

Joel Baum
Ben Bowman
Natalie Cordoba
Haley Dullard
Sam Hendrix
Nathan Kennell
Breanne Mason
Dylan Newell
Elizabeth Redhead
Ethan Sebok
Shelby Strehlow

Fifth Grade

Hayden Brown
Reese Ehling
Ashlyn Milfs
William Pratt
Elijah Virgil

Sixth Grade

Shelby Baum
Blake Behme
Jennifer Berardi
Grace Brennan
Casey Brunton
Corey Dullard
Olivia Erickson
Ben Hendrix
Joey Jacob
Barrett Kaeb
Joseph Kennell
Allison LaHood
Abby Marks
Logan Monson
Taylor Strehlow
Torin Rapp

Seventh Grade

Peter Litwiller
Amanda Stephens
Matthew Kimmey

Eighth Grade

Brett Bisping
Jacob Brisbin
Bret Cooper
Eric Decker
Zach Erickson
Jake Gleason
Kayli Hostetter
Megan Huschen
Marshall LeBaube

Congratulations!!!



Congratulations to the Varsity Boys Basketball Team for winning 3rd Place at the LBAA National Tournament of Champions in Valparaiso, IN. The team played Divine Redeemer of Hartland, WI (the Wisconsin State Champions), Holy Cross of Ft. Wayne, IN, Pilgrim Lutheran of Minneapolis, MN, St. Peters of Columbus, IN and Immanuel of Palatine, IL. There were also teams from Texas, Florida, California, Nevada, Iowa, Tennessee, Missouri and Nebraska in the tournament. The team played some of their best basketball of the season with everyone contributing. Once again our team defense was outstanding; holding opposing teams to under 5 points scored in the 1st quarter of each game Bethel won. This group of young men has been instrumental in starting a tradition of excellent team play at Bethel Grade School for the boys basketball program. Many of the players started playing together in Kindergarten at the instructional program. They have accumulated a total of 184 wins with only 37 losses since beginning their competitive play in 3rd grade and a record of 162 wins with only 20 losses beginning with 5th grade. Congratulations to the Boys Varsity Basketball Team on an excellent season!

Thanks!

The Boys Varsity Basketball Team and Coaches would like to thank all of the parents, grandparents and siblings for their physical, mental and financial support this past season. We could not have had the success we enjoyed without this tremendous support. Thanks to Jeff Anderson for keeping the scorebook and Zach Peterson and Joel Haworth for keeping the Stat sheets at the tournament. Thanks also to Jason Marks for video taping our next game opponents (it really made a difference) and your words of advice and praise. We also want to thank the cheerleaders, their coaches and parents for your cheering support at the National Tournament and the entire season. Our fans were so loud at most games at the National Tournament our players could not hear the coaches. Thanks to John Jacob for opening up the school for the live webcast of our game and all of the fans who watched us over the webcasts this past weekend. The parent/fan support from Bethel has been great all season!

April Chapel Offering
Benefiting
Crittenton Centers

Did you know the Crisis Nursery at Crittenton Centers in Peoria provides care for young children during a family crisis and is open 24 hours a day, 7 days a week? Did you also know the Crisis Nursery uses over 12,000 diapers and over 2,000 cans of formula each year caring for these children?

Please help Crittenton Centers with your chapel offerings this month and by donating much needed diapers, formula and baby wipes. There will be a designated spot near the front entrance of the school where these items can be dropped off. Crittenton has experienced the Bethel family's generosity of chapel offerings for the past two years.

Crittenton Centers' mission is protecting and nurturing children and families. Thank you for joining with Crittenton Centers in helping the children and families in our community. You really can make a difference!

Thank you,

**Ann Marie Mohr
Bethel Parent and Crittenton Centers Board Member**



Pack 81 is looking for someone who would be interested in being the Cub Master for Pack 81. Qualifications would be a passion for scouting and teaching children.

**If you have any questions please call:
Phil Spengler @ 309-698-6678**

**ORDER DATE EXTENDED FOR
JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL FUNDRAISER**

SHOW YOUR SCHOOL PRIDE!

We have extended the order date to April 15.

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 (it is also attached to this newsletter for your convenience). 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 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 check out the table by the front door.

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

Circle color choice: White Gray

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.



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.



6th - 7th Grade Students

Scholastic Bowl Club is here!!!

Thursday, April 17 3:30-4:30

Thursday, May 1 3:30-4:30

Come show off your brainpower!!!

**Scholastic Bowl Club will be hosted by
David Schisler,
Kim Marks, and Renata Anderson**



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
(\$30.00 of your ticket price is tax deductible)

FOR TICKETS CALL

TONI 256-1136

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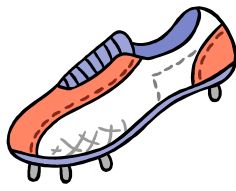
ROBERTA 231-8636

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.

For more information and to see the basket being auctioned, please go to www.bethellutheranschool.org



TRACK NEWS

*****PLEASE NOTE NEW MEET ON APRIL 21st*****

Scheduled meets are as follows:

Friday, April 04	St. Patrick's School	Washington HS
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
Mon/April 21st	Morton and Others	Morton H.S

ST. JOHN'S INVITATIONAL MEET UNIVERSITY OF ILLINOIS - ARMORY SATURDAY, APRIL 5

We will be leaving Bethel Lutheran School at 7:15 a.m. on Saturday, April 5. This meet begins at 10 a.m. Athletes need to arrive around 9 a.m. to warm-up and get familiar with the 200 M indoor track. This meet has around 300 athletes, so you should expect to spend the entire day. St. John's provides a fundraising food stand, which even has grilled foods available. Be sure to bring plenty of your own bottled water though. Girls will participate in their running events first, and the boys will participate in their field events; then they switch over in the afternoon.

At the track meets, we will sit together as a team. Parents are encouraged to help their child listen for his/her events to be called.