

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. All articles must be emailed in either Microsoft Word or Microsoft Publisher format. Articles submitted after the deadline will be published the in the following edition of the Flame.



Fine Arts Day Project

Fine Arts Day is fast approaching. It will take place on March 5th this year. The Kindergarten classes will be collecting cans of food for Bethel Lutheran Church food pantry. Before the cans go to the church, the Kindergartners will be building a statue of Zero the Hero! If you would like to help contribute cans of food, please place the donated cans in the marked box next to the main doors of the school. Thank you so much!

Mrs. Tammy Brown
Mrs. Sandy Elsas
Mrs. Jackie Krueger

Lutheran Schools' Week

Lutheran Schools' Week will be celebrated March 2-8. Special Person's Day will Friday, March 6th. Each student will invite one special guest, and invitations and more information will be coming out shortly.



"Restoring Faith, Home and Community"

RAI Ministries (Recovery Assistance, Inc.) brings hope in Jesus Christ by restoring faith, home, and community. RAI was developed by the Southern District Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) in order to locally coordinate the national LCMS response to Hurricanes Katrina and Rita. Our two volunteer camps, Camp Biloxi in Miss, and Camp Restore in New Orleans, assist not only Lutheran churches, schools and their members to recover, but their communities as well.

God provides hope for spiritual, physical and relational healing. In other words, God restores faith, home, and community. These important aspects of restoration are the main focus of our new logo: a cross represents faith, a house represents home, and hands clasping represent community.

As the RAI team continues to bring hope in Jesus Christ to disaster survivors, we seek your involvement in sustaining this mission. Restore faith, home, and community with RAI Ministries!

Our chapel offerings for the month of February will go to RAI Ministries. Kristen Wyzard, Director of Christian Education Intern at RAI, was here Friday, January 23 to tell us more about this ministry in the New Orleans area.

Bethel Lutheran School Registration 2009-2010 School Year

Following are the registration dates with location and times:

Date	Group	Location and Time
January 23rd - February 6 th	Children or siblings of children currently enrolled in Bethel Lutheran School	<u>Grade School Commons</u> January 23rd- 7:00am-4:00pm. <u>School Office</u> January 23rd - February 6 th 8:00am-4:00pm
February 9 th -February 26 th	Children whose families are members of Bethel Lutheran Church	<u>School Office</u> February 9 th -26 th 8:00am-4:00pm
February 27 th -Summer	Open Enrollment Begin	<u>Grade School Commons</u> February 27th 7:00am-4:00pm. <u>School Office</u> February 28th-8:00am-4:00pm

Please do not delay your enrollment, as class sizes are limited. The above dates are the only dates the groups mentioned have priority. To ensure proper recording of your registration information, please return the materials to only the school secretaries, Mrs. Thomas and Mrs. Heren, or to a designated person at the registration table.

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.

Please understand that due to limited space in the classrooms, multiple family registrations will not be processed immediately.

Thank you for your help in making this process as smooth as possible. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the office.



Scholastic Book Fair Needs Volunteers!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be held the week of February 2nd-6th and during the Pancake and Sausage Breakfast on February 8th. If you would like to volunteer your time to work the book fair, please contact Mrs. Brown. As an added incentive, anyone who volunteers 3 or more hours to the book fair will receive a voucher for a book of \$5.00 or less. Please volunteer!



National Conference March 13 & 14 Bloomington, IL

Bethel's Women's Ministry Team encourages ALL moms to attend
If you are in need of assistance with:

- **Registration fee**
- **Childcare**
- **Travel**

Please call the church office #263-2417 to see how we might assist you

Brochures are being sent home with students and are available in the School Office

BETHEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

325 E. Queenwood in Morton

WELCOMES YOU!

PANCAKE SAUSAGE BREAKFAST

OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 8TH

7 A.M. - 2 P.M.

Bring the Family
and Enjoy!



Ticket Information

Adults
Children (3 to 10)
Family Ticket
(per household)

\$6.50
\$3.50
\$23.00

For More Ticket Information Call: Bethel Lutheran School at 266-6592, Bethel Lutheran Church at 263-2417, or any Bethel Student.



Pork Sausage Orders

Order and payment are due by Wednesday, January 21, 2009

To order sausage, please fill out the form below.

Money is to be included with the order and sausage can be picked up at

Bethel Lutheran School on

***Sunday, February 8, 2009 during the Pancake Breakfast/Open House
between the hours of 7:00am and 2:00pm.***

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

\$3.50/LB

_____ #Bulk

_____ #Link

Sausage will be packaged in 1lb. Packages

Any question may directed to: Brenda Geiger @309-266-6563

Please return completed order form along with your check made payable
to Bethel Lutheran School to the *church office* or to the
Fundraising Box located near the school office.

Thank you for your support!



PARENTS & MEMBERS:

**Our Annual Pancake and Sausage Fest to benefit Bethel Lutheran School is
FAST approaching!!!!**

WE STILL NEED VOLUNTEERS!!!!!!!!!!!!
Sunday, February 8th

Grades 5 and above

**Please fill out the form below and return it to the Fundraising Box
outside our main office or call
Candee Krueger @ 263-2855.**

THANK YOU in advance!
We appreciate your help!

**Pancake and Sausage Breakfast
Volunteer Sign Up**

Please check the box next to the times you are available:

_____ **Saturday set-up 8:30 am**

_____ **Sunday 7-9am**

_____ **Sunday 9-11am**

_____ **Sunday 11-1**

_____ **Sunday 1pm-cleanup**

NAME:

PHONE NUMBER:

OTHER FAMILY MEMBER'S NAMES (THAT CAN HELP):

THANK YOU!



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Game Schedules

BETHEL FLAMES BASKETBALL		
Friday and Saturday- January 30th and 31st		
5th Grade Boys	Chillicothe St. Edward-T Away	TBA
Saturday-January 31st		
<i>JV Girls</i>	<i>Springfield Concordia Home</i>	<i>10:00 am</i>
<i>Varsity Girls</i>	<i>Springfield Concordia Home</i>	<i>11:15am</i>
<i>6th Grade Boys</i>	<i>Springfield Concordia Home</i>	<i>12:30pm</i>
<i>Varsity Boys</i>	<i>Springfield Concordia Home</i>	<i>1:45pm</i>
<i>5th Grade Girls</i>	<i>Peoria St. Thomas Home</i>	<i>2:00pm</i>
Monday- February 2nd		
6th Grade Boys	Peoria Concordia Away	5:30pm
Varsity Boys	Peoria Concordia Away	6:45pm
<i>JV Girls</i>	<i>Peoria Concordia Home</i>	<i>5:20pm</i>
<i>Varsity Girls</i>	<i>Peoria Concordia Home</i>	<i>6:45pm</i>
Tuesday- February 3rd		
Varsity Boys	Peoria Academy Away	7:00pm
Thursday- February 5th		
Varsity Girls	Lincoln Zion Away	6:30pm
Friday- February 6th		
Varsity Girls	Peoria Academy Away	6:30pm

