

THE FLAME

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PLEASE REMEMBER...



The safety of our students and people visiting our school is very important to us. It is extremely imperative for every one to follow the rules of the parking lot when visiting the school and dropping off or picking up students.

Please review the rules listed below:

The fire lane in front of the school should be clear at all times.

Please avoid parking in spaces reserved for school staff, located directly in front of the building and the spaces reserved for the Noah's Ark Night winners.

Please remember to always use the crosswalk when making your way through the parking lot.

Let's keep every one safe by following the rules of the parking lot. You may receive a gentle reminder from a staff member if any of the rules are observed being violated.

Thank you all for you cooperation in this very important matter.





Culver's Night Grade School Challenge

Tuesday March 3rd is Culver's Night for Bethel Lutheran School. The hours will be 4 pm – 8 pm and all proceeds will go toward funding the Jr. High overnight field trips.

This is a fun little competition between all the Morton grade schools to see who can generate the most business on their evening. Bethel Lutheran School is the reigning champion from last year and the word on the street is "Who's going to step up and knock off Bethel this year?" So please come to join in the fun and show your support! (also, it would be great if you purchased Culver's Scrip prior to this event)



Piano Movers Needed!



Can You Help?

Our school has been given the opportunity to get a piano donation which will be used in our music program. However, we need to go to Washington, DC to get it.

If you would have a truck and/or some strong arms to help load it, please contact the school office or call Berdie Remmele at 263-7543. When we get a crew, we can make arrangements to pick up the piano.

Thank you for your help.



Puzzling Preponderance of Pets Permeating Premises

We have noticed recently that more and more of our four-legged friends are showing up in our school building. While we at Bethel love and celebrate pets as God's creation, we need to make sure that we maintain a safe and healthy environment by restricting and supervising the presence of animals in the building.

This issue is addressed in our parent handbook, stating "No pets are allowed into Bethel Lutheran School without prior approval of the principal." There are several reasons for this. Some people are allergic to pets, some people are afraid of certain animals, or if there is more than one animal in too close of proximity, it could lead to problems, etc.

If you wish to bring your pet to school under closely monitored and supervised circumstances, such as a classroom presentation, please make sure that you get approval from Mr. Jacob through your child's teacher prior to the event. Otherwise, please keep the four-legged (or feathered) members of your family at home anxiously awaiting your return!



"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.



The 8th grade spaghetti luncheon fundraiser is scheduled for Sunday, March 15 at Bethel Lutheran Church. We will need the 8th graders and a parent to work the luncheon, and also two 9X13 pans of desert. More information to follow.

If you would like to help organize, please let me know.

**Thanks,
Roberta McMurtrey (231-8636)**

BETHEL SCRIP UPDATE



Bethel's Culvers Day is coming Tuesday, March 3rd. What a great opportunity to support the scrip program and Bethel's Jr. High. Stop by and purchase your \$10 Culvers cards at a 10% rebate and then make plans to take your family to Culvers on March 3rd. Do you think Bethel can keep the Morton Traveling Trophy for highest sales??? We can't do it without your help. Get your cards today!

It's a great time for those home improvement projects. Do you need a new appliance? Buying a grill or lawnmower? Are you getting your home ready for winter. Check out the scrip available:

 The helpful place.	\$25/ \$100 4%		\$25/ \$100/ \$500 3%		\$25/ \$100/ \$500/ \$1000 4%
	\$25/ \$100 3%		\$25/ \$100/ \$250 4%		

Are you crafting or scrap booking?? Maybe you're starting some projects or making a costume. Check out the scrip available:

 fabric and craft stores	\$20 6%		\$25 4%		\$25 9%
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SCRIP is available for purchase:

- Monday – Friday 8:20-9:00 am in the Commons at Bethel School
- Place your order in the Fundraising Box outside the School Office & it will be filled the next day if in stock.
- **At church on Sunday Mornings between services**
- Orders not in stock must be placed by 9:00 am Monday and will be received by Thursday PM.

To Purchase/Order:

- Fill out an order form
- Include cash or check for total order
- Receive your gift cards immediately if in stock or by Thursday if ordered.

It's not too early to begin thinking about your Christmas Shopping. You can buy gift cards to do your shopping or just give gift cards and let your friends and family get exactly what they hoped for. Gift card wrappers are even available: 16 for \$5.60 with a 20% rebate. Check out all the stores available at:

<http://glscrip.com/shop/Default.aspx>



HOT LUNCH MENU

Regular lunch: \$2.00
Extra entrée: \$1.50
Milk only: .40
Milk is included in hot lunch prices.

Week of February 23rd - February 27th

Monday- February 23rd
Ravioli with Bread
Peas
Mixed Fruit

Tuesday-February 24th
County Fried Steak and Gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday-February 25th
Cheese Nachos
Corn
Pears

Thursday-February 26th
Beef Tacos
Green Beans
Applesauce

Friday-February 27th
Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Potato Stars
Peached

LUTHERAN SCHOOLS' WEEK 2009



MARCH 2-8, 2009

THEME: HEROES

(Jesus is our superhero)

He saved us from sin, death, and the devil.

BIBLE VERSE:
ZEPHANIAH 3:17

The Lord your God is with you. He is mighty to save.
He will take great delight in you.

WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Monday, March 2nd

Service project

Tuesday, March 3rd

St. Jude Read-a-thon

Wednesday, March 4th

Altman Assembly

(Parents of local astronaut, Scott Altman, Pekin)

Thursday, March 5th

Fine Arts Morning

Friday, March 6th

Special Persons' Day (9:00am-11:00am at school / 11:20am-12:15am Chapel at Bethel Lutheran Church)

Students are dismissed for lunch with their special person for the day

Sunday, March 8th

Grades K-8 sing at Bethel Lutheran Church

**PLEASE CHECK THE SCHEDULE WEEKLY FOR
CHANGES AND UPDATES.**

