





# The Flame

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To submit an article to the Flame: Email your article to [bls-flame@yahoo.com](mailto:bls-flame@yahoo.com)

\*\*\*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.



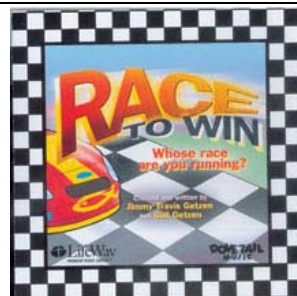
## JR. HIGH INFORMATION MEETING

**IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY TO START PLANNING! WE KNOW THE JR. HIGH YEARS MAY SEEM LIKE THE DISTANT FUTURE, BUT THE TIME WILL COME FASTER THAN YOU EXPECT.**

**ON MONDAY, MAY 11 AT 6:30 PM A BETHEL JR. HIGH INFORMATION MEETING WILL BE HELD. THE PURPOSE OF THIS MEETING IS TO HELP MAKE PEOPLE AWARE OF THE NEW ADDITIONS TO OUR PROGRAM AS WELL AS LAY OUT THE COSTS AND EXPECTATIONS OF THE WASHINGTON DC TRIP. TO BE AS INFORMED AS POSSIBLE AND TO START PLANNING FOR YOUR CHILD'S TRIP TO WASHINGTON IN THE 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE, THIS WILL BE A VERY WORTHWHILE MEETING TO ATTEND.**

**REFRESHMENTS WILL BE SERVED.**

**WE HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**



### School Musical "Race to Win" Attire

**All students grades K-8 will be participating in the school musical, which will be held at 6:30 on May 14<sup>th</sup>. Those students that are not in the cast or crew of the musical are asked to wear PLAIN bright yellow, royal blue, black or white t-shirts and jeans or denim shorts (please do not have the girls wear skirts since they will be sitting on the floor at certain times.**

**Thank you!**



### **Closing Chapel Service and Graduation**

Bethel's closing chapel service and graduation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 27<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 at Bethel Lutheran Church. The location of the church is 425 N. Missouri in Morton. A cake and punch reception will immediately follow the service in honor of our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduates.

This is the last time of the 2008 – 2009 school year for us to worship together as a school family. Also, report cards and achievement test scores will also be available for pickup after the service. So we hope to see you there!

### ***Parent/Guardian State Pupil Transportation Reimbursement***

We have been receiving some questions about the form that was sent home with your student regarding Parent/Guardian State Pupil Transportation Reimbursement from the Illinois State Board of Education that we would like to answer:

1. Please only fill out the following sections

- **Name**
- **Street Address**
- **City, State, Zip Code**
- **Social Security Number**
- **Number of Pupils**
- **Signature**
- **Date**

2. The ***OFFICE*** will do the calculations and fill out the claim amount for you.

3. ***YOU MUST*** turn in this form no later than June 30<sup>th</sup> in order to receive the reimbursement, ***NO EXEPTIONS***. (State Board of Education regulated)

4. Due to the information on (i.e. Social Security Numbers) for your security please, ***DO NOT*** leave them on the counter or desk in the office. ***PLEASE TURN THEM IN TO THE LOCKED FUNDRAISING BOX IN FRONT OF THE SCHOOL OFFICE.***



End of Year Library Schedule

Please look over the following schedule to make sure that everything is up to date with our library before the end of the school year:

**May 5 – Last day to check out books**

**May 19 – All books are due**

**May 22 – Last day to take AR tests**

No further checkouts of books will be allowed for students with outstanding fines. Remember, to receive your child's report card, all fines must be paid



*PTL would like to thank everyone who attended, supported, and donated to the 2nd Annual Dinner/Concert this past Friday night. The event was a huge success, and we raised over \$11,000 for our school. Make sure you read the Flame next fall to see what the proceeds were used for.*





Bethel Lutheran Church Vacation Bible School  
 At Bethel Lutheran School  
 325 E. Queenwood Morton, IL  
 For all children ages 3-12  
 July 26-30, 2009  
 6:00pm- 8:30pm

## REGISTRATION FORM

Please complete ONE registration form per family and return to Bethel Lutheran Church at  
**425 N. Missouri Ave. Morton, IL 61550.**

Parent(s) Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone number where we can reach you during VBS:**

Emergency Contact (name & telephone number): \_\_\_\_\_

Please list names of all persons authorized to pick your child up from VBS.

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Please complete the following information to register your child(ren).

Name (first last)	Age this summer	Grade Completed	Allergies and/or Medical Conditions

Is there a parent or older sibling (entering 7th grade or higher next year) who would like to help with VBS?

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

Please list any additional medical or dietary information

Bethel's Vacation Bible School is all about children having a great time learning about God's love for them in a safe, quality environment. Children will be organized into small groups with a trained adult or youth leader. Each night groups rotate through four stations (Bible story, crafts, recreation & snack) exploring the same Bible point in a new way. It all begins and ends with high-energy large group sessions that include music, drama, and feedback from the kids. Parents and siblings are always welcome to come and participate, too.

Please visit our web site at <http://www.bethellutheranchurch.net>

Any child or volunteer that becomes disruptive during Vacation Bible School may be released from the program.

Please call Scott Brown at 309-263-2417 if you have any questions about Bethel's Vacation Bible School.