



THE FLAME

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To submit an article to the Flame: Email your article to blsflame@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.

Field Day parent volunteers needed!

Field Day will be here before we know it (Thursday, May 28th) and we are looking for volunteers to help. We will need at least one parent per team to make sure the students get from game to game in a timely manner. We also need two parent volunteers per game to explain directions and track the results. Your child should be bringing home a volunteer slip this week (extra ones in Mrs. Johnson's box at school if you need one). Please return the slip to school by Wednesday, May 20th and Mrs. Johnson will get in touch with you regarding details. Looking forward to a great Field Day!



Closing Chapel Service and Graduation

Bethel's closing chapel service and graduation ceremony will be held on Wednesday, May 27th 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 8th grade graduates.

This is the last time of the 2008 – 2009 school year for us to worship together as a school family and the K – 7th grade students will be performing a song from the musical as part of the service. 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 30th 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



HOT LUNCH MENU

Regular lunch: \$2.00

Extra entrée: \$1.50

Milk only: .40

Milk is included in hot lunch prices.

Week of May 18th– May 22nd



Monday– May 18th

Chicken Nuggets and bread

Peas

Mixed Fruit



Tuesday–May 19th

Cheeseburger

Corn

Mandarin Oranges



Wednesday–May 20th

Bologna and Cheese

Fritos

Cooked Carrots and Pears



Thursday–May 21st

Cheese Pizza

Green beans

Applesauce



Friday–May 22nd

French Toast Sticks and Bacon

Hash Brown Stars

Peaches





TRACK NEWS

Congratulations to the following track team members for qualifying for this weekend's LSA State Track Meet.

Hannah Goddard 100m, 200m, 4x100m relay, High Jump

Peter Litwiller Discus Throw

Casey Brunton 200m, 4x100m relay, 4x200m relay, High Jump

Olivia Erickson 4x100m relay, 4x200m relay

Rachael Meyer 100m, 4x100m relay, 4x200m relay

Elliott Adamson 100m, 200m, 110m Hurdles

Reese Ehling 110m Hurdles

Madison Glatz 4x200m relay

The annual post-season track party will be after school on Monday, May 18, ending at 4:20. Uniform turn-in will begin at 3:15, with food and dessert to follow.

Please be sure that all uniform items have been washed before we pack them away. (If your child missed the team picture, please take a picture of him/her in the uniform, then attach it to an email to the school.) If you cannot attend the party, please place the uniform in a plastic bag along with a note that includes your child's name. This may be left in the office prior to our track party if you will not be there on Monday.

If you have a good team picture, or any candid photos of track member in action, please submit them to the school for yearbook purposes.

Thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our love for track & field, and for allowing your child to participate. We look forward to seeing the kids next year that are not in the Class of 2009!



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.

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.

Bethel Lutheran School Board Meeting
Monday, May 18, 2009
Executive Session following meeting (or whenever needed)

I. 7:00 pm - Opening Prayer and Welcome

III. 7:10 pm - Standing Reports

A. Business Administrator

B. Athletic Director Reports – Marks –

C. Booster Club report – Rapp –

D. PTL Report -

E. Principal's Report – Jacob

F. Budget Report – Gibson –

G. Foundation Report – Collins

H. Suggestion Box – Day –

I. Auxiliary – Hairgrove

IV. 7:40 Action and Discussion Items

A. 7:40 pm **Cumulative Annual Report** – Jacob – Discussion - Review Cumulative Annual Report for Accreditation.

B. 8:00 pm **Enrollment Update** – Jacob – Discussion - Discuss Classroom Needs Based on Enrollment Figures.

C. 8:15 pm **Screening Policy** – Jacob – Discussion - Review Screening Policy

V. 8:25 - Adjournment

A. Church Council – June 1, 2009 @ 7:00 pm @ Bethel Lutheran Church

B. Date/Location for next meeting

C. Closing Prayer