

# SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

Bethany Lutheran School

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**MISSION:** “By the power of God’s spirit, the mission of Bethany Lutheran School is to train, equip, and support witnesses for His kingdom.”

**NO SCHOOL—PRESCHOOL THROUGH 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE—TEACHER INSTITUTE DAY, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26<sup>TH</sup>.**

## Chapel

Chapel will be celebrated on Wednesday, February 24, 2010, at 8:48 a.m. and led by Pastor Schumacher. Baptismal birthdays will be celebrated. All are invited to attend.

Lenten services continue on Wednesday, February 24<sup>th</sup> with church services at 10:00 a.m. and 7:15 p.m. The sermon theme for Wednesday is “He was Mocked”. If you do not have a home church, please plan on joining us at Bethany.

## FROM THE PRINCIPAL’S DESK

Recently I was told that the word on the street is that the upcoming Love and Logic Workshop does not pertain to Jr. High Parents. NOT TRUE! This workshop is for parents of ALL school age children. And honestly, Jr. High Parents will get valuable tools to help them parent through the difficult HIGH SCHOOL YEARS.

Just to give you a little back ground, several years ago the faculty worked through the video series on Love and Logic. The faculty members then implemented the Love and Logic principals into their classrooms. I found them highly successful in my first grade classroom as did other faculty members. But, we did miss one component and that was educating the parents. So, this time we all felt that it would be best if we could offer a workshop on Love and Logic for the parents and faculty.

Our faculty is eager and excited to attend the Parent Workshop on Thursday evening with you. I do understand how busy everyone is, but the Olympics will be over and we will provide free babysitting. So, come join us on THURSDAY evening at 6:30 p.m. as we partner together with you!

## SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS

### Elementary Musical—“Are We There Yet?”

March is quickly approaching and we are getting ready for National Lutheran School’s Week. One of our highlights of NLSW is our Elementary Musical. Tuesday March 9, is a night that grades preschool through 5<sup>th</sup> grade praise God with the talents He has given them through singing and dancing. Preschool and Kindergarten will sing a song before the musical. Then grades 1 – 5<sup>th</sup> grade will perform the musical Are We There Yet? by Tom Long and Allen Pote. This is a story about Moses with a country western spin. The Choir (grades 1-5) will be wearing long sleeved plaid or flannel button down shirts and blue jeans. No white shirts. Sleeves may be rolled up but no

short sleeves. No Hats. Students who auditioned for parts should have received special costume notes from their director. I hope you will join us for this special night.

### **Spring "Spirit Wear" on Sale**

Boosters is offering a spring sale of Bethany Spirit Wear to be delivered before Easter. Order forms were sent home last week and are to be returned by Wednesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>. If you wish to order, please fill out the form and return to the School Office. "Go Royals"!

### **Pancake Breakfast**

The 8<sup>th</sup> graders are having a pancake breakfast as a fundraiser for their class trip to Springfield on Friday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, of Lutheran Schools Week. The order forms were sent home today with the oldest child in each family and are due on Thursday, February 25.

### **Butter Braid Sales by 8<sup>th</sup> Graders**

The 8<sup>th</sup> Grade class will once again be selling those delicious Butter Braids. The order forms went home last week and need to be returned by Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. The delivery date will be Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup>. Just in time for those Easter brunches. If you have any questions, please contact Sally Heggeland or Karin Kuehl.

### **Tickets are Now On Sale for the Bethany PTL Italian Dinner & Silent Auction!**

If you love great food and socializing with teachers, staff and other Bethany families, this is an event for you! The Bethany PTL Dinner & Auction is scheduled for Saturday, March 13, 2010 at 6:00 p.m. Ticket prices are as follows: \$12.50 for adults, \$5.00 for children age 4-12, age 3 and under are FREE! There is a \$40.00 family maximum.

Tickets can be purchased by filling out the ticket order form and returning it to the School Office by Friday, March 5<sup>th</sup>. Order forms are in the School Office. Beginning February 9<sup>th</sup>, tickets will also be sold Tuesday - Friday from 8:40 - 9:00 a.m. outside of the School Office (next to the Manna table). You may also purchase tickets after Church Services on Saturday and Sunday beginning February 13<sup>th</sup>. Checks can be made payable to Bethany Lutheran PTL (in the check memo section please write "Dinner/Auction). Ticket orders will be filled each week and sent home on Monday.

As if you weren't excited already....here is a sample of a few items that will be up for bid during the Silent Auction: (4) 1 Day Walt Disney World Park Hopper Tickets, Arthur Murray Dance Package, Stampin' Up! Assortment, Wine Tasting for 10 adults, Gourmet Dessert of the Month for 1 year, (4) Shedd Aquarium Passes, Gourmet Cookie of the Month for 1 year, and (3) 1 hour Pottery Sessions with Mrs. Staunch. If you have goods or services to donate, please turn them into the School Office and attach a Donor Information Form to the item(s). Please note that we can only accept items that are NEW. Donations must be received by March 5 in order to be included in the event materials.

**One final note, there are still quite a few areas that we need help in. The sign-up board is outside of the School Office. Please consider taking the time to work a set-up/clean-up shift, sell tickets, or be an auction official. Remember, this is a great way to earn your volunteer hours!**

If you have questions, please email Aimee Walsh at [awalsh@bethanylcs.org](mailto:awalsh@bethanylcs.org).

### **Love and Logic Parent Education Workshop**

Plan on attending “Becoming a Love and Logic Parent” workshop on Thursday, February 25, 2010 from 6:30p.m. – 8:30 p.m. Bethany will be welcoming Love and Logic authority Bryan Blackford for this wonderful event. Learn how to DISCIPLINE kids without losing their love, SET limits without ordering or arguing and OFFER choices to your kids that will make YOU deliriously happy. Babysitting will be available.

### **Junior High Honor Roll**

Apologies to the Seventh Grade class. The students were listed under the wrong “honor roll” category. My apologies to all of the 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. The following is the way the list should have read:

#### High Honors (4.0)

Ellis Hahn  
Emily Krachenfels  
Nina Liebmann  
David Mackey  
Tyler Sharkey  
Dariana Slater  
Meredyth Staunch

#### Honors (3.50 to 3.99)

Sarah Bergrud  
Caitlin Collins  
Ben Dierking  
Michael Flattum  
Olivia James  
Alex Miller

### **Alumni—We Like to Hear From You**

Last year’s BLS graduates have been busy getting involved at their respective high schools in extra-curricular fall and winter school sports and events. Today we are featuring those students that are attending the private high schools in the area.

#### Timothy Christian

Alexis Banks—debate team

#### Wheaton Academy

Elizabeth Larson—tennis & basketball team

#### Aurora Christian

Joey Zuardo—football team

Congratulations to the following Bethany graduates from the graduating class of 2006 who were named to this year’s Illinois State Scholars. These students are in the top 10% of students in Illinois and the honor is based on achievement in the SAT, ACT, PSAT exams and on GPA.

Emily Crowl, Emma Dashut, Joshua DeJong, Beth Guebert, Kathryn Meyer, Marissa Onsager, Abby Placko, Victoria Sodemann, and David Van Horn.

### **MANNA**

Great news for Manna! Correction on card denominations—Meijer is now offering \$25 and \$100 Gift Cards at 4% discount. Many people have asked for it, and now it is available. Also, manna now offers Costco membership certificates for \$50 at an incredible 25%. These cards are valid for memberships only – cash cards are not available at this time. Exxon \$50 cards additional 1% bonus through 4/2/10 (previously 2% - now 3%). Take advantage of these great offers!

## **SPORTS**

The last home game for the 5/6 grade boys and girls is Thursday, February 25<sup>th</sup>. The girls will play at 4:30 p.m., boys at 5:30, and there is a 5<sup>th</sup> grade boys game at 6:30 p.m. Come and cheer the teams on to victory!

## **FOOD COURT**

### **Hot Lunch**

February 24<sup>th</sup>—corn dog, potato chips, carrots, ice cream cup

Early Helpers: None needed

Serving Helpers: Caroline Martyn, Kim Paquette, (1 more needed)

March 3<sup>rd</sup>—chicken chimichanga, tortilla chips/salsa, mandarin oranges, rice krispie treat

Early Helpers: None needed

Serving Helpers: Laurie Velasquez/Zimmerman, Brandi Paul (1 more needed)

March 10<sup>th</sup>—hot turkey and cheese sandwich, pretzels, fresh carrots, pkg of cookies

Early Helpers: Michele Gertsen, (2 more needed)

Serving Helpers: None needed

March 17<sup>th</sup>—baked potato bar (Wendy's), oranges, ice cream bar

Early Helpers: Polly Patterson, Lisa Martin

Serving Helpers: Lisa Hetherman, Nancy Pavlopoulos, Jenny Kronemann

- Please note: Helpers are needed for the following lunches—  
1 more Serving Helper for the February 24<sup>th</sup> lunch; 1 more Serving Helper for the March 3<sup>rd</sup> lunch; 2 more Early Helpers for the March 10<sup>th</sup> lunch

**Pizza Day**—The next lunch will be Friday, Friday March 5<sup>th</sup> and Friday, March 19<sup>th</sup>.

**Pasta Lunch**— The next lunches will be Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup>.

## **OTHER NOTEWORTHY NEWS**

**Bethany hosts "The Passion of the Christ"**  
**At Ogden 6 Sunday, Mar. 7, 1:30 pm Cost: Free**  
**Invite a Friend or Neighbor**  
**Tickets are available in the Church Office**