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**Upcoming Events**

Thurs 9/7 - Meet the Teacher Night 6:00 - 8:30 pm

Fri 9/8 - ISSE Visitors from Australia Arrive 7:56 pm

Mon 9/11 - Character Monday - Wear Character T-shirts and non-uniform bottoms  
Gr 5 & ISSE - Sharon Woods 9:00 - 2:00

Wed 9/13 - Gr 2 & ISSE - Gorman Farm - 8:30 - 2:00

Thurs 9/14 - Groundbreaking Chapel Service and Ceremony 8:30 - 9:45

Fri 9/15 - BEAP Raffle Ends  
Non-Uniform Day  
Individual Picture Day  
Skating Party 3:45 - 5:45 at Skatetown USA

Sun 9/17 - Bethany Singers at the Reds Game 1:10 pm

Mon 9/18 - Class Photos (in uniform)

Tues 9/19 - Gr 7 & ISSE - Zoo 8:15 - 2:30

Thurs 9/21 - Kdg - Cincinnati Nature Center

Wed 9/22 - First Quarter Midterm  
BEAP All Member Meeting 8:00 - 9:00 Bethanna  
Gr 4 & ISSE - Carillon Park 8:30 - 2:30

**Meet the Teacher Night - TONIGHT**

Don't forget to come to Meet the Teachers tonight!

Special Area Teachers are in the BAC from 6:00 - 7:30

### Classroom Presentations:

Grades K -3 at 6:30 pm in their classrooms;

Grades 4-6 at 7:30 pm in their classrooms

Gr 7 and 8 at 7:30 pm - 7th grade in the St. Faith basement science lab; 8th grade in the St. Faith basement math room

BEAP will have a Swag Event during this Meet the Teacher night. Please stop by the gym to receive a raffle ticket and purchase Bethany Spirit items. We will have giveaways throughout the night starting at 6:30 and every half hour until 8:30!! You don't have to be present to win. For more details, text or call Carol Dunklin, 513-638-7629.

### **Parking for Meet the Teacher Night**

Parking will be available in the following areas:

- main parking lot by St. Faith building
- behind the library
- school bus driveway by the gym
- a portion of the parking lot on Oak Road
- on Hedgerow Lane and Osprey Lane

**Special Note:** Only a portion of the Oak Road parking lot is available. We are working on getting temporary lighting installed for the evening. With the limited parking and the limited lighting in the area, we are offering shuttle service from the Landmark parking lot located at 1600 Glendale Milford Rd (access off both Glendale Milford and off Oak Road east of Chester Road). Park between the Landmark Church building and the shelter area. The 15-passenger shuttle will begin at Landmark at 6:00 pm and the last shuttle back to Landmark from Bethany will be at 8:45 pm.

### **I.S.S.E. Australia Group Arrives this Weekend**

Our International School to School Experience (I.S.S.E.) exchange with Mt. Waverley Primary School from Melbourne, Australia which began with our delegation's visit there in June will continue with the second half of the exchange beginning this Friday evening. Ten students and 2 chaperones will be arriving after approximately 24 hours of travel and will be welcomed by 12 different host families. While here, they will participate in many field trips with different classes, attend classes with their hosts, give classroom presentations about their country/city/school to each grade, perform a cultural program for the entire school, and enjoy a variety of activities planned by the host families. We hope to give all students an opportunity to meet and learn about these visitors. We also hope many of our parents will also have a chance to meet some of them while they are here. This program has been in place at Bethany School since the 1980s and is an incredible opportunity not just for those who host or travel but for everyone in the school. Be sure to wish our visitors "G'day" when you see them!

### **Campus Safety**

Just a reminder that if you leave your vehicle while you are on campus, please turn it off and remove the keys. Thank you! We want to keep our Bethany Family safe!

### **Picture Day - September 15 (individual) & 19 (class)**

Individual Pictures will be taken on Friday, September 15. All students will be photographed whether you order photos or not. If you wish to receive a package of photos, you must send your order form in by picture day or place your order online. Order forms are going home with students this week.

Extras are available in the office if you need one. Order online at [mylifetouch.com](http://mylifetouch.com) (our Picture Day ID = JC017296Q0). This is a non-uniform day.

Class Picture day is Monday, September 19. All students should be in uniform for these photos. These begin at approximately 9:00 am and end by approximately 11:00 am. Don't be late that day!

### **Skating Party - September 15**

The first skating party of the year will be held on Friday, September 15 from 3:45 - 5:45 at Skatetown, USA 8730 North Pavilion Dr. West Chester. To avoid long lines to pay admission, you can pre-pay. See the form that is attached for all the details and the pre-order form.

### **Reds Game - Sunday, September 17**

Our Bethany Singers have the honor of singing the National Anthem at the Cincinnati Reds game on Sunday, September 17 at 1:00 pm. In addition, our Australian I.S.S.E. visitors and their host families will be attending the game. This offers our Bethany Family the perfect opportunity to come together, take pride in hearing our singers sing the anthem, meet the Australian students and chaperones, and have a great time with other Bethany families.

All Registered Bethany Singers will receive an admission ticket for themselves as will the I.S.S.E. visitors. Singers' parents, I.S.S.E. Host families, and all other families are invited to purchase tickets at a discounted rate. Tickets may be purchased at Reds website:

To order, click on the link:

[www.reds.com/bethanyschool](http://www.reds.com/bethanyschool)

Enter: **BETHANY** (in the offer code box and hit enter)

The discounted ticket sections available will show up at that time.

\*\*\*The registered Bethany Singers' and I.S.S.E. visitor tickets will be in section 110. They will go there after they sing. Parents, you may buy tickets and sit in the same area or you may buy tickets in another part of the park, come join the Singers and I.S.S.E. visitors in section 110 (if there happen to be open seats), or pick up your child to sit with you in your section. We would like each of the Singers and I.S.S.E. visitors to be supervised by their family or the family responsible for them for the game.

### **Amazon Smile**

Do you shop through AMAZON? Of course you do! Now you can help to support Bethany School while you shop. Simply click the link below and when you order, a percentage of the sale will come to Bethany School. Please book mark this page and use it when you can. You can even use it in conjunction with your Prime account. Thank you again for supporting Bethany School. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Sharon Snavelly.

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## Calling All Parents: BEAP Needs You!

### **BEAP Raffle News**

Just a little more than a week left to sell your raffle tickets! The due date for all ticket stubs and money is Friday, September 15. The competition is great this year to earn the top seller prize. Sell, sell, sell! We have more tickets in the office if you need any.

### **BEAP Meeting**

Come one, come all, to the Fall BEAP ALL MEMBERS Meeting, Friday, September 22nd. Your presence is needed. BEAP needs and wants to hear your feedback and ideas for this school year.

### **Room Parents**

If you're interested in serving as a room parent, please sign-up on signup genius using this link. The first 2 parents to sign up for each homeroom K-7 will be selected. Click Now to learn more about this fun role and sign up! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084faba72eabfe3-room>

### **BEAP needs money counters.**

We can use help counting raffle money! This requires approximately 1 hour each Friday for 5 weeks from 4:00 - 5:00 pm beginning tomorrow! We would love to have you join us. Let us know you can help by signing up via the link below. This is a low effort task that is made much easier and faster with a few helping hands! <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084faba72eabfe3-beap>

[Thank you for supporting and helping our students and teachers!](#)

## **Extracurricular Opportunities**

### **Boys Basketball - Grades 3 - 8**

Boys Basketball is offered for all boys in grades 3 - 8. All interested in playing must send notice of intent to play by emailing the following information to Jim Walz at [jimwalz@fuse.net](mailto:jimwalz@fuse.net) by **October 1, 2017**.

Student's Name  
Current Grade  
Parent(s) Names  
Phone Number  
Email Address

All players must attend a registration night to turn in a registration form and the \$75 participation fee as well as pick up their uniform (day and time to be announced). **Please do not turn the forms and fees in to the office - they should be turned in during registration night.**

Practices begin the first week of November. The season begins the first week of December, and ends around the last week in February.

Any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact Jim Walz, Athletic Director at 383-4523 or [jimwalz@fuse.net](mailto:jimwalz@fuse.net)

### **Chess Club for Grades 3-6**

Checkmate! Bethany students in grades 3 - 6 can participate in a weekly Chess Club. This strategic mental board game is taught by Bethany parent, Steve Lyoha. Students at all ability levels are welcomed to join and to hone their skills while partnered with students of similar abilities. Bethany students may compete in outside chess competitions at the suggestion of the chess instructor. Chess Club will be held on TUESDAYS from 3:00 - 4:00 in Bethsaida (the building behind the dining room in the former Problem Solving Lab). The session begins on Tuesday, September 19. Cost is \$30. Use the attached registration form to sign up.

### **Drama Club - Grades - 1-3**

Drama Club for students in grades 1-3 will present *Cinderella* this fall! Interested actors should attend the Script Read-throughs to determine parts on Tuesday, September 26 and Wednesday, September 27 in the music room from 3:00 - 4:30. Rehearsals will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00 - 4:30 in the Music Room beginning on Tuesday, October 3. Dress Rehearsal will be held on Wednesday, November 15 at 2:10 pm. The performance will be held on Thursday, November 16 at 6:30 pm.

All students interested in being a part of this production must fill out the attached registration form, provide a photo, and submit the \$50 registration fee by September 26th.

Any questions should be directed to Mrs. Hamall - [rhonda@hamall.us](mailto:rhonda@hamall.us).