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Upcoming Events

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 arrive by 12:15

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

Fri 9/22 - First Quarter Midterm
Gr 4 & ISSE - Carillon Park 8:30 - 2:30

Tues 9/26 - Gr 6 & ISSE - Sign Museum 9:15 - 1:30

Wed 9/27 - I.S.S.E. Australia Students depart @ 9:15 am

Thurs 9/28 - Gr 1 Nature Center 9:15 - 2:45
All School Chapel 9:45 - 10:45 BAC

Attachments: Chess Club, Drama Club

Lunch and Latchkey Statements

Lunch and Latchkey Statements have been distributed to the students this week. If you have not seen yours, check with your child. You can also check your balances on PowerSchool. Please send payments at this time. Please note: The amount shown on the Latchkey statement is what is owed now. On the lunch statement, if the balance is negative, that means you owe that amount. If the lunch balance is positive, you have a credit of that amount in your account.

Picture Day - Tomorrow (individual) & Monday (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 online at 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!

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

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

Once you put in the Bethany code in the box and apply it, you should see an option at the bottom of the left side of the screen that says: "What Kind of Tickets?" with three options below that. Click on the Bethany School Day option. Then click on the section you want (you won't see the correct price then), Select seats (be sure to use scroll bar to see all the options), then when you click on the seats, you'll see the correct price. Review your selection should show you your correct total.

***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.

BEAP Raffle - Final Turn in is Tomorrow

Thank you to everyone who worked so hard to sell their raffle tickets. The sale ends tomorrow so all ticket stubs and money should be sent in now. We will provide an update soon to let you know our final results.

For those who earned the Limo Ride, it is currently planned for Thursday, October 12 during the lunch/recess periods. Once we have the final tallies, we will send home permission forms for those who are eligible which will need to be returned before the child will be permitted to ride.

Extracurricular Opportunities

Music Lessons

Music lessons are available for voice, flute, and violin! Excellent teachers are waiting to teach these instruments. Please complete the music lesson sign up form found at the Bethany website under the Parents tab, return it with a \$15 registration fee, and lessons can get started!!

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 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

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 Iyoha. 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.