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Upcoming Events

Thurs 10/5 - High School Fair 7:00 - 8:00 BAC

Fri 10/6 - Gr 8 Coffee Hour - 8:00 - 9:00 Bethanna

Sat 10/7 - Open House 2:00 - 4:00

Sun 10/8 - Conference Scheduler Opens

Tues 10/10 - Gr 2 Coffee Hour - 8:00 - 9:00 Bethanna
Gr 8 Overnight Retreat leaves @ 9:15

Wed 10/11 - Gr 3 Coffee Hour - - 8:00 - 9:00 Bethanna
Gr 8 Overnight Retreat returns @ 2:20

Thurs 10/12 - Gr 5 Coffee Hour - - 8:00 - 9:00 Bethanna
Raffle Winners Limo Ride and Pizza Lunch during lunch periods

Fri 10/13 - NO SCHOOL - Teacher In-Service

Mon 10/16 - Gr 3 - Gorman Farm 8:15 - 12:30

Tues 10/17 - Gr 1 Coffee Hour - 8:00 - 9:00 Bethanna

Thurs 10/19 - Gr 7 Coffee Hour - 8:00 - 9:00 Bethanna

Fri 10/20 - Picture Retakes 8:00 - 9:30 am approximately

Week of 10/23 - 10/27 Book Fair in the Library

Attachments: Conference Scheduling, Robotics, Spirit Wear, Environmental Hawks Information, Environmental Hawks Application, BEAP Trunk or Treat

Gr 6-8 High School Fair - TONIGHT 7:00 - 8:00 pm

Sixth - Eighth grade students and their parents are invited to come to meet representatives from area high schools to learn what they each have to offer as you begin your high school search. Schools which will be represented include: Badin, Bishop Fenwick, Cincinnati Country Day, Cincinnati Hills Christian Academy, DePaul Cristo Rey, LaSalle, Moeller, Mount Notre Dame, Purcell Marian, Roger Bacon, Saint Ursula Academy, St. Xavier, Seven Hills, Summit, Ursuline Academy. This event will be held in the Bethany Activity Center from 7:00 - 8:00 TONIGHT. Feel free to invite Family, Friends, and Neighbors who would benefit from this fair, as well!

Open House - October 7th 2:00 - 4:00 pm

Our Open House for Prospective Parents will be held on Saturday, October 7 from 2:00 - 4:00 in the afternoon. Tell friends and family who may be interested in joining the Bethany Family to stop by for a tour! Each time prospective families write your name as the one who referred them to us, we'll place your name in a raffle. The more families you send, the more chances you have to win. A drawing will take place following the Open House and winners will receive a \$25 credit toward their lunch account.

Gr 5-8 Parents, we can use Student Ambassadors to help direct families during Open House. If your child would be interested in helping out, please have them contact Mrs. Mauntel to get a form.

Conference Scheduling

There will be an early dismissal at 1:00 on Thursday, November 9 and No School on Friday, November 10 due to Parent-Teacher Conferences. Conferences will be held on from 1:15 - 7:00 pm on Nov 9 and from 8:00 am - 12:00 pm on Nov 10. **All conferences will be scheduled using the PTCfast Scheduler at http://www.ptcfast.com/schools/Bethany_School.** The Scheduler will open this Sunday, October 8th and will remain open until Wednesday, November 8. For details on how to use the scheduler, see the attachment.

****Please note:**** The system will allow you to schedule two teachers at the same time and will indicate to you that the schedules overlap. **You should NOT schedule two teachers for the same time EXCEPT in the case of 6th grade teachers; Since Ms. Mellea teaches 7th graders as well as 6th graders, the 6th grade teachers' schedules are separate. You should schedule both 6th grade teachers for the same time slot if you wish to see them both.**

Lifetouch Pictures and Picture Re-takes on October 20th

Lifetouch pictures arrived this week and are being distributed.

Picture Re-takes will be held on Friday, October 20th. If any student was absent on picture day, (s)he can have pictures taken that day (forms are available in the office). Also, any parent who is unhappy with the photos they received may have their child's photos re-taken that day. If they re-take the photos, they must return the entire original picture packet **EXCEPT THE CLASS PHOTO**. **The class photo is yours to keep.** They should give the original photo packet to the photographer on re-take day.

BEAP Cookbook Recipe Requests

Calling all Chefs. Have you got some favorite recipes everyone raves about whenever you prepare them or some that are perfect for the holidays, a Superbowl party, a birthday party, or other gathering? BEAP would like to compile a cookbook of everyone's favorite recipes.

Please include the names of the recipes, the list of ingredients and the detailed directions for preparing them. Please be specific about the ingredients (i.e. exact sizes of cans or boxes of ingredients). Also include your name and contact information so we can reach you if we have any questions about your submission.

Please email your recipes to beap@bethanyschool.org. Send in as many as you would like. We would like all recipes to be submitted by October 31 so that we will have time to complete the cookbook in time for holiday giving.

Thank you for supporting BEAP, and we look forward to receiving everyone's favorite recipes.

BEAP's 2nd Annual Trunk or Treat Event - Saturday, October 28 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

BEAP is hosting its second annual Trunk or Treat Event! Join us on October 28th at 6:00 pm for lots of fun and community. Since our parking lot is unavailable, this year's event will be held at [Glendale's Summit Park at Summit Ave, Cincinnati, OH 45246](#). We will be parking at approximately 6:00 pm and treat distribution can begin about 6:30. You can decorate your car and trunks. Bring treats to pass out! We will have a costume parade and some games. There is plenty of room to run and have fun. Please keep an eye on this link to check out the rsvp to determine the amount of candy you may need. All families welcome. Bring friends, if you would like. Please sign up so we know how many people will attend: <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e084dabaa29a4fd0-beap>

Environmental Hawks

We are starting a new environmental club here on Bethany School's campus. The Environmental Hawks will be open to students in the 5th-8th Grades. For more information, see the attached flyer. If your student is interested, please have them fill out an application (attached) and return it to Mrs. Ball or Mr. Bruce. We will be meeting once a week during the Wednesday lunch/recess block.

Exciting news from the Art Room!

We are very excited about a new program that we are participating in this year. Our art students will be creating accounts on Artsonia.com, a web based art portfolio system. This is an opportunity for students to upload all of their artwork throughout the year to a safe and secure website for you to see. Permission slips were sent home last week that have instructions for getting started. You should have received an email from Artsonia, as well. Please take a minute to setup an account and grant us permission to post artwork for your student. No names or photos of your student will be used, just a screen name and their art. If you have any questions please contact Dana Ball at ball@bethanyschool.org. Thank you! - Dana Ball

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to this week's raffle winner: Cheryl Pez (sold by Carson Pez 6M).

Also congratulations to the high sellers for this year's raffle:

3rd place - Amyah Riley (KB) wins \$125 off her December Tuition

2nd place - Nyele Zachery (KG) wins \$250 off her December Tuition

1st place - Liam (2B) and Addie (KG) Ball win \$500 of their December Tuition

Raffle Limo Ride - Permission Slips Due TOMORROW

Permission Slips went out this week to students who sold enough raffle tickets to be eligible for the Pizza Lunch and Limo Ride to LaRosa's. The Limo ride will be held next Thursday, October 12 during the lunch periods. Students must return the signed permission slip to the office by TOMORROW, FRIDAY, October 6 **whether they will participate in the event or not.**

If your child did not receive a letter and you believe they should have, please contact us at office@bethanyschool.org immediately. We can let you know if a letter should have gone home but didn't make it or if BEAP needs to be contacted to check their records.

Spirit Wear

Educational Outfitters in Sharonville is offering a line of clothing items upon which you can have one of our logos applied. These would make great Christmas gifts! All orders are to be placed with Educational Outfitters. See the attached flyer for the available options and how to order.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Robotics - Grade 4

Robotics is being offered to fourth graders beginning at the end of October (5th grade students will have the opportunity beginning in January). There are two sessions being offered: The first meets on Wednesdays and the other will meet on Thursdays. There is only room for 4 students in each group. If more than 4 sign up for a given session, names will be drawn randomly from those who register by the deadline of October 20th. See the attached form for complete details and the registration form.