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Upcoming Events

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

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

Mon 10/23 - First Quarter Ends

Tues 10/24 - Kdg Coffee Hour 8:00 - 9:00 Bethanna
Chess is cancelled / make-up date TBD

Wed 10/25 - Gr 8 Shadow Day #1
Gr 4 & 5 Ft. Ancient 9:00

Thurs 10/26 - Gr 6 Coffee Hour 8:00 - 9:00 Bethanna

Fri 10/27 - **Dance Cancelled** / Rescheduled to December 15th

Sat 10/28 - Trunk or Treat 6:00 - 8:00 Glendale's Summit Park

Tues 10/31 - Non-Uniform Day
Gr 8 Shadow Day #2
Gr 4 Coffee Hour 8:00 - 9:00 Bethanna
No Chess

Thurs 11/2 - All School Chapel (All Saints) 9:45 - 10:45 BAC

Fri 11/3 - Gr 4 - 8 Honors Assembly 8:00 - 9:30 BAC
Family Game Night 6:30 - 8:00

Attachments:

BEAP Directories

The BEAP Directories have been distributed. If you paid BEAP dues at the beginning of the year, you should have received one. If you didn't receive one but would like one, you can send in the BEAP dues of \$25. If you believe you did pay and didn't receive one, first check with your child to see if one was sent home. If not, contact the office.

Nurse Reminder - Allergy Questionnaires

If you received an allergy questionnaire from the nurse's office, please be sure to complete it and return it to the office right away. This plays an important part in developing a comprehensive care plan for students.

Uniform Reminders - Shorts and Boots

Boots may not be worn, even on non-uniform days, until November 15.
Shorts may not be worn again until April 15, 2018.

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. Click Here for details on how to use the scheduler.

6th Grade Conference Scheduling Note

****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**

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.

Book Fair - October 23 - October 27 - in the Library

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at Bethany in the library from October 23 - 27. Hours are 9-4 daily, with Wednesday from 9-6. Hours of operation will be subject to volunteer availability! Students can attend the book fair during library time, lunch/recess times, and after school. You can send cash or a check with the amount left blank (indicate on the memo line the allowed limit). We can fill in the amount spent and send a note back indicating that amount. Please put your payments in an envelope with the child's name and "book fair" on the outside.

Don't forget to check the teacher wish lists to see what your child's teacher may like for the classroom!

Check out the homepage for the book fair at: <http://bit.ly/2i5yVht>.

Volunteers are needed to help run the fair, especially during the lunch and recess times between 11:15 and 12:45, and from 3-4 after school.. Please contact Ms. Boyd if you are able to help and sign up for a time at boyd@bethanyschool.org or 771-7462, x 141.

Author Visit

Author Will Hillenbrand will visit and speak to all grades on Wednesday, November 8. A book order form is attached if you would like to buy a book for Mr. Hillenbrand to sign. His work is mostly in picture books.

Family Game Night - Friday, November 3rd

Family Game Night is returning! Make plans now to attend this event which is great fun for the whole family. Come, pick out some games you've never tried, gather a group of friends and family members to learn the game, play, laugh, and have a good time together! There are games for every age level, it's free, and there is absolutely no obligation to buy anything (though it would be a great way to find some Christmas gifts early and without the hassle of going to the store). It will be held on Friday, November 3rd from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. BAC. **Please Note:** Food will not be served, so grab a bite to eat before you come. Feel free to bring your own snack and water.

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>

Raffle Winner

Congratulations to this week's raffle winner Gloria Short sold by David Poignard.

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. The flyer can be found on the website under the Parents tab.

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 Bethany website for complete details and the registration form.