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Upcoming Events

Fri 9/22 - First Quarter Midterm

All Member BEAP Meeting 8:00 - 9:00 BAC

Gr 4 & ISSE - Carillon Park 8:30 - 2:30

Tues 9/26 - Gr 6 & ISSE - Sign Museum and Camp Wash. Chili 9:15 - 1:30

I.S.S.E. Cultural Program 2:10 - 2:50 BAC

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

Fri 9/29 - Gr 8 Photo Selection Due

Mon 10/2 - Character Monday

Thurs 10/5 - Gr 7 - Christ Church Cathedral 9:15 - 2:00

Sat 10/7 - Open House and Showcase

BEAP - All Member Meeting TOMORROW

Come one, come all! BEAP will hold its annual All-Member Meeting tomorrow, Friday, September 22nd from 8:00 - 9:00 a.m. in the BAC. We invite all parents to join us to hear an update on our raffle and our plans for the year. BEAP needs and wants to hear your feedback and ideas for this school year, as well. We look forward to seeing you then.

Uniform Reminder

Just a reminder that shorts and skirts are to be no shorter than 3 inches above the knee. All clothing should fit without being too tight. Often when items are too tight, they ride up and end up even shorter on the wearer.

Glendale Street Fair - This Friday and Saturday, September 22-23

Glendale is holding their annual street fair this weekend featuring merchants, food trucks, craft beers and live music. Both the convent and Bethany School will have booths there. If you go, stop by the booths to say hello!

Please note that some streets around the Street Fair location in the Square may be closed on Friday, so if you come through Glendale to pick up your children from school, you may have to take a detour!

I.S.S.E. Cultural Program - Monday, September 25, 2:10 p.m.

Our Australian visitors have been busy with classroom presentations, field trips, and attending classes for nearly two weeks now. It's hard to believe their adventure here will soon be ending. On Monday, September 25th, they will present their Cultural Program in the BAC from 2:10 - 2:50. Parents are welcome to attend.

BEAP Skating Party Recap

Thank you, all! What a great time we had at the first BEAP skating party of the year. It is always great to be a part of such a wonderful family and community building event. Please note, we understand there was some confusion and frustration that went along with the check-in process, and we wish to clarify a few points with the Bethany School families while it is fresh on your mind.

The skating rink will not open their main doors to us until it is time for our party. In the past, the party had started at 3:30, but this time it was scheduled to begin at 3:45. This change was made because of the difficulty parent volunteers had in picking up their children from school and then getting to the rink by the earlier time.

We understand the waiting area is hot and cramped. Our suggestion for the future would be to simply take your time getting to the rink. Maybe stop for a snack or an ice cream cone beforehand. This will help to give the rink time to open up and for the volunteers to set up. Another issue worth noting is that the rink changed the check in process. In the past, we were able to charge for entrance and skates in one transaction. It now has to be separate. Unfortunately, this is out of our control, but to help ease the two-line situation, we will be setting up the check-in tables away from the skate sales.

Regarding volunteers - Thank you to Mara Maurer and Kendra Scott who stepped up to help with this event. **To run the check-in process effectively, we need at least four volunteers.** Please consider volunteering for our future events (contact BEAP - beap@bethanyschool.org). This is a great way to give back to the school, help lessen the load on BEAP, and get the kids skating more quickly.

Thank you again for a great event, and thank you for sharing your ideas to help improve it. Here's to many more successful BEAP events.

Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the raffle winners for the last three drawings:
Raffle Winner for 9/4 - Gabri Ioria (sold by Amelia Simpson)
Raffle Winner for 9/11 - Krista Parrish (sold by Andrew Parrish)
Raffle Winner for 9/18 - Tasha Porter (sold by Joshua Porter)

Gr 8 Photo Selection Due September 29

Eighth grade families should have received a disk of photos a couple of weeks ago from their photo shoot. If you have no way to view the pictures (you don't have a disk reader), you can send in a flash drive, we'll put your photos on it, and we'll send it back.

Your photo selection which will be used in the 8th grade section of the yearbook is due by Friday, September 29th. Contact Margie if you have any questions.

Gr 6-8 High School Fair - October 5th 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 on Thursday, October 5.

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!

Our yard signs have arrived. We would love for you to pick one up from the porch of the front office and place them in your yard to help us advertise this event.

Gr 6-8 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.

Extracurricular Opportunities

Voice Lessons

We have a voice instructor who is interested in teaching voice lessons on Tuesdays after school. She is trained in voice performance and vocal pedagogy. If you are interested, fill out 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

Drama Club - Grades - 1-3

There is still time to sign up for Drama Club. Read-throughs to determine parts will be held 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 a 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.