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Upcoming Events

Fri 1/19 - Gr 6 - 8 Friday Fiesta 2:10 - 2:50

Fri 1/26 - Gr 4 - 8 Honors Assembly 8:00 - 9:30 BAC

Sun 1/28 - Open House 2:00 - 4:00

Fri 2/2 - Skating Party 3:30 - 5:30 Skatetown USA

Mon 2/5 - Character Monday

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Tuition Payments

If you pay tuition on a quarterly or semiannual basis, your 3rd quarter or 2nd semester payments were due on Jan.1 . Monthly payments are due the first of each month. Please submit them now if you haven't already paid them.

Report Cards and Honors Letters

Be on the lookout: Report Cards and Honors Letters are going in the mail today.

Yearly Latchkey Statements

Families who used latchkey services in 2017 will be receiving a statement in the same envelope with the report card which lists all the latchkey payments made during the 2017 calendar year. Please note the taxpayer id number is at the top of the statement. Keep this statement as a record of your payments should you need it for your flexible spending or tax purposes.

Gr 8 Washington DC Final Payment Due Soon

Just a reminder for 8th grade parents that the final Washington, DC payment of \$250 is due in the business office by Friday, February 16th. If you have any questions, contact the business office @ 513-771-7462 ext 110.

Open House, Yard Signs, Refer-a-Friend Raffle - Sunday January 28, 2017 2:00 - 4:00 p.m

Our next Open House for prospective families will be held on Sunday, January 28th from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. We have yard signs available which you can pick up during car line. Please consider posting one in your yard especially if you are located on a heavily traveled road!

Share our Facebook Post about this event on your Facebook page, share this [flyer](#) and 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.

Prospective Student Screenings/Testing

If you have a child who will be entering kindergarten next year, now is the time to turn in your applications (found on the website under the Admissions tab) and sign up for Kindergarten Screening. Screenings are offered on Saturday, February 10 and Saturday, February 24. You can sign up by going to: [Kindergarten Screening](#).

If you have a child who will be entering 1st - 8th grades who isn't already a Bethany student, the Testing will take place on Saturday, February 24. Be sure to submit an application (found on the website under the Admissions tab) and sign up for screening by going to: [Gr 1-8 Admissions Testing](#)

Gr 4-8 Honors Assembly - **NEXT FRIDAY, Jan. 26 8:00 - 9:30 a.m.** **BAC**

It's time to recognize our students in grades four through eight who have earned first and second honors and other special achievements during the second quarter and let them know how proud we are of them for all their hard work. In addition, at this time of year, we spend time highlighting the achievements of our eighth graders who have completed the high school application process and have started to learn about their acceptances and scholarship offers.

Please plan to join us for our second quarter Honors Assembly on Friday, January 26th beginning shortly after 8:00 am. It will last until approximately 9:30 am.

BEAP Skating Party - Friday, February 2 3:30 - 5:30

BEAP is sponsoring a skating party once again at Skatetown USA in West Chester on Friday, February 2 from 3:30 - 5:30. Tickets may be pre-ordered to avoid waiting in line at the door. Skates must be paid for at the rink. Pre-Register by returning this [form](#) with payment by Wednesday, January 31st.

To run the check-in process effectively, we need at least four volunteers. Please consider volunteering to help the lines move more quickly (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.

Take out a Yearbook Ad!

We are currently taking reservations for yearbook ads for the 2017-2018 yearbook. This is a great way to tell your students how proud you are of their accomplishments or to advertise your business. 8th grade parents, give your student a great sendoff with an ad designed just for him/her. Ads are available in 1/4 page (\$75), 1/2 page (\$100), or full page (\$150). We must know by Friday, January 26th if you would like us to save space for you, and all ad materials (photos, text) are due by Friday, March 2nd. See this [flyer](#) for specific details and costs.

Extracurricular Activities

Chess Club - Gr 4-6

Chess Club is being offered once again. At this time, this session is open to students in grades 4-6 only. It will meet on Tuesdays from 3:00 - 4:00 beginning on February 6 and ending on March 27. Cost is \$35.00. Print and submit this [Chess Club Form](#) along with the payment.