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Fri 1/12 - Gr K - 3 Recognition Assembly 8:00 am - 9:30 am BAC
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Mon 1/15 - NO SCHOOL - Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Thurs 1/18 - All School Chapel 9:45 - 10:45 BAC

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

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

Thank You!

The Administration, Faculty, and Staff would like to thank all our families who were so kind to us during the holiday season. We greatly enjoyed the treats which were sent in as well as all the gifts.

In addition, we would like to thank everyone who participated in the Giving Tree. The tree looked amazing with all the gifts under it at the end of the year, and the holiday season was definitely brightened for those at St. Monica's.

Your thoughtfulness and generosity are greatly appreciated by all recipients!

Cold Weather and Snow Policy

If you missed our Snow and Cold Weather Policy email prior to Christmas break, it can be found on our website's Home Page as well as under the Parents tab (Snow and Cold Weather Policy). [Click Here](#) to read it now: [Snow and Cold Weather Policy](#).

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 the attached 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 you wish to bring to Bethany who will be entering 1st - 8th grades, 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](#)

Lunch and Latchkey Statements

Students will receive their Lunch and Latchkey statements this week. Please ask for them. If you do not receive your statements, you can check your balances in PowerSchool.

Library News

Reading Lists for 2nd quarter are due MONDAY, JANUARY 8. You can use the attached Reading List to record books for the third quarter, or just use a piece of paper. Lists must contain the name of student and homeroom.

K-3 Recognition Assembly - Friday, January 12 8:00 - 9:30 a.m. BAC

We have had a great year so far, and our students have accomplished so much. We would love to take the time to recognize them for all of their effort. Please plan to join us for our assembly honoring our K-3 students for their achievements during the first half of the year. This will be held in the BAC on Friday, January 12th. We will begin shortly after 8:00 am. It will last until approximately 9:30.

Gr 4-8 Honors Assembly - Friday, January 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 the attached 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 the attached flyer for specific details and costs.

Raffle Winners

Raffle winners for 12/18, 12/25, 1/1, and 1/8 will be drawn at Monday's assembly.

Extracurricular Opportunities

Design Lab Gr 1 - 6

See the [design lab flyer](#) for details about this year's Design Lab which is open to students in grades 1-6 (7-8 graders have it as a quest class option). All interested Gr 1-6 students must submit an [application](#) by Thursday, January 11 to be considered.