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Thurs 2/8 - Third Quarter Midterm

ISSE Information Meeting 7:00 pm - Library

Fri 2/9 - ISSE Information Meeting 8:00 am - Dining Room

Sat 2/10 - Kdg Screening 9:00 - 12:00 Dining Room

Wed 2/14 - All School Chapel (Ash Wednesday) 9:45 - 10:45 BAC

Fri 2/16 - BEAP All-Member Meeting 8:00 - 9:00 am BAC

Gr 1 - Cincinnati Nature Center 9:15 - 2:45

Mon 2/19 - President's Day - NO SCHOOL

Tues 2/20 - Gr 4 Cincinnati Nature Center 8:30 - 2:30

Gr 3-8 Track Registration 4:30 - 6:30 BAC

Wed 2/21 - Gr 2 Animal Homes 9:45 - 10:30 BAC

Thurs 2/22 - Gr 3 Wax Museum 8:30 - 9:30 BAC

Sat 2/24 - K-8 Admissions Screening/Testing 8:30 - 12:00

Wed 2/28 - Re-Enrollment Contracts DUE

Kdg - Boonshoft Museum 8:45 - 2:30

Re-Enrollment Contracts

Re-Enrollment Contracts for the 2018-2019 school year were mailed out on Tuesday. There has been a slight increase in tuition of \$150 for the year and an increase in the annual fees of \$70.

Please sign and return your contracts along [with the \\$250 per child fee](#) which is required at this time to hold your spot for next year (\$50 of this is the re-enrollment processing fee; \$200 is applied to the annual fees with the balance due by July 1st).

If your tuition has not been paid through January, your re-enrollment contract has been held. You will receive it once your account has been made current.

The deadline to return your contracts to guarantee a spot for next year is [Wednesday, February 28th](#).

We have many students who are applying to Bethany School for next year. We will begin offering open spots to them on March 1st, so be sure to get those contracts back on time!

Please Read - Lunchroom Warmups - Important Changes

As mentioned in last week's email, our lunchroom policy for warmups has changed. Please only send items requiring reheating. Students may not bring in any items requiring cooking (macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, microwaveable meals, etc. This includes popcorn, too!) These changes apply to [ALL](#) grade levels. Though older students are permitted to warm up their own items, these cannot take more than a minute or so as the line of kids backs up and the lunch period ends before they all can get their items in the microwave.

Any items you do send to be warmed up must have a microwaveable container with it. Any items sent in which require cooking or which do not have a container to warm them up will be returned to the student to take back home.

International Host and Travel Opportunities - Meetings Tonight and Tomorrow

Don't forget our meetings for our next international exchange with Bal Bharati School in New Delhi, India (we exchanged with them approximately 18 years ago!). They will send their delegates to us from approximately May 1st - May 15th ([Just two weeks!](#)). We will send our delegates there in the fall.

We will hold [informational meetings](#) for parents of students who are interested in learning more about hosting and/or traveling. You can attend either session: [Thursday, February 8th at 7:00 pm in the library](#) or [Friday, February 9th at 8:00 am in the dining room](#).

Additional Information about the program can be found on our [website](#) and the [ISSE website](#).

We hope you will consider these once-in-a-lifetime opportunities! They can be life changing!

Student Council Pet Supply Drive

Bethany's Student Council will be hosting a pet supplies drive for a local animal shelter, *Animal Friends Humane Society*. From February 5 to February 16, we ask Bethany's generous student body to donate supplies and items that will greatly help the AFHS during these cold winter months. Every little bit helps! Click [Here](#) for the wish list.

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.

Prospective Student Applications and Fees

It would be helpful to have applications on file for those children who will be coming for screening on February 10th or February 24th so we can have some necessary information for their test booklets ahead of time. If you have not yet submitted your application, click [here](#). Don't forget the \$50 application fee is due, too, if you have not already paid it. Your screening results cannot be released until we have both the application and fee.

Prospective Student Screenings/Testing

Reminder that the Kindergarten screenings begin this Saturday. All slots are filled that day. Be sure to arrive on time for your time slot so everyone gets in and out on time.

There are times available for Kindergarten screenings on February 24th. If you still need to sign up your child, click here [Kindergarten Screening](#).

There is still time to sign up 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. Sign up for screening by going to: [Gr 1-8 Admissions Testing](#)

BEAP Meeting - Friday, February 16 8:15-9:15 in the BAC

BEAP is having a Starbucks and Chick-Fil-A gift card raffle! (for the beginning and ending of the meeting). We will discuss Summer Camp opportunities at Procter Camp, the Uniform sale on March 15, and we need input from YOU about upcoming events! Light refreshments will be served and Spirit items will be available for purchase. If you have something that you'd like to add to the agenda, please email your topics to beap@bethanyschool.org. Can't wait to see you there!

BEAP Raffle

Raffle Winner this week: Cheryl O'Rourke (Sold by Calvin Janes)

Extracurricular Activities

Gr 3-8 Track

Track Registration Night - Track season is upon us with practices scheduled to begin at the beginning of March. We will have registration night for 3rd through 8th grade athletes interested in track on Tuesday, February 20 from 4:30-6:30pm in the gym.

Anyone interested in track will need to come out that night to complete the necessary paperwork, pay the registration fee (\$75 cash or check made payable to Bethany School) and to be sized for and receive their uniform. It is very important that parents do everything they can to make this registration night because we have to meet the deadlines for track, there is no flexibility with the registration process. If you have questions, please contact Chris Woodard at chrispher_75@yahoo.com

Robotics - Gr 4 & 5

Robotics is returning in February! This session is open to any 4th or 5th graders **who have NOT been in Robotics Club in the past**. The Session for 4th graders will meet on Wednesdays for 6 weeks beginning on February 21st. The Session for 5th graders will meet on Thursdays beginning on February 15th. Cost is \$50. Print and submit this Robotics Form along with the payment. Forms are due by February 9th.