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## **Upcoming Events**

Thurs 3/29 - Last Thursday Robotics  
**NO Design Lab**

Fri 3/30 - Sun 4/8 - NO SCHOOL - Spring Break

Mon 4/9 - School Resumes

Tues 4/10 - Last Chess Club

Weds 4/11 - Coffee Hour - Current Second Grade parents meet with Third Grade Teachers

Thurs 4/12 - Coffee Hour - Current Sixth Grade parents meet with Seventh Grade Teachers

**Fri 4/13 - Coffee Hour - Current Fourth Grade parents meet with Fifth Grade Teachers**  
**\*\*\*\* This is a change**

Fri 4/19 - Coffee Hour - Current Fifth Grade parents meet with Sixth Grade Teachers \*\*in the library

Tues 4/24 - Coffee Hour - Current First Grade parents meet with Second Grade Teachers

Wed 4/25 - Coffee Hour - Current Third Grade parents meet with Fourth Grade Teachers

## **Glendale Railroad Crossing Work**

CSX Railroad has advised the Village of Glendale that the Albion RR Crossing will be closed for 2 to 3 days beginning April 3rd, 2018 for maintenance work.

## **Eco-Hawks - Idle Free Zone**

The Eco-Hawks have been working hard to develop plans and educate our students on ways to reduce, reuse, and recycle. They also have received approval from the Sisters to set up an Idle Free Zone hoping to improve air quality in and around campus. The attached newsletter describes the details, and there is also a word scramble for fun. Please read, print, sign, and return the pledge in this [Eco-Hawks Newsletter](#) to receive a prize!

## **March Newsletter**

The latest Newsletter is filled with articles and photos of March field trips, classroom activities, science discoveries, and more! Read it here: [March Newsletter](#).

## **Book Fair is Coming!**

Reading for pleasure unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Here's what you can do to help children develop stronger reading skills and a love for reading:

- Set the example. Let children see you read.
- Have a collection of books in your home. Update this collection routinely to keep up with changing tastes and reading skills.
- **Support our school's Book Fair. Allow your children to choose their own books to read.**

Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that brings the books kids want to read right into our school. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Please make plans to visit our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits. This event will ensure that Scholastic gives a book to every student and teacher at Bethany School!!!

Book Fair dates: April 23-27; Shopping hours: 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM daily, except Tuesday open until 6.

If you are unable to attend the Fair in person, we invite you to visit our online Book Fair at [scholastic.com/fair](http://scholastic.com/fair). Our Online Fair is available from April 18 - May 1.

We look forward to seeing you and your family at our Book Fair! Remember, all purchases benefit our school.

## **Book Fair Volunteers Needed**

We need your help! **Volunteers are needed to staff the Book Fair** especially during lunch/recess periods and right after school during the week of April 23 - 27. Please consider giving our younger students assistance in shopping and selecting their books. You can sign up for time slots as short as 45 minutes or for multiple time slots if you have more time available. Click on this [Book Fair Schedule](#) to select your times!

## **Spring Coffee Hour Schedule - Updated**

During spring coffee hours, parents have an opportunity to meet with the next grade level teachers to learn what to expect next year. Each Coffee Hour will be held in Bethanna (except 5th grade) from 8:00 - 9:00 am. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend:

Wednesday, April 11	Current Second Grade parents meet with Third Grade Teachers
Thursday, April 12	Current Sixth Grade parents meet with Seventh Grade Teachers
<b>Friday, April 13</b>	<b>Current Fourth Grade parents meet with Fifth Grade Teachers **** This is a change</b>
Friday, April 19	Current Fifth Grade parents meet with Sixth Grade Teachers **in the library
Tuesday, April 24	Current First Grade parents meet with Second Grade Teachers
Wednesday, April 25	Current Third Grade parents meet with Fourth Grade Teachers
Tuesday, May 1	Current Kindergarten parents meet with First Grade Teachers
Wednesday, May 2	Current Seventh Grade parents meet with Administration

## **BEAP Raffle**

Raffle Winners for 3/26: Amisha Patel (sold by Nyah Suttchenko 2B)

## **Summer Opportunities**

### **MND 2018 Summer Camp Program**

Registration is now open for Mount Notre Dame's 2018 Summer Camp Program. Camp offerings include a variety of academic, athletic and special interest camps, with some camps open to boys as well. Learn more and register at [www.mndhs.org/academics/mnd-summer-camps](http://www.mndhs.org/academics/mnd-summer-camps).

### **Procter Camps**

Summer camp at Procter can be an extension of your Bethany experience! Procter Center is a ministry site of the Diocese of Southern Ohio. Procter has youth camps for children entering 3rd-12th grades and weekend Family Camps for all ages and strives to be a place for all people to play, pray, learn, and grow.

Mornings at camp include a fun, engaging Christian formation program. Rooted in Scripture and guided by the week's theme, formation is led by camp counselors and a Chaplain. In the afternoons, campers have a choice of workshop periods for recreation. Some options might be: swimming and pool games, arts & crafts, yoga or meditation, basketball, canoeing, fishing, soccer, or nature walks. After dinner the camp participates in a large group activity together, followed by campfire, devotions in cabin groups, and lights out. Procter is home to a lake for swimming and canoeing, a pond to fish in, fields for large group games and sports, and an Arts and Crafts cottage to explore your creativity. More info: [www.proctercenter.org/camp](http://www.proctercenter.org/camp)  
contact: [afoote@proctercenter.org](mailto:afoote@proctercenter.org)

### **STEM Camps**

Want a different more robust experience for your child this summer? Look no further! The STEM Lab's 'STEM Mania Summer Camp' is for rising 1st - 8th graders. There will be no summer brain drain here, because our summer scholars investigate, explore, create, and discover their STEM skills in science, technology, engineering, agriculture, and math. The STEM Lab brings the most challenging and fun STEM camp with outdoor hands-on activities to inspire the next 21st Century leaders. Scholars enhance their summer experience investigating: CSI/forensics, kitchen chemistry, explosives, robotics, nature trails, and more! Visit [www.CincySTEMLab.com](http://www.CincySTEMLab.com) <<http://www.cincystemlab.com/>> for the most exploratory summer your child will experience.