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## **Upcoming Events**

Fri 4/13 - ISSE Host Parent Meeting 8:00 - 9:00 Dining Room  
Coffee Hour - Current Fourth Grade parents meet with Fifth Grade Teachers  
Student Council Dance 7:00 - 9:00 Gym

### **Mon 4/16 - Fri 4/20 - Iowa Testing**

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

Fri 4/20 - Gr 8 Freedom Center 9:15 - 2:30

Sat 4/21 - BEAP's Spring Fling 4:00 - 7:00 @ Glendale's Summit Park

Mon 4/23 - Fri 4/27 Book Fair in the Library; 9 - 4 Mon, Wed, Thurs, Fri; 9 - 6 on Tuesday

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

Thurs 4/26 - Gr 4 COSI and Ohio Statehouse Overnight - leaving @ 8:30 am

Fri 4/26 - Gr 4 returns from COSI and should be picked up @ noon.  
Gr 2 Trading Post 12:45-1:45 in the classroom

Sat 4/28 - India ISSE Delegation arrives (TDA)  
Celebration for Cheryl Pez 3:00 - 5:00 - BAC

## **Iowa Testing Next Week**

Iowa Testing will take place throughout next week. For best results is important that all students are well rested, eat a proper breakfast, and arrive to school on time each day. Remember when a child arrives late, it doesn't just impact the late child, the disruption impacts other test-takers, as well.

## **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!

### **Walk-a-Thon**

Our annual walk-a-thon in memory of a former Bethany graduate, Andrew Dawson, who passed away in 2011, will be held in the morning on Friday, May 18th. The proceeds from this event benefit the Bethany School Scholarship fund which helps provide necessary assistance to families who could otherwise not afford Bethany School for their child(ren). Look for the information and pledge packets which will go home with your child(ren) next week.

### **Celebration for Cheryl Pez**

The Celebration to honor Cheryl Pez for her years of service as teacher and administrator for Bethany School will be held on Saturday, April 28 from 3:00 - 5:00. We already have a great number of guests who have signed up, but there is room for more. For planning purposes, we would like to know if you are able to attend. [RSVP](#)

### **Parking for the Celebration for Cheryl Pez**

With the large turnout expected, our campus parking areas will quickly become full. Overflow parking and shuttle service will be available from the parking lot at Landmark Church, 1600 Glendale Milford Rd (you can get there either from Glendale Milford or by taking Oak Road east, crossing over Chester Road, and continuing to the parking area).

## **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
Friday, April 13	Current Fourth Grade parents meet with Fifth Grade Teachers
<b>Thursday</b> , 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 <b>Administration</b>

## **BEAP Officers Nominations**

Attention parents! BEAP is looking for energetic and committed parents to join the BEAP Board in officer roles for the 2018-2019 school year. BEAP is committed to enriching and supporting the students of Bethany. Want to join us? There are vacancies in the roles of President-Elect, Vice President, and Treasurer. If you're interested, please email Cheryl Cowan at [cdcowan99@gmail.com](mailto:cdcowan99@gmail.com) by April 20th.

## **BEAP's Spring Fling**

BEAP's First Annual Spring Fling will be held on Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 4-7pm at the Glendale Summit Park, (900 Summit Ave in [GLENDALE](#), somewhat across from St. Gabriel). Come and have food, fun, and fellowship with family and friends. There will be a kickball tournament between students and parents! The Pizza Tower Pizza Truck will have food for purchase, but feel free to bring your own picnic dinner, if you want!

## **BEAP Skating Party**

BEAP's final skating party of the year will be held on Friday, May 4 at Skatetown, USA in West Chester. Pre-Register to avoid long lines at the door using this [Skating Party Form](#).

## **BEAP Raffle**

Raffle Winners for 4/2 Lela Coffey: (sold by Mikenzi Coffey 6M)  
4/9 John Moelleman (sold by Jessa Brooksbank)

## **Summer Opportunities**

### **Queen City Racquet Club Tennis Camps**

Queen City Racquet Club in Sharonville will hold several half-day and full-day tennis camps during the summer. Go to: [Queen City's Website](#) for details and to register.

### **Children's Hospital ADHD Summer Treatment Program**

The program is designed for children ages 8-12 who have a primary diagnosis of ADHD to improve problem-solving and social skills, the ability to follow instructions and complete tasks, improve academic performance, and more. For more information about fees and the registration process call 513-803-7708 or email [ADHDSTP@cchmc.org](mailto:ADHDSTP@cchmc.org). Nurse Lands also has brochures available in her office.

### **Summer Mindfulness Camps**

Mindfulness is a recognized and evidence-based method for helping children relax and refocus. It helps many stress related issues, including problems falling or staying asleep, test and school anxieties, coping with bullying and peers, fears, OCD, ADHD, autism spectrum disorders, perfectionism, over- and under-achieving, or just "plain old childhood." Hosted by Connected Kids certified tutor and mindfulness expert Renee Groenemann, MA, LPC, cIAYT these camps are designed to expose children to meditation and self-calming practices while giving parents the tools they need to support children at home. Parents are supplied with weekly newsletters and welcomed to attend the class with their child IF they wish. Information and registration at [www.spiritedgrowth.com](http://www.spiritedgrowth.com). Questions to [renee@spiritedgrowth.com](mailto:renee@spiritedgrowth.com)

Children's (Age 6-9) June 18-22; Tween (Age 10-13) June 11-15; Teen (Age 14 and up) June 25-29

### **Gr 7-8 Middle School Camp for Architecture**

Architecture Summer C.A.M.P.

July 8-14, 2018

Full day camp for students

Architecture Summer CAMP is a week-long day camp held at the University of Cincinnati School of Architecture and Interior Design. Applications will be accepted online until May 1. No funds are required to submit an application, but the students are required to submit an essay with the application explaining why they are interested in architecture. The \$75 tuition will only be requested if the student is accepted into the program. Scholarships are available if the family cannot pay the tuition. With only 36 seats available, families are encouraged to submit their applications as soon as possible.

For more information and to access the application please visit: [http://daap.uc.edu/academics/said/arch\\_camp.html](http://daap.uc.edu/academics/said/arch_camp.html)

### **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.