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Fri 4/20 - Gr 8 Freedom Center 9:15 - 2:30
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Sat 4/21 - BEAP's Spring Fling 4:00 - 7:00 @ Glendale's Summit Park

Mon 4/23 - Earth Day - Wear Green

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
Gr 2 Jungle Jim's 11:00 - 2:30

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

Fri 4/27 - 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 - Celebration for Cheryl Pez 3:00 - 5:00 - BAC
ISSE India Delegation arrives @ 4:07pm

Mon 4/30 - ISSE Welcome @ Monday Morning Assembly

Board of Trustees Announcement

An email was sent earlier this week announcing the exciting news of the approval of the creation of a Board of Trustees for Bethany School. The letter should have opened automatically when you opened your email, however, several people have reported this was not the case for them, and they were unable to see the letter at all. If you were unable to read the

letter, click here: [Board of Trustees Announcement](#). The letter is also included as an attachment to this email.

BEAP's Spring Fling - THIS SATURDAY

BEAP's First Annual Spring Fling will be **THIS Saturday, April 21, 2018 from 4-7pm** at the Glendale Summit Park, (900 Summit Ave in **GLENDAL**, 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 (see the [Menu](#)), but feel free to bring your own picnic dinner, if you want!

Earth Day

Student Council and the Eco-Hawks wish to celebrate Earth Day next Monday, April 23rd. All students, faculty, and staff are invited to wear green that day. It is a non-uniform day for those wearing a major clothing item (shirts, pants, sweater) which is green. Merely wearing green jewelry or socks does not count! Please be sure to follow our policy pertaining to non-uniform days (see [Uniform Policy](#)). The groups wish to purchase a tree for the new campus with any monetary donations made that day. A collection jar will be available in the dining room. [Earth Day Flyer](#).

Book Fair Next Week

Don't forget the book fair starts Monday and will run all next week. Students will visit the book fair on their library day. You may send in cash or a check made out to Bethany School (in an envelope with the child's name and "Book Fair" on the outside). For checks, you can leave the amount blank, but please be sure to indicate on the memo line the max amount the child may spend.

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. 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 still need a few more volunteers to help 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). The information and pledge packets went 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, please sign up soon if you plan 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).

Variety Show - Tuesday, May 1st 6:30 pm

Talent abounds within the student body at Bethany School, and we are pleased we will be able to showcase some of it at a Variety Show on Tuesday, May 1st at 6:30 pm in the BAC. We invite all members of our Bethany Family to join us for this showcase.

Design Lab Exhibition - May 5th

Next week will be the final meeting days for Design Lab. The following week, the projects will be dropped off at the downtown Public Library. Then the THE BIG DAY! MAY 5! This is the day everyone has been waiting for! Below is the schedule for the day:

9:30am - the day will start at the downtown Public Library for check-in - students will get a name tag and a presentation passport

10am-Noon - students will present their models to various people and we will have activities for their families around the corner.

*NEW THIS YEAR: students will have a chance to earn a presentation ribbon for presenting their model to a variety of audiences

Noon-1pm - AWARDS CEREMONY! We will celebrate each student and announce our award winners for the 2018 Food for Thought program.

Students who are presenting should wear their character T-shirts. [Click here for the invitation.](#)

BEAP - Teacher Appreciation Volunteers Needed

Hello Parents, BEAP would appreciate your assistance with salads and desserts for the upcoming teachers appreciation lunch. Please click the link for more details and to sign up.

<http://www.signupgenius.com/go/20f0a48aeaf2fa5fc1-teacher>

For questions please contact Cheryl Cowan, cdcowan99@gmail.com .

BEAP Meeting - May 4th

Oh, how quickly the school year is coming to an end. But, before we disperse to enjoy our summer break, BEAP would like to invite you to their final meeting for the 2017-2018 school year. Please come and share your ideas for the new year and final thoughts about this year. Friday, May 4th, 8:15am in the BAC.

BEAP Officers Nominations - Deadline TOMORROW, April 20th

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 by April 20th.

BEAP Skating Party - May 4th

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

Due to testing, we did not have Monday Assembly and did not draw a ticket. We will draw next week for two weeks.

Summer Opportunities

Golden Bear Football - Gr K-8

Bethany students have the opportunity to play football with other area students in the Golden Bear Youth Football Program. This program seeks to teach its players the skills, rules, strategy, and discipline of football and encourage good sportsmanship, self-confidence, and teamwork in a Catholic faith based setting. Act Now! Early Bird Registration Ends April 30th! \$175 total, only \$25 due @ Registration & \$150 due 6/1 (\$200 after May 1). Click for [Details](#)

Keith Rucker Reach 4 the Sky Football and Cheer Camp

There is a "Free" football camp @ Princeton High, put on by Keith Rucker, an Ex Bengal player on May 26 -27. Click for details [Camp Flyer](#).