JANUARY 2023 | SERVING WITH GOD'S GIFTS | 1 PETER 4:10

BCS Families,

Happy New Year! Oh how I have missed all of your smiling faces and energy these past couple of weeks. I pray your family had a wonderful Christmas and New Years to celebrate the birth of our King.

It leaves me both speechless and in awe to think about how the Lord of the heavens and the earth is in pursuit of us, so much so that He sent His only Son to be with us and have a relationship with us. Jeremiah 29:13 declares, "You will seek me and find me when you seek me with all your heart." The question I have been meditating on over the break is: am I in full pursuit of God? As I was meditating on this and my Lifelong Resolution to be in constant pursuit of Christ, I was praying over each of our students at Bethany and that they see the goodness of our Lord to seek Him with all of their hearts. We have such a wonderful staff and faculty who abide in Christ and seek Him first. I believe that because of this, blessings overflow and the Holy Spirit moves within the classroom setting where your child(ren) gets to truly experience His goodness and more importantly, get to know God. I am going into the New Year so grateful for this amazing school that we are at, and the people who make this place what it is: our students, our families, and our staff and faculty.

We have a lot of exciting events planned for the new year. Being that our theme verse for this school year is 1 Peter 4:10, our Student Council members, Sawyer Newman and Charlotte Jordan have been thinking about how we as a school can serve our community. On Monday, January 16th, Sawyer, Charlotte, and the rest of our Student Council will be hosting a day of service here at Bethany Christian School from 9am-11am. We hope to have our Elementary Bethany families join us in helping us pack lunches for the Conejo Valley Meal and Shelter Program. If your child(ren) cannot attend, we would love your help bringing in food and supplies to make this day possible. If you are interested in supporting and/or participating, please follow this link. Our Middle School Bethany families will join us in helping restore and renovate the Preschool garden boxes with Mrs. Shannon and the Leadership team.

Spring is around the corner and we have a fabulous event in the pipeline for you all! On Monday, April 24, Bethany Christian School will be hosting our inaugural Golf Tournament and Parent Social at Spanish Hills Country Club. ALL Bethany parents are invited as we are looking forward to being in community with one another. Please save the date because I can assure you that this will be an event that you do not want to miss! Registration will open before the end of January and the exciting details will be shared with you then.

With love,
Elizabeth Mathis

Month At-A-Glance

Jan. 4 - School Resumes
Jan. 16 - No School MLK Day
Jan. 23 - No School, teacher in-service
Jan. 30 - Re-enrollment Begins

Hope you can join us on Tuesday, January 10!
One for you…and….one for a friend!

SHARKY'S
WOODFIRED MEXICAN GRILL

JOIN US FOR A *Fin-Tastic*
FUNDRAISER

Enjoy Fin-tastic food & help raise money $$ for our school.
Bring or show this flyer and 20% Net Sales will benefit:

Bethany Christian School

11 am – 8 pm

SAVE THE DATE

January 10 (Tues)
Sharky's Janss Marketplace
805.371.7978
Dine-In,Take Out, Phone Orders
Order Online & pick up at restaurant
Order Online for curbside pickup
Enter fundraiser name at checkout for online orders: Bethany

Thank you! We look forward to seeing you.

NOTE! **Please remember to present* this flyer when ordering or picking up your phone-ahead order.** **If your smartphone or tablet device can open this document, you can present it without printing it out.*

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BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Kindergarten Open House

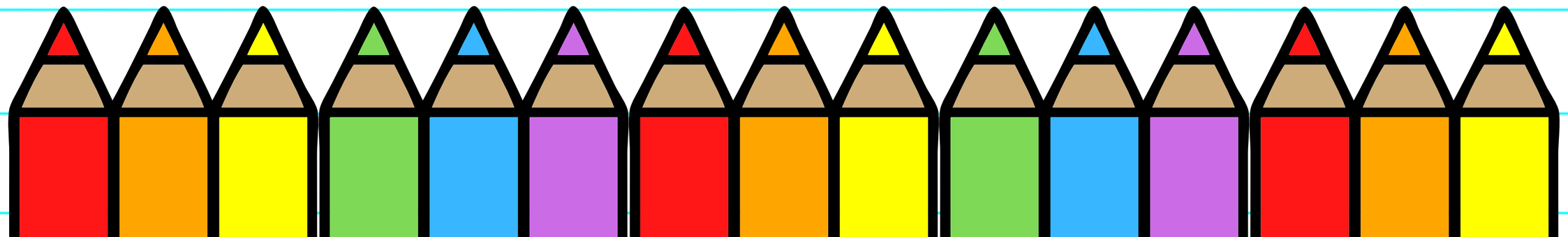
When: January 18 & 19(2 identical sessions) from 9:00 to 10:15 am

Where: Kindergarten Classroom

- Get to know Mrs. Hatch and her assistant
- Observe Kindergarten students in action
- Learn about specialist classes & K-Enrichment

- Connect with our Head of School
- Learn about our curriculum
- Q&A with teachers, admin, and parents
- Tours available following the open house

For info: Call the BCS office at 805-497-7072



Bethany Parent Support Team

The **BPST** meets next on **Wednesday**, **January 11** from 2-3 P.M. If you are interested in helping on one of our committees, please contact Lisa Spaulding at lspaulding@bcsto.org

Re-enrollment

Re-enrollment for the 2023-2024 school year will begin Monday, January 30. Please encourage new families interested in grades K-8 to contact our front office at (805) 497-7072 to arrange for a tour. Families interested in Preschool, please contact our Preschool Director Kerry Galvin at (805) 497-7072.

January 30: Re-enrollment begins for current K-7th grade students. (1st-8th grade students in Fall 2023) AND Preschool/Kindergarten applications sent/emailed home

February 10: Current Preschool/Kindergarten Application Deadline AND Elementary/Middle School student re-enrollment deadline (including enrollment fee)

February 13: Applications accepted from the public for Preschool–8th grades

NOTE: Enrollment fees increase by $200 beginning February 28 for current families.

SAVE THE DATE

2023 BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

Golf Tournament & Parent Social

MONDAY APRIL 24, 2023
SPANISH HILLS COUNTRY CLUB
10:00AM SHOTGUN START
3:30PM PARENT SOCIAL

FREE CHILDCARE AT BCS, CONTESTS, PRIZES, FOOD, DRINKS, AND MORE

BETHANY
CHRISTIAN SCHOOL

DAY OF SERVICE

MONDAY, JANUARY 16

9:00AM-11:00AM
BETHANY CHRISTIAN
200 BETHANY COURT
THOUSAND OAKS

ELEMENTARY K-6 WILL BE SERVING:
ConejoValley GUIDE®

MIDDLE SCHOOL 7-8 WILL BE SERVING"
BETHANY CHRISTIAN SCHOOL PRESCHOOL

CLICK HERE TO RSVP

CLICK HERE TO DONATE FOOD

Hosted by Sawyer Newman and Charlotte Jordan
Student Council's Service Project Directors

Pizza Lunch Order Form
also sent home in folders

benefits Middle School End of Year Events

$50 and 1 form per student

due **to classroom teacher** by Tuesday, January 11

Order your pizza lunch for all 8 dates including 2 slices of pizza, a healthy snack, and a sweet treat. Bring your own water bottle, please.

Mark your calendar now for the 8 pizza dates:

- ★ January 13
- ★ January 20
- ★ January 27
- ★ February 3
- ★ February 10
- ★ February 17
- ★ March 10
- ★ March 17

★ No refunds given for absences as this is a fundraiser.

Detach and keep the top portion. Return bottom portion to classroom teacher.

PIZZA ORDER FORM FOR 8 FRIDAYS:

Student name (first and last): _____

Student grade: _____

Payment Options for $50 (check one):

☐ Venmo**"*BethanyChristian-School*"**(Avatar is Bart thebulldog.)

- ☐ Subject must include "Student Name, Grade, Pizza Lunch"
- ☐ I have submitted payment prior to/along with turning in this form.

☐ Check (student name and pizza lunch in subject line)

Parent Signature: _____

☐ Check box if you are interested in helping serve lunches on selected Fridays! List Fridays here: _____

Thank you for supporting BCS Middle School year-end events!

yearbook COVER COMPETITION

Did you enter your design for a chance to have it featured on the cover of this year's Bethany Christian School Yearbook? We had a lot of amazing entries, but we want to keep the winner a surprise so stay tuned...

Thank you to:

Josh Cornils - K
Tessa Miramontes - 2nd
Aly Throgmorton-2nd grade
Caroline Mallone -5th
Joyhannah Arnold - 3rd
Lili Marino - 5th
Lyla Thompson - K
Ashlyn Francis - 8th
Luci Cavallero - 5th
Layla Fortman - K
Aubrey Knight - 2nd
Avery Johnston - 6th
Elaine Feng - 3rd
Annie Shannon - 8th
Colette Manlulu - 2nd
Hannah Lambeth - 3rd
Daniella Golastani- K
Cali Boyd - 3rd
Reese Collet - 3rd
Lucy Shannon - 3rd
Noel Everroad -2nd
Dylan Collet - 5th
Ava Murchland - 4th

A giant thank you to everyone who turned in a submission. We had so many incredible covers and are so proud of everyone and their hard work and creativity!

If you turned in artwork but don't see your name listed, please see the front desk as we have two entries with no names.

Save the Date:

Parents' Night Out!

January 28 from 4-8 PM

You make the plans, we'll watch the kids!

More details to come!

UPCOMING CHAPELS

Join us Wednesdays at 8:35 am for worship and teachings from speakers & classes!

<u>January Chapel Dates:</u>

- 1/4 - Mrs. Cole's guest
- 1/11 - Mrs. Wooster's guest
- 1/18 - Mrs. Jones' guest
- 1/25 - First Grade Class Chapel

Please bring a quarter for Buyumba each week!

Families are always invited to join us for chapel in the Worship Center.

UPCOMING OPENING CIRCLES

<u>Opening Circle Dates:</u>

- 1/9 - 4th Grade
- 1/16 - No School-MLK Day
- 1/23 - No School-teacher in-service
- 1/30 - 3rd Grade

Join us Mondays at 8:30 A.M. in the courtyard to honor our country, our Lord, and our Students of the Week!