



Bethel Christian Academy *Communicator*

FROM OUR PRINCIPAL

FUNDAISING IS A NORM FOR SCHOOLS IN GENERAL, AND ESPECIALLY TO KEEP THE COSTS TO FAMILIES DOWN AND THE IMPROVEMENTS TO EQUIPMENT UP FOR PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

FROM B.C.A. STAFF AND ADMINISTRATION, THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP WITH HOT LUNCHES AND FOR YOUR SUPPORT ON TWOONIE-FORM DAYS, ETC

TWOONIE-FORM DAY DATES

FRIDAY, JANUARY 21

PYJAMA DAY FUNDRAISER, FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 04

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 25

HOT LUNCH DATES

THURSDAY, JANUARY 27

DATES TO BE ANNOUNCED FOR LATE FEBRUARY & LATE MARCH

APRIL 29—INTERNATIONAL NIGHT



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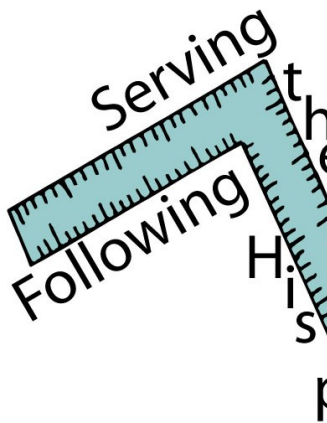
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BETHEL SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

THURSDAY, MARCH 03

Special activities and kindness planned by
Pastor Poitras & Bethel Church School Enhancement
Committee

No lunch needed.



Visit Bethel's www.encounterGod.org website for a calendar of special events including *school dates* (under "Events" on the homepage). Devotional links, online Christian Radio & other great things are available there at encounterGod.org under "Links".

NO SCHOOL DAY DATES TO NOTE

FRIDAY, JAN 28—STAFF PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

MONDAY, FEB. 21—FAMILY DAY

MONDAY, MARCH 25—FRIDAY, APRIL 1 SCHOOL BREAK (SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, APRIL 04)

FRIDAY, APRIL 8—PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY

FRIDAY, APRIL 15 DUE TO PARENT TEACHER INTERVIEWS

GOOD FRIDAY, APRIL 22 & EASTER MONDAY, APRIL 25

SENIOR'S FAMILY FUNDRAISING DINNER

FRIDAY, MARCH 11

7:00 PM

You'll be impressed with the
Bethel Family Tree!

You don't choose your family. They are
God's gift to you, as you are to them.

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From A.C.E.

Accelerated Christian Education; is where Bethel Christian Academy has turned for 15 years to keep up in Christian education.

You can read the quarterly **eAccelerator magazine and bulletins** at....

www.aceministries.com/enews

These resources are rich with ways to improve and encourage the mission of Christian education at school and at home.

Celebrate Family Day, Feb. 21 in a memorable family way. You'll be glad you did.

Our Theme Scripture

⁴Hear, O Israel:
The LORD our God is
one LORD:

⁵And thou shalt love
the LORD thy God
with all thine heart,
and with all thy soul,
and with all thy might.

⁶And these words,
which I command
thee this day, shall be
in thine heart:

⁷And thou shalt teach
them diligently unto
thy children, and shalt
talk of them when
thou sittest in thine
house, and when thou
walkest by the way,
and when thou liest
down, and when thou
risest up....

Deuteronomy 6:4—7

SPECIAL THANKS TO OUR SCHOOL JANITOR, WALBERTO QUENTERO & FAMILY FOR ALL THE EXTRA WORK IN GETTING THE SCHOOL READY TO REOPEN AFTER THE HOLIDAYS.

ALSO, THANKS TO THEM & OTHERS FOR CUTTING DOWN THE CLOSETS IN THE BACK ENTRY, TO GET READY FOR EXPANDING UPON THEM WHEN WE HAVE MORE SPACE.

COMING

- **MORE WHITE DESKS**
- **HELP FOR MRS. BETTS WITH FILES & A.C.E. RECORD KEEPING**



LETTERS TO GOD...

a must see family movie

Tyler Doherty is an extraordinary eight-year-old boy. Surrounded by a loving family and community, he faces his daily battle against cancer with bravery, and faith. To Tyler, God is a friend, a teacher and the ultimate pen pal—Tyler's prayers take the form of letters, which he composes and mails on a daily basis.

The letters find their way into the hands of Brady McDaniels, a beleaguered postman standing at a crossroads in his life. At first, he is confused and conflicted over what to do with the letters but then he begins to form a friendship with the Doherty family who are each trying to stand strong against the doubts that come with the chaotic turn their lives have taken.

Moved by Tyler's courage, Brady realizes what he must do with the letters, a surprise decision that will transform his heart and uplift his newfound friends and community – in an exhilarating act of testament to the contagious effect of one boy's unwavering faith against the odds.

Inspired by a true story, Letters to God is an intimate, moving and often funny story about the galvanizing effect one child's belief can have on his family, friends and community.

110 minutes

See this movie here at Bethel on Sunday, Jan. 23 @ 6:00 pm

TAKE A BREAK

MONDAY, MARCH 25—FRIDAY, APRIL 1 SCHOOL BREAK (SCHOOL RESUMES MONDAY, APRIL 04)

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