

BETHEL CHRISTIAN ACADEMY

NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWS LETTER

UP-COMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

- 7th - -End of Quarter 1
- Harvest Party
- 10th -NO SCHOOL
- 11th -Remembrance Day Chapel
- 12th -Honor Roll Field Trip
- 13th -Poinsettias Fund Raiser Kick Off
- 14th -No School (Professional Dev. Day)
- 17th -Report Cards Issued
- 20th -Hot Lunch
- Parent/Teacher Interviews (Evenings)
- 21st -Parent/Teacher Interviews during the day (NO SCHOOL)
- 28th -Grades 4 and Up Ice Skating. We will not be back until 3:30. Parents expect LATE pick-up.
- Poinsettias Fund Raiser Ends

DECEMBER

- 3rd -Picture Day – full school uniform
- 4th -Poinsettias Pick up at school
- 5th -Twonie Form Day
- 12th -Christmas Concert -7pm
- 19th -Merit Store - School Closes @ 1:30
- 22nd -Christmas Break till January 5th.

FUND-RAISER THANKS

The Staff at BCA would like to take this opportunity to thank those who participated in the QSP Fund-Raiser. With your help we raised \$600.

We would also like to thank Mr. Brackley, Mrs. Heron, Mrs. Jones and Ms. Moss for driving the students around for the bottle drive last weekend. Special Thanks to Mrs. Nesbitt for allowing us to store the bottles in her Garage until we can get them to the bottle Depot. Thanks to the students that participated: Abel, Deborah, David, Daniel, Izak, Michael, Mariah, Natineal, Joel, Joleen, and Ronnie.

UPCOMING FUND-RAISERS

Starting the 13th of November and running until the 28th we will be taking orders for Poinsettias. We will be offering Red, Pink, or White poinsettias @\$12 each. They make great Christmas gifts or decorations for your home.

We are also collecting **Canadian Tire Money and Campbell's Labels for Education** as an on going fund-raiser. A **Shop and Support** Fund-Raiser will also be kicking off soon. The bonus with this event is in the fact that it is no money out of your pocket. The school can raise money on the things you purchase every day: gas, groceries, clothing, etc. More info to come.

HONOR ROLL FIELD TRIP

On Nov. 12th the students who achieved Honor roll status for Quarter 1 will be going to the BOWLING DEPOT for a fun hour of bowling and will then return to the school for BANANA SPLITS with tall the trimmings.

REMINDERS

Tuition Fees – Please make sure yours are paid to date. School fees can be slipped under Mrs. Betts door. Thank you!!

Uniforms – Please ensure that your student/s are in full uniform – black shoes, navy pants for boys, skirts for girls, white blouses for girls, white shirts for boys, navy ties(girls are permitted to wear ties as well), navy vest with Bethel logo, or navy cardigan or sweater. Gym strip is also mandatory for participation.

School Begins – at 8:30 sharp. We understand traffic can be harsh at the best of times, but please make every effort to have your student/s here on time.

HARVEST PARTY

Friday, November 7th Harvest Party is a dress-up, Pot luck. We are asking the students to come dressed in traditional OLD WEST style customs. They can be Plantation owners, pilgrims, Indians, or cowboys, to name a few.

We are having a pot luck lunch that day as well and would like for every student to contribute something towards the meal. We would also like the kids to bring a Harvest basket filled with fruit and Vegetables to lay around the altar.

REMEMBRANCE DAY

During the morning chapel on November 11th the students will be performing a little something to honor those who served our country during the wars. It would be MUCH appreciated if some of you parents could arrange your schedules to join us for this special chapel. We will be starting at 8:30 and would like it if ALL Students could be on time.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

After the Christmas program on December 12th we will be having a time of food and fellowship. Mrs. D will be calling around to ask each group of Parents to please bring some finger food that night.

HOT LUNCHESES

We have Hot Lunches schedules for the months of January thru to May. What we don't have are Parents to volunteer to supply the food and/or time to cook the meals for the students. It is a great Fund-raiser and the Kids really enjoy the hot meals. If you can do a hot lunch please calls Ms. Moss at the school and she will schedule you in. Even if you cannot supply the time, if you just want to pay for pizza, drinks and dessert we will take care of serving the students.

GYM

Starting November 3rd grades 4 and up will be going to a Gym Building for gym class provided we have enough drivers to transport all of the students. The gym building is large enough to run 2 separate gym classes at the same time. This means that the 4th and 5th grade gym day will be moved to Friday instead of Tuesday. The students are REQUIRED to bring their FULL GYM STRIP or they will not be allowed to go to gym class. A permission slip will be coming home for you parents to sign regarding transporting your child every Friday for gym class.

PICTURE DAY

On December 3rd the photographer will be coming to the school to take the students Pictures. They should be ready in time for Christmas Break. Please make sure your Child comes to school that day in full uniform, cleaned and pressed.

PARENT/TEACHER INTERVIEWS

Parent/Teacher Interviews are scheduled for the evening of November 20th and during the day on the 21st. Parents it is of VITAL IMPORTANCE that we meet with you to discuss your child's progress. PLEASE call the school anytime within the next few weeks to schedule a time slot with your child's teacher. Talk to Ms. Moss or Mrs. Betts to schedule the time that best fits for you.