



BETHEL LOCAL SCHOOLS

Our Vision...Their Future!

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Dear Bethel Parents and Guardians,

Another year has begun! It was fast paced with a lot of changes and adjustments! Although the Bethel District is experiencing growing pains, it is an exciting time for all of us with the anticipation of a new building and redesigned campus! Thank you so much for your patience and flexibility!

After two years of intense work, our staff is ready to implement one of the first pillars of our 21st Century Learning Initiative! We are gearing up for PILLAR PREMIERE WEEK, September 26 – 29. The elementary and middle school teachers will focus on the COLLABORATION PILLAR and the high school teachers on the CRITICAL THINKING PILLAR. Both of these pillars are skills we believe students need to be successful in an ever-changing and global world.

Because we believe that parents/guardians are our partners in the educational process, we want to provide you with the opportunity to better understand and even experience how these skills will be implemented and used with your children. The administrators and teachers have designed a “parent/guardian only” event in which you can participate and see the first pillar in action! To accommodate PILLAR PREMIERE WEEK and our parking limitations, we had to make a few adjustments and changes to the parent-teacher conference schedules.

Here’s the plan for the week..

ELEMENTARY CONFERENCES AND PREMIERE PILLAR EVENT: TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES scheduled from 3:30 – 5:00 for elementary student/parent
- GRADES K-2
 - PILLAR PREMIERE SESSION for Grades K-2 will take place from 5:15 – 6:00 PM
 - ADDITIONAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES may be scheduled from 6:15 – 7:00 PM
- GRADES 3-5
 - ADDITIONAL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES may be scheduled from 5:15 – 6:00 PM
 - PILLAR PREMIERE SESSION for Grades 3-5 will take place from 6:15 – 7:00 PM

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HIGH SCHOOL CONFERENCES AND PREMIERE PILLAR EVENT: WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES scheduled from 3:30 – 5:30 for any high school student/parent
- PILLAR PREMIERE SESSION from 6:00 – 7:00 PM

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONFERENCES AND PREMIERE PILLAR EVENT: THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

- PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES scheduled from 3:30 – 4:45 PM for any middle school student/parent
- GRADE 6
 - PILLAR PREMIERE SESSION from Grade 6 will take place from 5:00 – 6:00 PM
- GRADES 7/8
 - PILLAR PREMIERE SESSION from Grades 7 & 8 will take place from 6:00 – 7:00 PM

We hope that you will join us for this event and share in our work and excitement as we implement 21st Century learning skills into our classrooms! If you have questions or need clarifications about the schedule, please feel free to contact your child's principal or Central Office at your earliest convenience (937) 845-9414.

See you soon!

Sincerely,



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