



Bethel Elementary School

Weekly Update – October 6th, 2017

Bethel High Five Winners (Week of September 25th - 29th):

- Kindergarten = Hayden Hatfield (Worman)
- 1st Grade = Malika Mirzaeva (Novellino)
- 2nd Grade = Mason Stortenbecker (Sease)
- 3rd Grade = Aaron Alvarez (Hughes)
- 4th Grade = Kaitlyn Kay (Clark)
- 5th Grade = Ben Watts (Pytel)

Interim Reports - Only Those Students Struggling Will Get One
Interim Reports will be coming home this Friday, October 6th ONLY for those students who are performing unsatisfactorily in a subject. These reports will not look like a typical interim report, but rather a listing of your child’s assignments and overall grade in that subject(s). This printed report of their Progress Book grades is to be returned to your child’s teacher with a parent signature as always. We expect parents to check Progress Book in order to monitor your child’s grades throughout the school year.

New Grading Scale for Bethel Local Schools

Just a reminder that our school district has made some changes to the grading scale for this school year. The grading scale is now according to this scale:

Grade	Percentage
A	90 - 100
B	80 - 89
C	70 - 79
D	60-69
F	59 or below

STATE READING TEST FOR GRADE 3

Wednesday, Oct. 25th Grade 3 State Reading Test (AM and PM test sessions)



Please make every attempt to have your 3rd grade student to school on time, and avoid making appointments on this date if possible. We like to get all students tested with their peers at the same time.

Spirit Week Themes for Elementary

Monday, October 9th = **Merry Monday Morning** (Roll out of bed and come to school dressed in your pajamas and robes - NO SLIPPERS- Please note that the attire must meet the dress code for students)

Tuesday, October 10th = **Toon Tuesday** (Dress as your favorite cartoon character day or wear attire with your favorite cartoon character)

Wednesday, October 11th = **Wacky Wednesday** (Come dressed in the most mismatched/crazy/zany outfit you can come up with)

Thursday, October 12th = **Skittles "Taste the Rainbow" Thursday** (Come dressed in as much as you can of your grade level's designated color)

Kindergarten = **Orange**

First Grade = White

Second Grade = **Blue**

Third Grade = **Pink**

Fourth Grade = **Red**

Fifth Grade = **Black**

Friday, October 13th = **Bethel Spirit Friday** (Dress in your Bethel attire - green and white face paint and hair color will be allowed on this day to show your Bethel Pride)

Car Drop Off Line

We would ask that you **WAIT until you get to the front "old entrance" to the elementary building before allowing your child to exit your vehicle.** We have two staff members there each day to help get kids safely out of the cars and into the building. When you let your child out of the vehicle along the long sidewalk, they often run and are not aware of the cars alongside of them. **THANK YOU VERY MUCH** for your cooperation with this as we always have safety as our number one priority.



Fulton Farms Family Fun Night

October 17th

5:00 - 8:00 PM

Cost is \$4.00 for each Bethel family member

Event includes pick a pumpkin, take a hayride, animals, and a corn maze

Congratulations to Our Top Seller

Congratulations to **Ben Watts** for being our TOP SELLER for the Entertainment Book sale that involved students in grades 5-8. Ben is a 5th grader in Mrs. Pytel's homeroom class and will receive a \$100 cash prize plus an OSU package. Great job as our top salesman, Ben!

Important Events For Your Calendar

Tuesday, Oct. 17	PTO Family Fun Night at Fulton Farms from 5 - 8 PM
Thursday, Oct. 19	Two Hour Early Dismissal for students (1:15 PM)
Friday, Oct. 20	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Staff Inservice Meetings
Monday, Oct. 23	NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Staff Inservice Meetings
Tuesday, Oct. 25th	Grade 3 State Testing for Reading (AM and PM sessions)

What's the buzz with PTO?

- **Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with Book Fair and Conference Dinner. Our Bethel families are amazing!**
- **Oct 13** is our monthly **meeting @ 9:30** in the multipurpose room (enter through the Hive - PTO members will open door)
- **Oct. 17 Family Fun Night @ Fulton Farms 5-8 pm.** Come out for a hayride, pick a pumpkin, and lots of fun! Spirit wear on sale too. \$4 per family member
- Please be sure to send in your **I Can Help form** or fill it out online at <http://bethelpto.org/i-can-help.html> and let us know how you can help
- Shop Schoolstore.com, smile.amazon.com, or link your Kroger Plus card to Bethel's PTO and support the teachers and staff as you shop! See our website for instructions on how to link your accounts to help us out <http://bethelpto.org/ways-to-help.html>

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