



Bethel Elementary School

Weekly Update – November 10th, 2017

Bethel High Five Winners (Week of Oct. 30th - November 3rd):

Kindergarten = Matthew Martin (Bowman)

1st Grade = Ethan Durham (Novellino)

2nd Grade = Blake Lauber (Sease)

3rd Grade = Aaron Alvarez (Hughes)

4th Grade = Phillip Blackburn (Griffith)


5th Grade = Addison Cox (Boyer)



Visitor Parking on Our Campus

To accommodate visiting parents and community members, we will now have the entire first row of parking spots along the fence at the front of the campus designated for that purpose.

We ask that all visitors park and enter the campus through one of the front secured office entrances. This helps to keep our campus safe and secure with everyone signing in at the building offices and obtaining a sticker or pass. **We appreciate your support keeping our buildings safe for everyone.**

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Parent Training on Schoology

- November 16th during Parent-Teacher Conference Night
- High School Media Center - a computer will be provided for the parents at the sessions
- Parents must bring their Parent Log-In credentials for Schoology
- Training sessions will run from 3:30 - 7:00 on the half hour - no need to make an appointment



Lifetouch Student Picture Retakes

If you missed picture day or if you do not like the first picture taken, you will have another opportunity on **Wednesday, November 15th**. If you are getting a “retake”, you must bring your entire original packet purchased and turn it into the photographer at the time the new photo is taken



Get Your Beautiful Poinsettias from Bethel

Members of the elementary Student Council will be selling poinsettias **through November 20th**. The plants are always beautiful and delivered from Stockslager’s Garden Center. They will be available for pick up on Tuesday, November 28th from 3:30 - 5:30 in the multi-purpose room (the old high school cafeteria). **The cost is \$10.00 each and money/checks can be made out to Bethel Local Schools and must accompany your order. Thanks for your support!**

Bethel Hope Thanksgiving Food Drive

It is that time of year again where our students and their families show their support of those in need right here in Bethel Township. **The food drive runs through Tuesday, November 21st**. Our goal is to bring in 1,300 items over the two week period. Kids in every homeroom will take all their donated items and “Load the Bus” (a Bethel bus) the morning of November 21st. That afternoon, a team of 5th grade students will ride over to Bethel Hope, unload the items, sort them and then help to stock the shelves. **Any donations you can provide over the next two weeks is much appreciated!**



Food Items of Biggest Need:

Canned Milk	Boxed Cereals	Hamburger Helper
Instant Potatoes	Canned Pasta Meals	Canned Sloppy Joe
Pudding Cups	Salad Dressing	Cake Mixes/Frosting
Rice and Pasta Sides	Juice Boxes	Canned Stew
Canned Meats	Fruit Cups	

Non - Food Items of Biggest Need:

Dish Soap	Paper Towels	Kleenex tissues
Laundry Soap	Razors	Deodorant



Students of the Month for November/December Breakfast Honorees

Kindergarten = Georgia Mohler, Tyler Rowley, and Thomas Buckholtz

1st Grade = Reid Smith, Dilek Abbasova, leyden Demiryapar, Savannah Moore and Jason Durham

2nd Grade = Jocelyn Stegner, Ryan Cason, Blake Ault, Fatima Adkmedova and J.J. Swift

3rd Grade = Logan Plozay, Vance Soddors, Katelyn Brewington, Justin Brinson and Grace Peirano

4th Grade = Marissa Hoferlin, Logan Newell, Lucas Truman and Erik Eastman

5th Grade = Joshua Fiery, Alberto Perez, Taylor Woods and Kaylee Woods



BOX TOPS WINNERS for Quarter One

What a great contest we had going the first quarter of the school year! We had lots of kids turn in their Box Top coupons diligently each week in order to make a run at their homeroom being the top in the building. After all the clipping, counting and tallying was over the results were as follows:

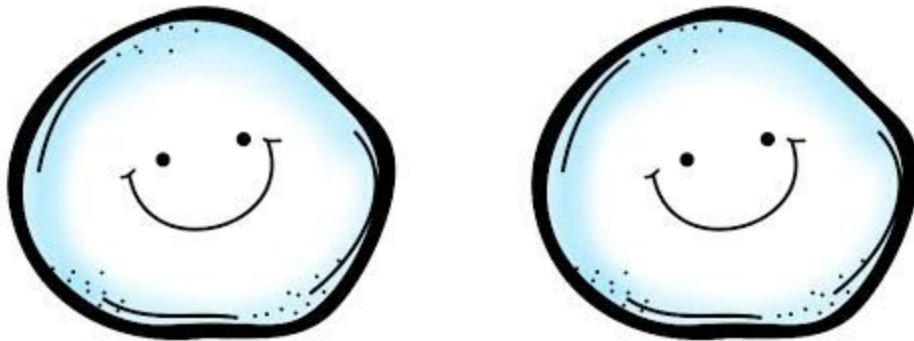
1st Place = Mrs. McElroy's second grade homeroom with 648 Box Tops

2nd Place = Mrs. Henry's fourth grade homeroom with 439 Box Tops

3rd Place = Mr. Anderson's first grade homeroom with 386 Box Tops

The rest listed in numerical order are Sease (378), Parrish (321), Judge (314), Campbell (284), Worman (237), Sampson (222), Hamlin (190), Nicodemus (175), Clark (171), Risner (158), Manson (131), Baker (120), Griffith (101), Mason (87), 5th Gr. Pytel (68), 3rd Gr. Pytel (63), Novellino (56), Boyer (50), Mullen (45), Bowman (38), Hughes (15, and Walsh (15).

The winning class will get to participate in a soft snowball fight in their classroom along with some treats from Miss Petty in the near future!



Box Tops Sheets of 25

We are asking that your family make an attempt to collect 25 coupons throughout the month of November. Feel free to send your collection sheet into the school once you have accomplished this feat. **The deadline to get the sheet into the school is Thursday, November 30th.**



Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

Wednesday, November 15th	Lifetouch Student Picture (RETAKES ONLY)
Thursday, November 16th	Student of the Month Breakfast
Thursday, November 16th	Parent-Teacher Conferences from 3:30 - 7:00 PM
Tuesday, November 21st	First Grade Feast
Wednesday, November 22nd	NO SCHOOL FOR KIDS - THANKSGIVING BREAK (Runs through Sunday, November 26th)
Monday, November 27th	Students Return to School from Break
Nov. 27th thru Dec. 1st	Santa's Workshop (Kids Purchase Gifts for Christmas)

What's the buzz with PTO?

- **Santa's Workshop** will be coming up at the end of this month! A flyer came home this week with information. We need **donations** of:
 - gift bags (these are the quickest wrapping option for the elves)
 - tissue paper
 - Ribbon or bows
 - adhesive gift tags
 - Tape
 - wrapping paperA collection box is in the elementary office. Please and thank you! 😊
- Spirit Wear for the holidays – Shopping for holiday presents? Check out the attached flyer for spirit wear online ordering and shipping!
- **December 8** at 9:30 a.m. is our **next monthly meeting** in the multipurpose room. Mark your calendar!

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Santa's Workshop

It's almost time! Santa's Workshop will be November 27—December 1. Santa's Workshop gives our elementary student's the opportunity to purchase holiday gifts for their families. Prices range from 25 cents to \$8 with most gifts in the \$2-\$5 range. Envelopes will be sent home the week before Thanksgiving break so you can fill in names, ages, and price limits to help your little ones shop when their class visits Santa's Workshop.

ELF HELP WANTED. Pointy ears, experience, or magical abilities are not re-quired to help!

We need DONATIONS of:

-Gift Bags (all sizes) -Tissue Paper

-Ribbon/Bows - Gift Tags

-Tape - Wrapping Paper

A donation box is located in the elementary office.

Volunteers are also needed to help the students shop and wrap gifts. Shoppers help the students read their money envelopes and stay on budget (all gifts are ar-ranged by price...so it's easy). Gift wrappers are always in short supply at our event! We are hoping for lots of gift bags this year to make the process go faster. Keep an eye out for a volunteer sign up link and class schedule on our Facebook page or at www.bethelpto.org.

We truly hope you will consider being a part of Santa's Workshop. It is always so magical to see the children's excitement and pride when they pick their own special gifts for loved ones! Please email Michele Coppock at mcoppock9900@gmail.com if you want to volun-teer (without using signup.com) or if you have questions.

Thank you! ~The Santa's Workshop Committee



Bethel Spiritwear Holiday sale

November 6th- November 17th Check out over 25 styles

Bethelbeespiritwear.com or bethelbeespiritwear.bigcartel.com

Simply place your order and then pay with debit card, credit or PayPal. Orders can be delivered to you directly using the postage option on the site. If you do not choose this option the orders will be delivered to the school at no charge. Please include the students name, grade level and homeroom teacher if applicable.

All orders received by 11/16 are guaranteed a Holiday delivery prior to 12/20. Questions please contact us at bethelbeespiritwear@gmail.com. You can also call to leave a voice mail with Lori at 937-213-4801

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