

# Bethel Elementary School

## Weekly Update – November 3rd, 2017

### Bethel High Five Winners (Week of Oct. 23rd - 27th):

Kindergarten = Grant Moore (Bowman)

1<sup>st</sup> Grade = Eknor Sandhu (Hamlin)

2<sup>nd</sup> Grade = Lauren Hunt (McElroy)

3<sup>rd</sup> Grade = Braylen Stegner (Pytel)

4<sup>th</sup> Grade – Madeline Moore (Griffith)

5<sup>th</sup> Grade = Destiny Colwell (Pytel)



### Box Tops Collection Sheets

In order to jump start the next classroom competition for our Box Tops for Education, we have sent home a collection sheet for the month of November with your child. The collection sheet is on a white sheet of paper and has 25 slots for your family to glue, tape or staple the Box Tops coupons on as you collect them. Feel free to allow your child to color all but the dotted boxes as this is the spot to adhere them to on the paper. 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 to the school once you have accomplished this feat. **The deadline to get the sheet into the school is Thursday, November 30th.**



### Poinsettia Sale Going on Next Week

Members of the elementary Student Council will be selling poinsettias again this year next week 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!



### Season of Sickness - Reminders from the Nurse

Just a reminder from our clinic that if your child has a fever, vomiting, or diarrhea symptoms, they must be symptom free for 24 hours before returning to school. This is due to the fact that your child may be contagious with something and pass it along to the rest of their classmates. If we all follow this rule, we will spread a lot less sickness around during the winter months. Thank you for your cooperation with this 24 hour rule in advance of cold/flu season.



### Grants Winners Announced at Bethel

Congratulations are in order as two of our staff members at Bethel Elementary wrote grants through the Miami County Foundation that were recently awarded to them. **Mrs. Mills**, our elementary librarian, earned our school \$1,200 to build a Lego Wall in our library! **Mrs. Hamlin**, one of our first grade teachers, earned our school \$5,000 to purchase more Chromebooks and a Chromebook cart! Everyone, including the students, will be so excited to use these new additions to our school. A special thank you goes out to the Miami County Foundation for providing us this financial assistance to meet the instructional needs and exploratory nature of our children.



### Math Club Reminders

A reminder to all Math Club members and parents that there is a tab for Math Club on the district website. The tab is located under the elementary page. This will provide you with all calendars and important dates. Please refer to this as a resource for your family's questions. It has lots of useful information.



## **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. All students were provided with a flyer this week about items that are most in need by Bethel Hope. The food drive runs from Monday, November 6th 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**

**Instant Potatoes**

**Pudding Cups**

**Rice and Pasta Sides**

**Canned Meats**

**Boxed Cereals**

**Canned Pasta Meals**

**Salad Dressing**

**Juice Boxes**

**Fruit Cups**

**Hamburger Helper**

**Canned Sloppy Joe**

**Cake Mixes/Frosting**

**Canned Stew**

### **Non - Food Items of Biggest Need:**

**Dish Soap**

**Laundry Soap**

**Paper Towels**

**Razors**

**Kleenex tissues**

**Deodorant**





## Middles School Musical - The Music Man, Jr.

Bethel Middle School Presents...The Music Man, Jr. November 10 & 11, Bethel Hall

The show follows fast-talking traveling salesman, Harold Hill, as he cons the people of River City, Iowa, into buying instruments and uniforms for a boys' band that he vows to organize – despite the fact that he doesn't know a trombone from a treble clef. His plans to skip town with the cash are foiled when he falls for Marian, the librarian, who transforms him into a respectable citizen by curtain's fall.

- This exciting production includes 57 middle school students, and 16 high school students working on the stage crew.
- November 10th @ 7pm; November 11th @ 2pm & 7pm
- Tickets are \$3.00 and will go on sale to the public on November 6 after school, from 2:30-4pm outside of Bethel Hall
- If you have any questions or would like to order tickets, send an email to [bethelboxoffice@gmail.com](mailto:bethelboxoffice@gmail.com)



### Upcoming Dates for Your Calendar

Friday, November 10th	Grade Cards Come Home for Quarter One
Friday, November 10th	Grade 3 Field Trip to Learning Tree Farms
Friday, November 10th	PTO Meeting at 9:30 AM
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 (Klds Purchase Gifts for Christmas)

# What's the buzz with PTO?

- **November 10** at 9:30 a.m. is our **next monthly meeting** in the multipurpose room. Park around back and PTO member will let you in the HIVE entrance and get you signed in!
- **Santa's Workshop** will be coming up at the end of this month! We will need **donations** of:
  - gift bags (these are the quickest wrapping option for the elves)
  - tissue paper
  - Ribbon or bows
  - adhesive gift tags
  - Tape
  - wrapping paperWe will announce a donation location soon!  
Please and thank you!

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