



# Bethel Elementary School

## Weekly Update – February 9th, 2018

### Bethel High Five Winners (Week of January 29th - February 2nd):

Kindergarten = Gurshan Dhaliwal (Bowman)

First Grade = Nolan Garlough (Novellino)

Second Grade = Brennan Montgomery (Mason)

Third Grade = Addisyn Kohorst (Judge)

Fourth Grade = Brady Steinke (Henry)

Fifth Grade = Kaylee Woods (Sampson)

### **SPRING PHOTOS RESCHEDULED**

The rescheduled date for Spring Photos and the 5th grade class photo is Monday, February 26th. Please don't send in the packets and money until that date as the teachers are not permitted to hold money in their classrooms. Thanks!



### Student Participation

### Math-A-Thon

After receiving the parent permission slips for participation, we are excited to announce that 286 kids in the building have chosen to support St. Jude's through our Bethel Math-A-Thon! That means close to 43% of our student body will be working hard on completing grade appropriate Math problems and collecting donations from friends, family members and others. We have made a school goal of collecting \$3,500 for this first year of participation. Once the Math booklets are ordered and they arrive, they will be provided to those students who have indicated they are participating. We are expecting to send the booklets home on Monday, February 12th.

Thank you in advance for the parental support with this Math-A-Thon event to help those families dealing childhood cancer through St. Jude Children's Research Hospital.



## PTO Meetings



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### **PTO Evening Meetings Have Been Set**

After requests to host evening meetings from parents, the PTO now has set dates for those evening meetings to take place. The meetings will typically be held on the first Monday of the month. The meetings will take place at 7:00 PM in the multi-purpose room (the old HS cafeteria). We welcome any parents and community members who wish to be involved in the PTO to attend. These evening meetings are in addition to the daytime meetings that the PTO hosts as well.

Evening Meetings for the next several months are set for **March 5th, April 9th and May 7th**. We have them now posted on the elementary calendar at the district website.



### **Parent Phone Voicemails - PLEASE Clear**

We are often experiencing parental phone mailboxes being full and unable to take any additional messages. **We are requesting that parents check their voicemails weekly and clear them out. In the event of an emergency, we would be unable to reach you or leave a message concerning your child.** The safety of your children is always our priority. Thank you.



### **Father Daughter Dance**

We now have the date for this annual event! Mark your calendars for **Saturday, March 10th**. It will be several weeks before we have specific informational flyers to send home with the kids, but we wanted to give you the date.



## Heart-A-Grams on Sale

Elementary students will have the opportunity to purchase Heart-A-Grams for 50 cents each through Tuesday, February 13th. The Heart-A-Gram is will be filled out by the student and sent to someone in the school. The Heart-A-Gram will have some sort of miniature candy attached to it as well for an extra special treat. We expect to sell between 300 - 400 Heart-A-Grams again this year, and it is just another way to spread love in our building.



## Baseball Sign Ups Under Way

If you are interested in participating and being part of a Bethel Baseball team this spring, now is the time to sign up for a discounted rate! This league is open to grades 1-6 and the following dates of birth:

A-Ball (coach pitch) for those born between 5-1-2009 and 4-30-2011

F- Minor for those born between 5-1-2077 and 4-30-2009

F-Major for those born between 5-1-2005 and 4-30-2007

Go to <http://www.baybabees.org> and click register in the upper right hand corner of the page.

Sign up before 2-28-2018 and pay \$95    Sign up after that date and it will be \$15 extra

**Girls interested in playing softball** please go to Tipp City Junior Softball website at the following web address

[www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?sid=326391106&url=tcjb](http://www.leaguelineup.com/welcome.asp?sid=326391106&url=tcjb)





## Upcoming Events For Your Calendar

**Monday, Feb. 12th**                              **Math-A-Thon Books Sent Home (only those kids who have turned**

**In a parent permission form will receive one)**

**Wednesday, Feb. 14th**      **Valentine's Day Classroom Parties**  
**Kindergarten:            10:15 - 11:15 AM**  
**1st Grade:                    1:45 - 2:45 PM**  
**2nd Grade:                   1:45 - 2:45 PM**  
**3rd Grade:                   2:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**4th Grade:                   2:00 - 3:00 PM**  
**5th Grade:                   2:00 - 3:00 PM**

**Thursday, Feb. 15th**              **2 Hour Early Dismissal for students (1:15 PM dismissal)**  
**Student of the Month Breakfast for nominated students**  
**(8:50 AM in Bethel Hall - park out front/enter at elem. office)**

**Friday, Feb. 16th**                      **NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS - Teacher In Service Day**

**Monday, Feb. 19th**                      **NO SCHOOL - Presidents' Day Holiday**

**Camp Kern for all 5th grade students is Wednesday, Feb. 21st thru Friday, Feb. 23rd**

**Friday, Feb. 23rd**                      **COSI Day at Bethel for grades 1-4 students**

**Saturday, Feb. 24th**                  **BEE BALL DAY at Bethel**

**Monday, Feb. 26th**                      **Spring Photos and 5th Grade Class photo**

**Wednesday, Feb. 28th**              **Grade 2 district gifted testing (all students at grade 2)**





# BETHEL LOCAL SCHOOLS

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*Mr. Jacob King, Bethel Board President*

*Mrs. Traci L. Brewer, BEA President*

February 6, 2018

Negotiating teams for the Bethel Education Association and the Bethel Board of Education met last night for the first time since the Board elections in November, 2017. The entire membership of the Bethel Board joined its negotiations team to discuss the outstanding issues directly with Association leaders.

There were positive discussions and an exchange of priorities and interests between the parties. Both the Association and Board recognized the remaining outstanding issues are complex and will require collaboration and creativity to find solutions; however, both sides are optimistic they can reach an agreement.

It was jointly agreed that additional time will be necessary to fully research and explore the ideas and potential solutions discussed at the meeting. The next meeting is scheduled for March 5, 2018. Thank you.

# Science SATURDAYS

**Calling all young scientists  
and innovators:**

Join us as we explore the wonderful world of science.  
These **FREE** shows will inspire curiosity as children  
and families explore amazing science concepts!

**2018 SCHEDULE** Doors open at 9:00 a.m. | Shows are from 9:30-10:30 a.m.

March 10: Inventors All Around

April 14: Pollution Solutions

May 12: Dinosaur Dig

June 9: Crack the Code

July 14: Lost in Space

September 8: Extreme Ecosystems

October 13: Movie Magic

November 10: Rockin' Rocks

December 8: Music to My Ears

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[thinktv.org/education/science-saturdays](http://thinktv.org/education/science-saturdays)

*5<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
***BETHEL JAZZ BAND DANCE***  
***FEBRUARY 24, 2018***  
***7-9PM IN BETHEL HALL***

***Enter through  
"The Hive" Doors***

**\$10/Adults    \$5/Students**



***Bethel Music Booster, Inc.***  
***Fundraiser***

**Dance to the music of the**

***Bethel Jazz Band***

**Light refreshments will be served**

**Dance is semi-formal (shirt with a collar and tie/no jeans)  
Students K-8 must to accompanied by an adult.**