

# Principal update 1/17/18



**The Bethel website is: [www.bethelk12.org](http://www.bethelk12.org)**

Be sure to “click” on the High School icon.



- Students wishing to earn college credit next year at Bethel or at college are required to attend a mandatory meeting with at least one parent. If you missed the meeting on January 3rd there will be another meeting on Thursday, Feb. 1st at 6pm in Bethel Hall. Save the date if you wish to earn college credit next year!!! Any student in grade 7-12 next year is potentially eligible to earn college credit...the process begins by attending this mandatory meeting.



**Chicago Trip for  
any Junior or  
Senior!**

**Permission forms for the Chicago trip are now due.  
We need to have a final count of the number of**

**students attending the Chicago trip to give to Classic tours. Please bring your permission form to the high school office tomorrow if you plan to attend the Chicago trip.**

Dear Parents and Students,

We are excited to announce a student tour to Chicago, Illinois. Tour dates are March 23 — 24, 2018. Our staff will chaperone the tour which will be arranged by Classic Student Tours, a local agency that specializes in Educational Student Travel Programs. They ha'v'e coordinated Bethel's tours since 1998.

The cost of the travel program per student, based on quad occupancy and the following minimum number of paying persons per motor coach, is only:

44 - 47 per motor coach	<b>\$407.00</b>
40 - 43 per motor coach	<b>\$421.00</b>
36 - 39 per motor coach	<b>\$440.00</b>

Please see the flyer sent home with students for more details on the features of the travel package. All admissions, meals, lodging and transportation are included in the package except for two lunches. Twenty-five to thirty dollars should cover this cost. Spending money for snacks, souvenirs, etc. should be minimal and is left to your discretion.

A reminder letter will be distributed to participating students 5-7 days before departure which will include pertinent trip information, names of chaperones, name and phone number of our hotel, etc. Reservations will be accepted on a first come, first served basis. *A deposit of \$200.00 (\$75.00 of which is non-refundable) and a completed parental permission form are due by Tuesday, January 16, 2018, to hold your reservation. Deposits received after one motor coach is filled will be accepted for additional motor coaches, or to form a waiting list for replacement of canceled reservations. The balance, which will be determined by the number of students per motor coach as indicated above, is due by Tuesday, February 20, 2018.*

Payments can be made by either check or credit card. Invoices will not be individually mailed for payments, however, announcements will be made to students at school to inform them of pertinent information they need to relay home. Special payment arrangements can be made upon request. Make all checks payable to 'Classic Student Tours' and please be sure to write the student's name on the face of all checks to ensure proper credit. To make a credit card payment Please visit [www.classicstudenttours.com](http://www.classicstudenttours.com) to make your payment on-line or **CALL THEIR OFFICE AT (937)439-0032 AND HAVE YOUR CREDIT CARD INFORMATION READY**. All payments should be submitted to Classic Student Tours.

This tour will be educational, interesting, and fun! Visiting Chicago will be remembered as a highlight of each student's high school experiences.

Sincerely,

Mr. Craig Vasil, Bethel High School

Chicago info continued.....**Refund Policy:** All money will be fully refunded if Classic Student Tours terminates the tour for any reason, except for default of payment. A student/paying participant cancelled from the tour for any reason will be charged a minimum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00) against monies paid toward that trip. In addition, any non-refundable deposits/payments made by Classic Student Tours for trip costs will also be deducted from any payments made. Checks not honored by client's bank due to insufficient funds, closed accounts, etc. will incur a \$25.00 bank and processing fee. A \$25.00 cancellation processing fee will be charged per participant if the school cancels the tour along with any non-refundable expenses incurred by Classic Student Tours.

**Responsibility:** Classic Student Tours acts only as the agent for the tour participants in arranging transportation, lodging, meals, sightseeing, admissions, etc. Classic Student Tours or their employees assume no responsibility for personal injury or illness, property damage, loss, delay or irregularity of transportation, lodging, restaurants, sights, attractions, weather conditions, acts of God, etc. In the event of a claim Classic Student Tours' liability shall be limited to the amount paid by the client for the tour package. Classic Student Tours is not liable for the responsibilities or default of transportation carriers, hotels, restaurants, attractions, etc. Classic Student Tours reserves the right to provide substitutes of comparable value when conditions warrant an adjustment in contracted tour features. Classic Student Tours and its employees reserve the right to make special arrangements for participants unwilling to abide by tour policies - at the participants expense!

**Checks should be made out to 'Classic Student Tours' — Include the name of the school and your student's first and last name on the check.**

**February 20, 2018 is the last day personal checks can be accepted as payment for the Chicago trip.**

**Classic Student Tours accepts credit cards!**

**Visit [www.classicstudenttours.com](http://www.classicstudenttours.com) to make an on-line payment or call our office at (937) 439-0032 to make your credit card payment by phone.**



**Parent-Teacher Conferences:  
Thursday, January 25th 3:30-7pm  
Thursday, February 1st 3:30pm-7pm  
Please call the HS office to schedule (937) 845-9487**

## Video Production Class - 7<sup>th</sup> period, 2<sup>nd</sup> semester



“Are you looking to get into a new and exciting class for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester 7<sup>th</sup> period? If so then check out Video Production. Along with the course curriculum this class is also going to begin creating video announcements and a weekly show to view during lunch time. Speak with Mr. Oldiges for more information and to Ms. Lance to get it added to your schedule! “

### Video Production – Course Description

Learn how to produce and share videos through a variety of genres including animation, documentary, experimental, narrative, interview, and newscast. You are bound only by your own imagination. This will be a project-based course. Students will also be responsible for the video broadcast of school announcements and the production of a weekly show. Videos are one of the most exciting ways to share information in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. Do you like movies, stories, and using your imagination? Then Let’s Make a Video!



If you were unable to get your **Senior Composite picture** taken, you can go to Prestige Portraits in Kettering. The cost is \$20 or \$10 and 5 non-perishable can goods.



*In an effort to continue to keep our students and staff safe and secure we are asking all students to please not prop open doors for people to enter.*

*Students and staff members should also not open a door for any person attempting to gain access into the building from the outside. ALL visitors must enter through the high school office.*

*Bethel High School is committed to keeping a safe and secure school and that is everyone’s responsibility.*

*If you have any questions regarding this request it is important you speak with Mr. Vasil.*



We will soon be starting our 2018-2019 scheduling process. We are currently finalizing the Course of Study and will soon make it available on the Bethel website for your viewing.

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### Juniors and Sophomores!

Are you still working on your scheduling packet for next year? The 18-19 Course of Study is now posted to the Bethel website. New offerings include courses in Technology, Debate, and Accounting. If you have not yet returned your scheduling packet, please bring it to

the High School Office as soon as possible after you have reviewed these new course offerings. If you have already returned your scheduling packet and wish to adjust your courses for next year, see Ms. Lance in the Counseling Office asap!



**Sophomores!**

Remember to complete your course request sheets if you have applied to MVCTC. Bethel application deadline is Monday, January 22nd. If you are still deciding whether to apply, see Ms. Lance asap!



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**Dorothy Walker Beach Scholarship info on website**

 **Link on website for any student interested in Sinclair or WSU scholarships!** 

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**Pioneer Electric Cooperative is sponsoring annual scholarship** competition for high school seniors. They will be awarding one (1) \$2000 scholarship, one (1) \$1500 scholarship, one (1) \$1000 scholarship and five (5) \$500 scholarships to high school seniors.

Applicants must have a current **career average of 3.8 or better, and a minimum of 25 on the ACT.** Eligible applicants should be pursuing acceptance to an accredited college or proper technical/vocational school of student's choice. They may also be accepted and then enrolled in an accredited school of nursing, working toward a degree or graduation.

Please visit the website at [www.pioneer-electric.com](http://www.pioneer-electric.com) to receive an application or call 1-800-762-0997. Students can complete the form on the web and then print it out. The application forms need to be submitted to Pioneer Electric by **Friday, January 26, 2018 by 5:00 pm.** **Applications received in the office after this time will not be accepted. All applicants will be interviewed on Tuesday, February 6, 2018.** After the deadline, applicants will be notified through their schools of their interview time.

**E-mail Invitation to Participate In Survey**

**Dear Parent or Guardian,**

**My name is Ginger Andrews. As part of my doctoral dissertation I am doing a study on cyberbullying. Cyberbullying is when a bully uses electronic communication to hurt another.**

**The bully might post negative and embarrassing comments about another person, share inappropriate or embarrassing photographs, text or write mean and hurtful things on Internet websites, gaming blogs, through email or even text messaging. The bully may be known, or they could create a fake profile so that they remain anonymous.**

**I am requesting that you complete a survey about cyberbullying in schools.**

**Your participation in this survey is anonymous and greatly appreciated.**

**The questions relate to what you feel are your communication needs and preferences when receiving communication from your child's school about cyberbullying. Schools will have access to the data and may modify their current processes if they feel a change is necessary.**

**Thanking you in advance for your participation! If you have any questions in reference to the study or the questions contained in the survey, please feel free to contact me via email at [glast2@mail.rmu.edu](mailto:glast2@mail.rmu.edu).**

**PLEASE TAKE MY SURVEY**

**AT THE FOLLOWING INTERNET ADDRESS:**

**<http://cyberbully.questionpro.com>**

**Sincerely,**

**Ginger L. Andrews  
[glast2@mail.rmu.edu](mailto:glast2@mail.rmu.edu)**

