

Principal update 11/10/17



The Bethel website is: www.bethelk12.org

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



Parents! We will be having a Parent Schoology Training session during Parent Teacher Conferences on November 16 anytime from 3:45 - 6:45. These are drop-in sessions so you can still visit with teachers and not feel pressured to rush to another appointment.

IMPORTANT DATES

- **Veterans Day celebration**

On Monday November 13 we would like to invite any veteran or current member of the armed forces to attend the 2017 Veterans Day celebration. The program will begin at 9:45 in the High School Gym. We are asking any guests attending to please arrive by 9:30.

- Any veteran or active duty member is welcome to attend.

- **Report cards are going home today!**

- **Picture Retake: November 15th**

If you did not get your picture taken the first time, you will need to do so this time. If you are not happy with your first round of pictures and want a retake, you will need to return the entire original packet at the time you get your new picture taken. Order envelopes are available in the office.

- **Parent- Teacher Conference: November 16 3:30pm-7 pm**

Please call the high school office to schedule a conference with a teacher. (937) 845-9487 or montgomerys@bethelk12.org

- **November 16 - “Bethel BEE file your FAFSA” session**



Families are invited to attend the “Bethel BEE file your FAFSA” session held at the Sinclair Learning Center. So get ready with your FSA ID, get set with your 2016 tax forms, and GO to the Sinclair Learning Center between 5 and 7pm on Thursday, November 16th!!! Address: 7301 Shull Rd. | Huber Heights, OH 45424

- **Finding YOUR College Fit - and getting ready for the transition! - November 16 from 6-7 PM**

What do you look for in a College? How do you find the College that is a “fit” for you? And once you find that “fit” – what’s next? This interactive presentation will provide you with a checklist of things to look for in your college search. Come prepared to think about what is important to you in a college experience. We will also briefly cover what happens next once you have selected the college of your choice! Program will be in Bethel Hall



The National Honor Society will be holding a Blood Drive on Monday, November 20th. The Blood Mobile will be located outside of the main doors by the office. It will be held from 9:30am-1:30pm. Sign-ups are in Mr. Clute's room. All slots must be filled by November 13th.

National Honor Society Induction Ceremony

The NHS ceremony will take place on Tuesday, November 21st.



SENIORS! Now that your college applications have been submitted, it is time to file the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, commonly known as the FAFSA. Although many families will not qualify for federal aid, the FAFSA needs to be filed to determine financial aid packages and qualify for low interest student loans for college. In addition, some scholarships require FAFSA information to apply.

Step 1: Both you and your parent need to create a FSA ID...go to the FAFSA link on the Guidance page at www.bethelk12.org

Step 2: File the FAFSA...you will need 2016 tax forms, your FSA ID, and your parent. File as soon as possible as every college has its own deadline. Whatever college you want to attend, we want to assist you! **During Parent-Teacher Conference Night help will be available to complete the FAFSA. Between 5 and 7 pm., families are invited to attend the “Bethel BEE file your FAFSA” session held at the Sinclair Learning Center. So get ready with your FSA ID, get set with your 2016 tax forms, and GO to the Sinclair Learning Center between 5 and 7pm on Thursday, November 16th!!!**

Applying to Ohio State University? Watch this video

Click here: [OSU may cover tuition costs](#)

Hello CCP College Coordinators!

I would like to inform you of Bethel High School's College Credit Plus Informational Nights this year on Wednesday, January 3 and Thursday, February 1st . You are invited to one or both (if you wish) of the Orientation Nights.

We will begin at 6:00 pm. on January 1 for the General session. This year I would like to turn the program over to the experts (YOU) as soon as possible so that everyone can get their priority information out to the audience, hopefully within one hour.

The second night is a Parent-Teacher Conference Night so I thought on the second evening we could allow family's to attend break-out sessions of their choice and actually process paperwork required for participation. I don't know how possible that is with the Intent forms not due until the end of March? I welcome your feedback on how much time you might need for two back to back sessions...6:00-6:30 & 6:30-7:00? This would allow families to attend two presentations/workshops.

I welcome your thoughts and invite you to attend Bethel's CCP Orientation Nights.

Thank-you,

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“Beans and Bees” Chili Cook-Off

Friday, November 17, 2017

6:00 PM – Bethel Hall – “Hive” entrance

Donations welcome! *All proceeds benefit Bethel Athletics*

Come meet Bethel Bee’s winter team athletes at this community event. Bring your best chili recipe to be judged by guest judges.

All entries must be in Bethel Hall by 5:15 pm for judging.

A traveling trophy is awarded to the winner along with bragging rights!



Parents, coaches and staff are encouraged to bring their best recipe to be judged. We also ask each player to donate the additional items below if not competing. “Meet the Team” Activities will begin after dinner.

Each team will provide the following:

Swim team -	2 pots of chili, diced onions (5 cups), and Desserts (15 dozen)
Wrestle team -	2 pots of chili and crackers (2 boxes)
JH Girls basketball –	2 Pots of chili and cornbread (48 servings)
JH Boys basketball –	2 pots of chili and 2 liter bottles of soda (2 per player)
JH Cheer –	2 pots of chili, desserts (10 dozen), and crackers (3 boxes)
Freshman Boys basketball -	2 pots of chili, 2 liter bottles of soda (2 per player)
JV Boys basketball –	2 pots of chili and cornbread (60 servings)
Varsity Boys basketball –	2 pots of chili, Shredded Cheese (12 cups), and cornbread (48 servings)
JV/Varsity Girls basketball -	2 pots of chili and Cornbread (48 servings)
JV/Varsity - Cheer -	2 pots of chili and Desserts (15 dozen)

(Athletic Boosters is providing hot dogs and paper products)

All food must be here by 5:30 (*unless you are competing*) so dinner can begin at 6:00 pm.
Please mark your name on all dishes you bring.





Bethel High School Testing Schedule 2017-2018



Date	Test	Grade	Time
October 11	<u>PSAT</u>	10 - 11	7:45-12:00
March 20	State funded ACT	11	7:45-12:00
January 8-12	EOC Retake-All subjects	10 - 12	7:45-10:45; 11:15-11:55
April 23	EOC English I and II	9 - 10	7:45-10:00; 11:15-11:55
April 24	ACT Make-up	11	7:45-12:00
April 24-26	EOC English I + II Retakes	9 - 10	7:45-9:30; 12:15-2:00
May 1	EOC Algebra I	9	7:45-10:00; 11:15-11:55
May 2	EOC Geometry	10	7:45-10:00; 11:15-11:55
May 3	EOC Amer Hist + Amer Gov	10-12	7:45-10:00; 11:15-11:55
May 4	EOC Make-ups	9-12	7:45-10:00; 11:15-11:55
May 7	EOC Biology	9 - 10	7:45-10:00; 11:15-11:55
May 7	AP Psychology	11-12	afternoon
May 8-11	EOC Make-ups	9-12	7:45-9:15; 12:15-1:45
May 9	AP Literature and Composition	12	morning
May 10	AP Government	11-12	morning
May 11	AP US History	10	morning
May 14	AP Biology	11-12	morning
May 15	AP Calculus AB	12	morning
May 16	AP Language and Composition	11	morning



PARENTS' QUICK GUIDE to SCHOOL SAFETY COMMUNICATION PROTOCOLS

Bethel Local School District has specific safety procedures and protocols coordinated with town personnel and local safety officials to cover a host of local emergencies. The District's Safety Team meets several times a year with local officials to review and update procedures. These plans are not posted publicly as much of the information is pertinent only to school personnel and local safety officials. In addition, we believe that certain security measures must remain confidential to only these people.

In an effort to strengthen school safety information while not divulging specific security information, we are listing for you the specific safety protocols with the methods of communication that parents would receive in the event of implementing a specific plan. Please see your child's building principal if you have specific questions regarding these procedures.

EMERGENCY DRILL	Methods of Notifying Students	Methods for Informing Parents
<p>SECURITY SITUATION This is a partial lockdown procedure when the general school population is not threatened, but there is an emergency involving a student or a small group of students. <i>(An example would be a student medical/behavior emergency or loss of power in the building)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The building principal or designee would announce a security situation via the school intercom. 	<p>We would not usually be communicated this to parents unless it resulted in a more serious emergency causing a long disruption to the school day.</p>
<p>INTRUDER or LOCKDOWN DRILL This refers to a complete LOCKDOWN PROCEDURE or actual danger threatens the safety of the school population; students could be dispersed to different locations per procedures. <i>(An example would be a threatening intruder in the building)</i></p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The building safety designee would announce a total security situation via the school intercom. Superintendent or building safety designee would be responsible for media releases. 	<p>Parents would be notified via ONE CALL if a TOTAL SECURITY SITUATION occurred. Specific instructions would be provided for student pick-up and location.</p>
<p>BUILDING EVACUATION The building evacuation protocol is to be followed in the event that the school must be immediately evacuated and children sent to a different location.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The building safety designee would announce a building evacuation via the school intercom. Superintendent or building safety designee would be responsible for media releases. 	<p>Parents would be notified via ONE CALL if a building evacuation occurs with specific instructions for student pick-up and location.</p>
<p>BOMB THREAT Building evacuation procedures would be followed as directed by the police department.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The building safety designee would announce a building evacuation via the intercom. Students would go to designated areas on the grounds to wait further instructions. 	<p>Parents would be notified via ONE CALL if a building evacuation occurred with specific instructions for student pick-up and location.</p>
<p>FIRE EVACUATION These procedures are implemented whenever the fire alarm is activated.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A fire alarm is activated. 	<p>This would not usually be communicated to parents unless it resulted in a more serious emergency causing a long disruption to the school day.</p>

September 7, 2017