



BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL

Principal update 2/16/18

The Bethel website is: www.bethelk12.org

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



End of Course Exams are coming!

Click on the link below to become more familiar with end of course exams. Students can take practice tests and also view previous exams.

<http://oh.portal.airast.org/resources/?section=1-student-practice-resources>



Students attending the ACT Prep on February 20th, Please bring note-taking paper, pencils, a highlighter and calculator, please also bring a packed lunch. Bus will leave after we take attendance 1st period.



Girls tournament tickets will be on sale before and after school. Tickets are \$6 pre-sale and \$7 at the door. They will be on sale until Thursday morning, February 22. Buy your tickets here and the Athletic Department will get a % back.

Go Lady Bees!



Congrats to the Bethel Swim Team

Brandon Moore will move on to districts in both if his individual events : 100 free with a 26th seed and 100 back with a 14th seed. Our 200 medley relay and 400 free relay were just shy by 1-2 places of moving on to districts with overall district places of 28 and 27 respectively.

The girls today answered in a big way the challenge thrown down by the boys team. They achieved equally as impressive time drops swim after swim across all swimmers.

When all the times were posted:

Savannah Phipps will move on in 50 free with a 25th seed

Eili will move on in both her individuals - 200 free (finished 2nd at sectionals with an automatic qualification) seeded 7th for districts and 100 fly (finished 1st at sectionals with an automatic qualification) seeded 1st for districts.

The girls 200 free relay (Phipps, Bush, Kahler, Wright) will move on with a 22nd district seed.

The girls 400 free relay (Phipps, McKinney, Kahler, Wright) had a stunning, heart pounding come from behind 2nd place sectional finish with over 7 seconds dropped to earn an automatic qualification and will be seeded a strong 13th for district

PARENT DROP-OFF LINE



- It has been reported that there are several parents who are driving through the staff parking lot to drop off their student and/or to avoid the longer drop-off lines. Unfortunately, not only are some parents using the parking lot as a drop-off zone, the speed at which the vehicles are driving through the parking lot is that which could be dangerous for those students being dropped off and staff members walking across the lot to the cross-walk.
 - We ask that all parents who are dropping students off to school ONLY use the designated drop-off lane closest to the building. Please do not use the parking lot as a drive-through or drop-off before or after school hours. (7:00 - 7:30, and 2:30 - 3:30).
- We appreciate your attention to this matter regarding the safety of our staff and students.

Sinclair Huber Heights Regional Center College Credit Plus Follow Up Nights

The Sinclair Huber Heights Regional Center will be hosting multiple College Credit Plus Follow Up Nights for new/prospective CCP students and their parents. They will have 2 Application Nights, and then follow up with 2 Testing Nights (See dates below). A CCP representative will also be available each night to answer any questions the students and their parents might have.

Application Nights:

February 19, 2018	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
February 20, 2018	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Students will need to know their Social Security number and have a current non-school email account to use.

Placement Test Nights:

March 5, 2018	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.
March 6, 2018	5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

During these testing nights, students will be able to complete the Writeplacer (English) and/or the Aleks (Math) placement test. We are asking that students have the online Sinclair CCP application completed and

have their Parent Authorization Form turned in to the
CCP office by this point.



Keep in mind that once submitted to Sinclair's
CCP office, the CCP application & the Parent
Authorization form take 3-5 business days to
process before a student is able to test.

Students need to bring a picture ID to
complete the Placement Test".



ETHEL LOCAL SCHOOLS

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.



FROM THE GUIDANCE COUNSELOR

MS and HS Students! Did you attend the College Credit Plus meeting this year? Are you interested in earning college credit next year, on or off the Bethel campus? If so, the next step is to apply to the college(s) of your choice. Links for Sinclair Community College and Edison State Community College are on the CCP tab of the Guidance website. Remember to complete the Authorization page for Sinclair Community College **PRIOR** to applying for admission.

If you are a **continuing CCP student** next year you need not reapply, but you **WILL** need to register for the classes you wish to take. College deadlines apply!!!

SENIORS!

Many new scholarship applications are being posted to the Scholarship page of the website. Be sure to check regularly for updates!

FRESHMAN! You will begin scheduling next week for sophomore classes...are your current grades in order to advance to sophomore status and the next course level?

Juniors and Sophomores Scheduling!



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!



Please see website for more information regarding scholarships.

Dorothy Walker Beach Scholarship info on website



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





Applications are now available for the 2018 Troy Strawberry Festival Queen's Pageant. The pageant is open to girls in grades 9, 10, 11 and 12 who reside in Miami County. Anyone interested may pick up information at the main office. A \$1200.00 scholarship will be awarded to the Queen, an \$800.00 scholarship to the first runner up and a \$600.00 scholarship to the second runner up.

**All applications must be postmarked on or before Tuesday, March 6,
2018**



Edison State and Honda Team Up to Provide Work-Study Program Information Session Held February 23rd

Edison State Community College invites current students, high school juniors, seniors, and their parents to learn more about the direct pathway developed to lead students into a manufacturing career at Honda. This work-study program allows students to earn a two-year degree and possibly be debt-free upon completion. An information session will be held Thursday, February 23 from 4:00–6:00 p.m. in the Robinson Theater of the Piqua Campus.

Equipment Service Technicians are currently in demand at Honda and require technical and analytical skills to identify and solve problems quickly. The Edison State to Honda Manufacturing Pathway program will help prepare students with the skills needed to take on these in demand roles.

The new program is available to students who opt to pursue an Associate of Applied Science degree in Electronics Engineering Technology with a concentration in Electro-Mechanical or Automation and Robotics at Edison State.

Participating students will be able to earn a two-year degree in engineering, while working part time at Honda. Students will attend classes two days a week and work three days a week. If grade point average and work performance is maintained they will be eligible to receive a pay increase every semester. Participants in the program will make more than \$16 per hour, and those who go on to full-time employment will start at more than \$53,000 per year.

The program requires that students begin taking classes at Edison State in the fall of 2017 and apply to Honda's work-study program in February of 2018. For additional information, contact Veronica French by calling 937-778-7865 or emailing vfrench@edisonohio.edu.



Join the fun while you learn at this **FREE** career exploration opportunity

WHAT IS CAREER CAMP?

Career Camp is a **FREE** one-week exploration program designed to give students entering eighth, ninth, and tenth grades a hands-on experience in various careers to help them make good career decisions. For over 25 years, students from our partner schools have been attending the MVCTC Career Camp.

This year's camp will be held at the MVCTC campus the week of June 4-8, 2018. The camp runs from 9 am until 11:30 am each day. Transportation is not provided.

To register, complete the application form and turn it in to your guidance counselor or mail it in to MVCTC, ATTN: Becky Stump 6800 Hoke Road, Englewood, OH 45315. The deadline to register is May 4, 2018. A confirmation letter and any final information will be mailed to you prior to Career Camp.

POSSIBLE CAREER EXPLORATION AREAS COULD BE:

ARTS AND COMMUNICATION

AGRICULTURE/NATURAL RESOURCES

BUSINESS & INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

HEALTH

HUMAN RESOURCES

BUILDING & CONSTRUCTION

PUBLIC SAFETY

TRANSPORTATION SYSTEMS

INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY MANUFACTURING OPERATIONS



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GUIDE to SCHOOL SAFETY N PROTOCOLS

Bethel 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 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