



Principal update 3/2/18

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>



The Junior ACT test is March 20th! Get a good night sleep and eat a good breakfast!



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Over the past couple weeks there has been uncertainty throughout the United States in terms of school safety. With the unfortunate school shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida, there has been a variety of responses around the country and the Greater Dayton area: school walkouts, threats of violence reported at neighboring school districts, reported social media threats, debate over gun laws, and debate concerning arming teachers in the national media. It is important all factors are considered in making decisions regarding student safety at Bethel High School. Student safety will always be our top priority.

Over the past week and a half, I have engaged in communication with the Bethel student leadership as well as teachers of the impact of Bethel High School. On March 14th, there is a planned national walkout for schools throughout the United States. While it is important for students to be able to express their thoughts and speech, a "walkout" only creates more safety concerns. After conversations with the Miami County Sheriff's department, this is also a concern of theirs.

The Bethel student leadership team has decided it is important to use March 14th as a day to honor the 17 fallen students and staff at Stoneman Douglas as well as honor fallen students and staff during previous school shootings. The student leadership has chosen not to use this day to divide or "walkout", instead to unite one another and to pay respects to the fallen. On March 14th at 10:00 AM, we will call students to the HS gymnasium. The ceremony will last for approximately 20 minutes. Again, we will use this time to honor the fallen. After the ceremony in the high school gym, we will move to Bethel Hall, and debrief our experiences and discuss concerns. This will last until lunch at 10:40.

Students will have the opportunity to choose to attend the ceremony or not attend the ceremony. In both instances, students will be supervised at all times. Students should feel safe regardless of their decision to attend or not. It is important those students who attend the ceremony understand this will be a respectful, solemn time.

Finally, it is important to note this is how Bethel High School student leadership with the support of the high school principal and staff are choosing to respond to the planned national walkout day. Unplanned and unorganized "walkouts" will not be acceptable during school hours. Furthermore, it is important to note any student who chooses to leave school grounds under the theme of a "walkout" will face consequences through our student handbook. Student safety will always be a top priority at Bethel High School. If you should have any questions or concerns please contact me.

Sincerely,

Craig Vasil
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SCHOOL SPIRIT TASTES GREAT



Make dinner a selfless act by joining us for a fundraiser to support Bethel After Prom. Come in to the Chipotle at **7767 Old Troy Pike** in Huber Hts on **Tuesday, March 20th** between **4:00pm** and **8:00pm**. Bring in this flyer, show it on your smartphone or tell the cashier you're supporting the cause to make sure that 50% of the proceeds will be donated to Bethel After Prom.



Online orders will not be included in the fundraiser total. To ensure your purchase is counted in the fundraiser, be sure to order and pay in-restaurant. Gift card purchases during fundraisers do not count towards total donated sales, but purchases made with an existing gift card will count.

Society of Women Engineers
Free Program for girls K-12
Next meeting: Saturday, Feb. 24
2-4:30pm
Dayton Metro Library

Career Camp (current 7-9)



Career Camp is a FREE one-week career 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. This year's camp will be held at the MVCTC campus the week of June 4th – 8th, 2018. The camp runs from 9 am until 11:30 am each day. Transportation is not provided. Families are invited to join their students for a pizza party on the last day of Camp. Registration will be available from their website, www.mvctc.com, starting April 2, 2018. **The deadline to register is May 4th, 2018.**



Help us keep Bethel's lawns and grounds presentable. Please only use the designated parking areas in the front of the school, the overflow area north of the high school building or the parking lot area in the back of the building by the Hive Entrance for events, conferences and other activities. We appreciate your efforts to not park on our grassy areas around the

school or in the field areas.

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".



FYI Parents: Do you know what this is? This is a vapor and is being used by more and more by teenagers today.

Operation Prom Dress



We are here to make your prom dream come true! We understand times are financially difficult for many families making the prom a burden or an impossibility. We are here to help you make it possible! We have gathered donations from many people and area businesses to make your day special. Even if you already have a dress, come let us pamper you anyway (registration still required).

Saturday, March 17 • 8 AM - 1 PM

Hosted by Epiphany Lutheran Church • Far Hills Campus

6430 Far Hills Avenue - Centerville, Ohio 45459

Agenda

- Pick out your dress & accessories
- Professional make-up & hair style
- Professional mini photo shoot
- Goodie bags for all
- Enjoy lunch together



Final Registration by MARCH 14 - Supplies are Limited!

THERE IS NO CHARGE - JUST RSVP AND COME LET US PAMPER YOU

Register Online under Events at www.epiphanydayton.org

Contact: Tonya Johns

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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



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