



12/11/17

## Weekly Updates From the Desk of:

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 12/11 - 12/15 - Bethel Hope Canned Food Drive (1st Period Competition)
- 12/18 - 12/20 - 1hr Early Release/HS Exams
- 12/18 - MS Band/Choir Christmas Concert, Bethel Hall 6pm
- 12/20 - School Wide Holiday Field Trip
- 12/21 - 1/1 - No School, Winter Break

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

#### Interim Reports Go Home Today!!

- Any student with a D or F will be bringing home an interim report for that class.
- **A parent/guardian MUST SIGN the cover sheet** of the interim report to verify you have reviewed your child's grades with them.
- **SIGNED INTERIM SHEETS are due on Tuesday, Dec. 12**
  - It is very important that parents and students review their grades together to help students succeed.
  - Any student who does NOT turn in a signed interim sheet will be given an afterschool detention and the parent will be notified by the teacher.

#### Needy Basket Canned Food Drive Contest Dec. 11 - 15

- 1st Period Competition - winning class gets to SLIME Mrs. Dedrick at lunch on Monday 12/18!!
- Students should bring food items in a bag to their 1st period class.
  - Student Council will be collecting and boxing the food, tallying the points each day.
- Food Items Needed & Points: See attached flyer!!!
- For questions, please contact Mrs. Larkins through Schoology or via school email ([larkinsl@bethelk12.org](mailto:larkinsl@bethelk12.org))



### **Spirit Dress-Up Days - 12/18 through 12/20**

- Monday 12/18 - Christmas PJ's Day
- Tuesday 12/19 - Christmas Spirit Day
- Wednesday 12/20 - Tacky Christmas Sweater Day

### **Schoolwide Holiday Field Trip - Wednesday 12/20/17**

- This will be our 3rd Annual MS Holiday Field Trip
- Students will report to school on time as usual.
- Students will be bussed to RAVE movie theatre and will have a private showing of the new movie, The Greatest Showman (rated PG).
- Students will then be bussed to the Dayton Fraternal Order of Police Lodge for some holiday games and a pizza lunch.
- Students will return back to school in time for the 1-hr Early Release at 1:35pm.



- **DETAILS:**

- ALL teachers and students grades 6-8 will attend - no one is left behind :)
- Cost is \$10 per student (covers cost of movie ticket and lunch)
- Permission Slip & Money is due on Friday, Dec. 15th - turn into 1st Per. Teacher

### **MS "Snowball" Dance - Wednesday, Dec. 20, 6-8pm**

- All students grades 6-8 are invited to attend our "Snowball" winter dance!
- Dress in your holiday best - the more holiday spirit the better!
- Tickets are \$10 and on sale during lunch starting on Wednesday, Dec. 13th through Tuesday, Dec. 19. Tickets can also be purchased at the door.
- The Dance will be held in Bethel Hall - all students must be dropped off and picked up at the HIVE entrance at the back of the building.
- PARENT CHAPERONES NEEDED!
  - Please email or send a schoology message to Mrs. Larkins if you are interested in chaperoning the dance ([larkinsl@bethelk12.org](mailto:larkinsl@bethelk12.org))



## Do Not Prop Open Doors

- 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 front office doors.
- Bethel Middle 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 Mrs. Dedrick



## MS ATHLETICS

### Girls MS Basketball

- 12/9 @ National Trail, 10:00am
- 12/12 H w/ Tri-County North, 5:30pm

### Boys MS Basketball

- 12/14 @ Franklin Monroe, 5:30pm
- 12/16 @ Mississinawa Valley, 10:00am

**ATTENTION PARENTS, IF YOU ARE BRINGING IN FOOD/SNACKS/DRINKS FOR AN AFTER SCHOOL ATHLETIC EVENT, PLEASE DO SO AFTER THE END OF THE SCHOOL DAY WHICH IS 2:35. THE ITEMS CAN BE DIRECTLY TAKEN TO BETHEL HALL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION IN THIS MATTER.**

**STUDENT SEASON PASSES:** Don't miss out on a great deal! The cost for a student all year, all sport athletic pass has been cut in half! **For \$50 you can enjoy all the home games you want**-football included. If you are interested, applications are on the athletic web page or in the athletic office. **You need to allow 2 days to process your application. Buy a pass today and GO BEES!**


**PHYSICALS** - All students wanting to participate in a school sport (grades 7 & 8 for Middle School) **MUST** have a current physical on file in the athletic office in order to participate in tryouts.

**SCHEDULES** Check the Athletic Webpage for all Winter Athletics game schedules.

*Continue to check the Athletics Webpage and Calendar on the District Webpage for athletic information, practice and game schedules.*

## OTHER UPDATES

**REGISTER YOUR EMAIL - for Weekly Updates & Newsletters**

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- To receive school updates and newsletters directly to your email, look for the “SUBSCRIBE HERE” link on the Middle School Webpage to register your email address and choose from the following (you may choose more than one):
    - Superintendent’s Newsletter
    - Elementary Weekly Updates
    - Middle School Weekly Updates
    - High School Principal Updates