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## Weekly Updates From the Desk of:

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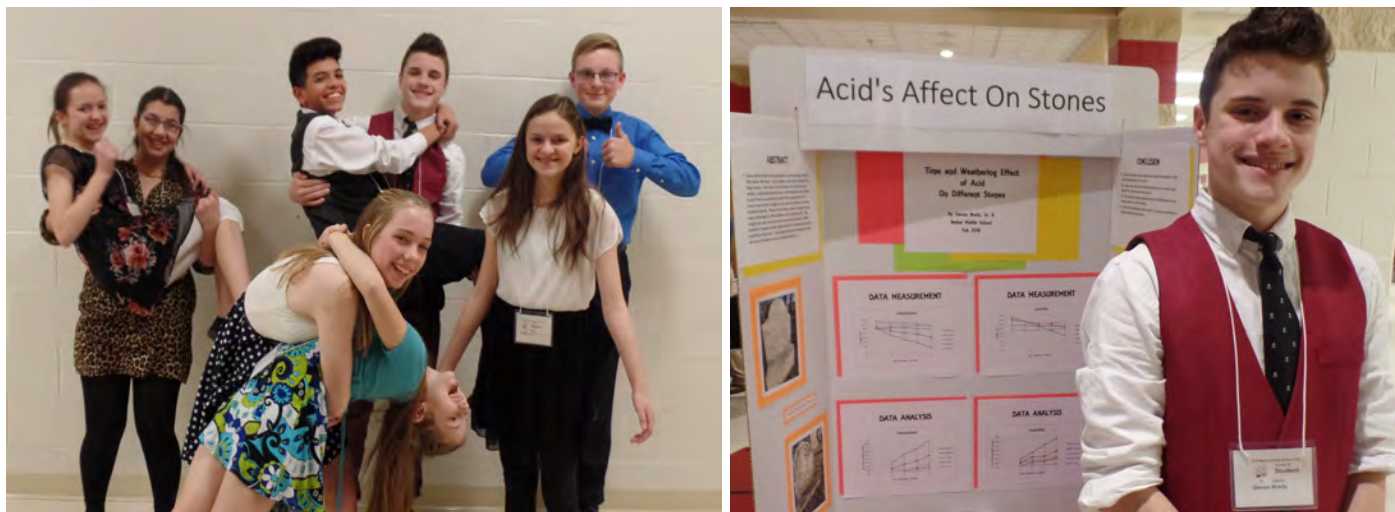
### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 2/15 - 2hr Early Dismissal - Interims go home
- 2/16 - No School, Teacher Inservice
- 2/19 - No School, Presidents Day

### GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

#### MIAMI COUNTY SCIENCE DAY - Bethel's Science Fair Participants

- 8 Bethel Students participated in the 2018 Miami County Science Fair.
- 6 Middle Schoolers and 2 High Schoolers researched 6 different topics and brought home 4 superior and 2 excellent ratings. (2 of the projects were team projects.)
- Students participating include: Jackie and Jasmine Harris, Sevda Karimova, Julie Sebastian, Steven Brady, Alejandro Alvarez, Adam Cartwright and Lisa Sebastian.



- A special congratulations to Steven Brady who was awarded both the James McGarry Award for Outstanding Project in Earth and Environmental Science and the Middle School Best Presentation of Tables and Graphs.
- Thank you, Mrs. Gross, for all your hard work and guidance you provided the students throughout the year to prepare for the Science Fair!

## **BOX TOPS - Keep Clipping!!!**

- See attached letter and list for all qualifying purchases
- Whoever brings in the most box tops for their grade level will receive a prize!
- Don't forget to put your name on the bag!!!

## **MUSE MACHINE TICKETS - PHANTOM OF THE OPERA**

- Muse Machine members can purchase tickets for the Phantom of the Opera on April 19th at 8pm at the Schuster Center.
- Tickets are \$30
- The plan is to take a bus and eat before the performance.

## **JAZZ BAND DANCE - SAT. FEB 24th**

- Bethel Music Boosters, Inc., with the help of Mr. SPears and the Bethel Jazz Band, will be hosting the 5th Annual Jazz Band Dance on February 24th in Bethel Hall
- See attached flyer for more information!

## **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 students begin 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 and the safety of our staff and students.

## **PARENT QUICK-GUIDE to SCHOOL SAFETY**

- Attached to the end of this document, you will find the Parent quick-guide to student safety.
- Outline of Communication Protocols during a school emergency.

## **MS ATHLETICS**

### **Girls MS Basketball**

- 7th & 8th grade both ended their seasons in hard-fought tournament games last night. Both teams had an excellent season with a ton of growth and improvement! We can't wait to see what their future holds in Lady Bees basketball program!

### **Boys MS Basketball**

- Both 7th & 8th grade boys begin tournament play this weekend at Home on Saturday, Feb. 10.
- 7th grade plays at 10:00am and 8th grade plays at 11:00am.

## **PINK-OUT for BOYS VARSITY BASKETBALL**

- Pink out for the men's varsity basketball game Sat. Feb.17th.
- T-Shirts on sale starting Tues. Feb.6th at lunch in Bethel Hall. The cost is \$10.00 each.

**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.**

**VOLLEYBALL WEIGHTLIFTING:** Any 8th grader who is NOT currently in a winter sport, and who wants to tryout for the high school volleyball team in the fall is encouraged to participate in weightlifting from 3:15-4:30pm. Please see Coach Siebenaller with any questions.

**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**

- 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



## 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><b>SECURITY SITUATION</b> 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"> <li>The building principal or designee would announce a security situation via the school intercom.</li> </ul>	<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><b>INTRUDER or LOCKDOWN DRILL</b> 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"> <li>The building safety designee would announce a total security situation via the school intercom.</li> <li>Superintendent or building safety designee would be responsible for media releases.</li> </ul>	<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><b>BUILDING EVACUATION</b> 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"> <li>The building safety designee would announce a building evacuation via the school intercom.</li> <li>Superintendent or building safety designee would be responsible for media releases.</li> </ul>	<p>Parents would be notified via ONE CALL if a building evacuation occurs with specific instructions for student pick-up and location.</p>
<p><b>BOMB THREAT</b> Building evacuation procedures would be followed as directed by the police department.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>The building safety designee would announce a building evacuation via the intercom.</li> <li>Students would go to designated areas on the grounds to wait further instructions.</li> </ul>	<p>Parents would be notified via ONE CALL if a building evacuation occurred with specific instructions for student pick-up and location.</p>
<p><b>FIRE EVACUATION</b> These procedures are implemented whenever the fire alarm is activated.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A fire alarm is activated.</li> </ul>	<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>



# BETHEL LOCAL SCHOOLS

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*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.



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2017-2018 School Year

Dear Parents:

We are adopting Box Tops for Education into the Middle School to help fund some middle school activities. As your Box Tops Coordinator, I would like to "Kick Off" the Middle School Collection 2017-2018 School Year with a bang. This year with your help we can reach our goal of \$1,000 by collecting as many Box Tops as we can. We would like to make sure that everyone at Bethel Local Schools has signed up on the Box Tops for Education website. By joining the website you can clip coupons and enter sweepstakes to win money for the school. Feel free to download the "Box Tops Bonus App" for more savings!

We will be collecting for the first round January 11, 2018. Please turn in all Box Tops in the office. Please check expiration dates and trim BoxTops, put child name and grade, and place in baggie. Baggies can be dropped off at the office in the Box Top bin. The top student of each grade will be rewarded with a gift card. Children that bring in 100 or more Box Tops will get a giant candy bar for their efforts. Each Box Top is worth .10 cents back to the school.

This year will be exciting, rewarding and fun, as we plan to reward the children that clip the most, while also being able to provide fun activities for all MS students with money earned.

We are asking everyone to please take the time to register at [www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com) - **Search** our school, listed as Bethel Elementary School, Tipp City 45371, *it's that simple*.

To learn more, visit [www.btfe.com](http://www.btfe.com). Thank you for choosing to make a difference for our school with Box Tops! If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Valerie Aguilar, 937-369-4974 cell or email me [btcoordinator@woh.rr.com](mailto:btcoordinator@woh.rr.com)

*Thank you for your support!*

*Sincerely,*

*Valerie Aguilar  
Box Tops Coordinator, Bethel Local Schools*

**Sign up, get the latest news, coupons & earn cash for [Bethel Elementary School](http://www.BTFE.com)  
[www.BTFE.com](http://www.BTFE.com)**



# CLIPPING IS EASY! Find Box Tops on hundreds of products you know and love

**RECORTA BOX TOPS Y RECAUDA DINERO PARA TU ESCUELA!**

It's easy to find Box Tops. In fact, you may have some in your home right now. Clip Box Tops from your favorite products and turn them in to your child's school today! Box Tops are each worth 10¢ and they add up fast!

Encontrar Box Tops es fácil. De hecho, tal vez tengas algunos en tu casa en este momento. Recorta Box Tops de cientos de tus productos favoritos. Cada cupón de Box Tops tiene un valor de 10¢ para tu escuela y esas cantidades se suman rápido!

## BAKING & BAKEWARE

### HORNEADO Y PRODUCTOS PARA HORNEAR

- Annie's® Baking Mixes
- Fiber One™ Mixes
- Reynolds® Genuine Parchment Paper
- Reynolds® Non-Stick Baking Pans
- Reynolds® Staybright Baking Cups

## CEREAL CEREALES

- Annie's®
- Apple Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Batman™ Chocolate Strawberry
- Basic 4™
- Blueberry Chex™
- Blueberry Toast Crunch™
- Cascadian Farm™
- Cascadian Farm™ Farm Stand Harvest Granola
- Cheerios™
- Chex™
- Cinnamon Toast Crunch™
- Cocoa Puffs™
- Cookie Crisp™
- Fiber One™
- French Toast Crunch™
- Girl Scouts Thin Mint® Cereal
- Girl Scouts Caramel Crunch® Cereal
- Golden Grahams™
- Kix™
- Lucky Charms™
- Nature Valley™ Oat Cereals
- Nature Valley™ Protein Crunchy Granola
- Oatmeal Crisp™
- Raisin Nut Bran
- Reese's Puffs®
- Strawberry Toast Crunch™
- Total™
- Trix™
- Wheaties™

## FOOD STORAGE

### CONTENEDORES PARA ALIMENTOS

- Ziploc® brand Big Bags XL (4 ct.)
- Ziploc® brand Freezer Bags
- Ziploc® brand Smart Snap Containers
- Ziploc® brand Storage Bags
- Ziploc® brand Twist 'n Loc® Containers
- Ziploc® brand VersaGlass® Containers
- Ziploc® brand Vacuum Freezer System
- Ziploc® brand Zip 'n Steam™ Bags

## FROZEN CONGELADOS

- Annie's® Frozen Snacks
- Green Giant™ Vegetables
- Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel™
- Totino's™ Party Pizza® & Pizza Rolls® Snacks

## HOUSEHOLD CLEANING

### LIMPIEZA DEL HOGAR

- Finish® Dishwashing Detergent
- Lysol® Bathroom Cleaners
- Lysol® Disinfectant Spray & Wipes

## MEALS & SIDES

### COMIDAS Y GUARNICIONES

- Annie's® Mac & Cheese
- Annie's® Microwaveable Mac & Cheese Cups
- Annie's® Soups
- Betty Crocker™ Specialty Potatoes & Potato Buds
- Betty Crocker™ Suddenly Salad
- Green Giant™ Canned Vegetables
- Hamburger Helper™
- Old El Paso™ Bold Stand n' Stuff Shells
- Old El Paso™ Dinner Kits
- Old El Paso™ Rice & Beans
- Old El Paso™ Shells & Seasonings
- Old El Paso™ Soft Tortilla Taco Boats
- Old El Paso™ Stand n' Stuff Shells

## PAPER PRODUCTS PRODUCTOS DE PAPEL

- Select Kleenex® Tissue bundles
- Scott® Bath Tissue
- Scott® Paper Towels
- Scott Naturals™ Flushable Cleansing Cloths

## PRODUCE FRUTAS Y VERDURAS

- Green Giant™ Fresh Herbs
- Green Giant™ Fresh Vegetables

## REFRIGERATED & DAIRY

### REFRIGERADOS Y LÁCTEOS

- Annie's® Refrigerated Dough
- Annie's® Yogurt Tubes
- Go-Gurt® Multipacks
- Land O'Lakes® Cheese Products
- Land O'Lakes® Fresh Buttery Taste® Spread (Sticks and Tubs)
- Land O'Lakes® Margarine (Sticks and Tubs)
- Land O'Lakes® Sauté Express® Sauté Starter
- Land O'Lakes® Stick Butter or Spreadable Butter Products
- Pillsbury™ Refrigerated Cookies
- Yoplait® Original and Yoplait® Light Fridge Packs

## SCHOOL & OFFICE SUPPLIES

### ARTÍCULOS PARA ESCUELA Y OFICINA

- Boise POLARIS® Premium Paper
- Boise® FIREWORX® Premium Colored Paper

## SNACKS BOCADILLOS

- Annie's® Cookies
- Annie's® Crackers
- Annie's® Fruit Snacks
- Annie's® Granola Bars
- Annie's® Organic Popcorn
- Annie's® Organic Puffs
- Annie's® Snack Mix
- Betty Crocker™ Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Bugles™
- Cascadian Farm™ Granola Bars
- Cereal Treat Bars
- Chex Mix™
- Fiber One™ Bars, Brownies, Cookies, and Streusel
- Food Should Taste Good™ Snacks
- Gardetto's™ Snacks
- LARABAR™ (multipacks)
- Larabar™ RENOLA Grain Free Granola
- Mott's® Medleys Fruit Flavored Snacks
- Nature Valley™ Backpacker Chewy Oatmeal Bites
- Nature Valley™ Baked Oat Bites
- Nature Valley™ Bars
- Nature Valley™ Biscuit Sandwiches
- Nature Valley™ Clusters
- Nature Valley™ Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ Granola Cups
- Nature Valley™ Protein Soft Baked Granola Bites
- Nature Valley™ XL Sweet & Salty Bars

## TABLEWARE MANTELERÍA

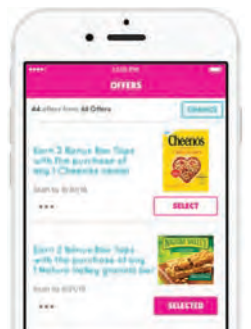
- Hefty® Deluxe™ Plates and Platters
- Hefty® Easy Grip® Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Cups
- Hefty® Everyday™ Soak Proof Plates and Bowls
- Hefty® Printed Cups
- Hefty® Style Plates
- Kleenex® Dinner Napkins (50 ct.)

## WASTE BAGS BOLSAS DE BASURA

- Hefty® Blackout Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Cinch Sak Large Trash Bags and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Easy Flaps® Tall Kitchen Bags and Large Trash Bags
- Hefty® OdorBlock® Tall Kitchen Drawstring Bags
- Hefty® Renew® Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash Bags
- Hefty® SteelSak® Trash Bags
- Hefty® Twist Tie Tall Kitchen Bags and Trash and Lawn & Leaf Bags
- Hefty® Ultimate
- Hefty® Ultra Flex® Trash Bags

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# BETHEL OAC

## NEWS

JAN. 2018



February's Adventure is "ON TARGET" for a fun time

On Thursday, Feb. 15, we will learn archery under the expertise of bow hunter "Will-o-the-Wisp" Rhonda.

Location: Barn at Stillwater Prairie, 9750 SR 185, Covington.

**Parents, please pick up at 3:30PM in the parking lot at Charleston Falls Education Office.**

### Ice Time...

What fun we had gliding on ice at Riverscape in Dayton! For some this was their first time to ice skate; for others it was a day to practice their skills. No one complained about the concession offerings either.

Thank you, Watercycle Sue, for teaching us how to do this safely!



*5<sup>th</sup> Annual*  
***BETHEL JAZZ BAND DANCE***  
***FEBRUARY 24, 2018***  
***7-9PM IN BETHEL HALL***

***Enter through  
"The Hive" Doors***

**\$10/Adults    \$5/Students**



***Bethel Music Booster, Inc.***  
***Fundraiser***

**Dance to the music of the**

***Bethel Jazz Band***

**Light refreshments will be served**

**Dance is semi-formal (shirt with a collar and tie/no jeans)  
Students K-8 must to accompanied by an adult.**