



4/13/18

Weekly Updates From the Desk of:

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UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/24 - ELA State Test, grades 6-8
- 4/27 - 8th Grade Farewell Dance, 6pm - 8pm Bethel Hall
- 4/27 - 4th Quarter Interim
- 5/2 - Science State Test, grade 8
- 5/8 - Math State Test, grades 6-8 (incl. Alg I)

GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENT

STATE TESTING SCHEDULE

- State Testing Season is upon us!
- We will be welcoming our students to the "Olympic Training Center" where they will be participating in a variety of intensive/moderate/independent training sessions to prep for the tests.
- **OPENING CEREMONIES** - Monday, April 16
 - Pep rally during HIVE
- **ENGLISH LANGUAGE ARTS TEST** - Tuesday, April 24
 - All grades 6th, 7th, & 8th
- **SCIENCE TEST** - Wednesday, May 2
 - 8th Grade Only
- **MATH TEST** - Tuesday, May 8
 - All grades 6th, 7th, & 8th + Algebra I
- **CLOSING CEREMONIES** - Thursday, May 10
 - Field Day in the afternoon



BMS Testing Olympics 2018

"Carrying The Torch Through Testing"

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: We need parent volunteers for the closing ceremonies field day to help set up games in the morning and/or help run the field events in the afternoon. Please contact the MS office (Mrs. Shoup) if you are able to volunteer in the morning and/or afternoon on Thursday, May 10.

SCHOOL SAFETY DRILL

- Today, Friday April 13, Bethel Local Schools conducted an intruder drill during the MS/Elem lunch period.
- Students and staff chose to either evacuate or locked down, depending on the safest choice at that time. All MS Students were evacuated from the lunch room. The total time of the drill was 15 minutes.
- Upon successfully neutralizing the drill, students were then returned to the lunch room to finish their lunch for an extended 15 minutes in order to provide a full lunch period to students and staff.
- As a whole, the students and staff did an excellent job with the drill, and we will continue to learn and make adjustments as needed for the future safety of our students and staff.

YEAR BOOK ORDERS

- You still have PLENTY OF TIME to order your 2017-2018 Middle School Yearbook!
- Sales are online only and continue through June 1st!
- Yearbooks are printed over the summer and you will receive your order at Open House in August.
- You MUST use the Middle School Order Code found at the bottom of the flyer.
- A copy of the Yearbook Flyer can be found on the Middle School website.
- **WEBSITE:** ybpay.lifetouch.com
- **ONLINE ORDER CODE: 12684718**

BOX TOPS

- A new quarter has begun - don't forget to bring those box tops in!!
- The student who brings the most box tops in at the end of the quarter will earn a prize!

SCHOOL GROUNDS

- 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.

2018 YOUNG WOMEN'S SUMMER INSTITUTE

- July 15-July 21, 2018 | Columbus, Ohio
- The Young Women's Summer Institute (YWSI) gives Ohio's middle school girl a unique opportunity to gain valuable computer, math, science and engineering skills through hands-on, collaborative projects.
- Students entering the 7th or 8th grade
- Get an Application:

- Visit osc.edu/ywsi OR Call (614) 688-8300 OR Email si-contact@osc.edu
- Apply by: April 6, 2018
- Check Middle School website for a link to the flyer.

CAREER CAMP

- FREE one-week career exploration program designed to give students entering 8th, 9th, or 10th grade a hands-on experience in various careers to help them make good career decisions.
- This year's camp will be held at MVCTC campus the week of June 4th - 8th, 2018.
- The camp runs from 9am until 11:30am 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. Students received a pamphlet with more information from their ELA teacher. Let the teacher know if you need another copy!
- The deadline to register is MAY 4th, 2018.
- Check Middle School website for a link to the registration form.

MS ATHLETICS

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