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## Weekly Updates From the Desk of:

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

- 4/27 - 8th Grade Farewell Dance, 6pm - 8pm Bethel Hall
- 4/27 - 4th Quarter Interim
- 5/2 - Science State Test, grade 8
- 5/7 - 5/11 Teacher Appreciation Week!
- 5/8 - Math State Test, grades 6-8 (incl. Alg I)
- 5/10 - Closing Ceremonies Field Day (12:30 - 2:30)
- 5/12 - State Science Fair
- 5/29 - MS Spring Concert, Band & Choir - 6:00pm, Bethel Hall
- 6/1 - Last Day for Students: MS End of Year Field Trip
- 6/6 - Choir Kings Island Trip

### 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.
- **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

**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.*



## BMS Testing Olympics 2018

"Carrying The Torch Through Testing"

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## 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](http://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.

## SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

- Looking for some fun opportunities for your MS kids this summer?
- Check out the MS Homepage on the school website - click on the announcement link to see a list of camps and the links to the registration pages for those!

## **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**



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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