

# Bethany Elementary School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 1/29 Character Counts Assemblies
- ◆ 1/29 Winter Dance, 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades
- ◆ Registration Packets available
- ◆ 2/3 Science Fair
- ◆ 2/8 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
- ◆ 2/15 President's Day Holiday
- ◆ 2/16 Kindergarten Registration Return
- ◆ 2/17 School Readiness Fair
- ◆ 2/19 Winter Dance, 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades
- ◆ 2/24 LESD Board Meeting
- ◆ 2/27 Pancake Breakfast @ Applebee's
- ◆ 3/30 Spring Picture Day

*Dear Parents,*

*It has been a week of learning and celebrations, with the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on Tuesday, the 101<sup>st</sup> day of school on Wednesday, and our Character Counts/Student of the Month Assemblies today. You could hear counting everywhere on Tuesday as the number '100' was used in many creative ways across our campus to celebrate the fact that we have completed 100 days of school this year. On Wednesday, the students dressed in spots like the 101 Dalmations to celebrate the 101<sup>st</sup> day of school. It was wonderful to see students learning and having so much fun at the same time!*

*Today we had two assemblies to honor one student from every class that has done an outstanding job of demonstrating the characteristics of fairness. As you read ahead, you will see that each of their names is listed in this week's bulletin. Congratulations to each one of our Students of the Month! Along with the awards, students were treated to a video on fairness created by our Character Counts elective class, as well as performances from our cheerleaders and the advanced orchestra. Next week we will begin our focus on the pillar of caring for the month of February.*

*We are looking forward to our Science Fair next week on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 6-7:30pm in the multi-purpose room. Students have been working hard on their projects and are anxious to share them with you. Each child has received an orange ticket from their teacher. If they bring it with them to the Science Fair they can enter to win a prize. Please plan to stop by with your families and celebrate the accomplishments of our outstanding students!*

*The Bethany School Foundation will be holding their February meeting on the same night as the Science Fair. The general meeting will begin on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:00pm in Room 700. So please stop by after the science fair and find out about the many activities and fundraisers that the foundation is planning.*

*I enjoy hearing from our families, so please don't hesitate to call, email, or come by if you have questions or concerns, or just want to visit. Have a great weekend!*

*Sincerely,*

*Keri Buckley*

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Kindergarten Registration Packets will be available in the school office  
Monday, February 1, 2010.

**BOYS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

2/2 Bethany @ Lammersville  
 2/9 Bethany @ Wicklund  
 2/16 Bethany – BYE  
 2/23 Lammersville @ Bethany  
 3/2 Wicklund @ Bethany  
 3/9 Bethany - BYE

**GIRLS' BASKETBALL SCHEDULE**

2/4 Bethany @ Lammersville (7/8 only)  
 2/11 Bethany @ Wicklund  
 2/18 Bethany – BYE  
 2/25 Lammersville @ Bethany (7/8 only)  
 3/4 Wicklund @ Bethany  
 3/11 Bethany - BYE

**Support Your School and Have Fun Too!**

West Valley Bowl in Tracy offers a school program with a discount rate for students and one parent through August 31<sup>st</sup>. Bowl Sunday through Friday until 6pm for \$1.50 a game and \$2.00 for shoes. Just register at the front desk of West Valley Bowl and get your card that allows you to bowl for your school. They will then give a percentage back to Bethany. Please help support our school while enjoying fun with your family!

**Volunteer Judges Needed for the Science Fair**

The judging for our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Science Fair will be held on Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9am until approximately 12pm. Volunteers are needed to complete the judging of student projects. If you are interested in becoming a volunteer judge, please contact Mrs. Swankhuizen at (209)836-7250 ext. 2461 or via email at [aswankhuizen@sjcoe.net](mailto:aswankhuizen@sjcoe.net).

**Lammersville District School Readiness Fair**

Where: Bethany Elementary, Multi-Purpose Room

When: Wednesday, February 17, 2010

Time: 4-7pm

For: Incoming Kindergarteners of the Lammersville School District

Activities include: Kindergarten Registration, Bridge Camp Registration, Dental Screening, Hearing & Vision Screenings, Make & Take Activities and School Readiness Resources

**BSF News...**

We are working on some exciting upcoming events and would love for parents to get involved. Upcoming scheduled events include a pancake breakfast and a multi-cultural event. It would be wonderful for anyone willing to contribute their ideas and/or time for these events to please attend our meeting on February 3. For the breakfast, please contact Natalie Lancer, BSF VP at [nlancer@comcast.net](mailto:nlancer@comcast.net) and for the multi-cultural event and other events please email us at [bsfbobcats@gmail.com](mailto:bsfbobcats@gmail.com). There are many ways to support our school and to get involved.

**Character Counts!**

Congratulations to our Character Counts winners for the pillar of Fairness:

Roya Rejaly

Shay Samat

Benjamin Bryant

Hannah Ye

Martin Tu

Lauryn Shaw

Abhinav Kareddy

Kaylah Blas

Aileena Gallego

Ravneet Sandhu

Jack Bimemiller

Tanya Reuben

Gavin Garcia

Keanu Estrella-Trujillo

Meilani Fobert

Kevincy Fernando

Simrat Brar

Jessica Froboese

Mira Imperial

Brandon Johnson

Elvire Obirai

Kayla Medellin

Ishwardeep Singh

Anikait Dhawas

Anthony Sarabia

Lord Ferrer

Jan Marlo Lising

David Grant

Pamela Munoz

Sara Williamson

Glenelle Bautista

Matthew Flores

Zara Atamy

Fiona Clarke

Vince Valdez

Stephanie Flores

Marianne Buena

Cassandra Brioso

Ashley Laqui

Ashley Abramson