

# Bethany Elementary School Newsletter

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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 5/18 Little Red Riding Hood, 7pm
- ◆ 5/19 LESD Board Meeting, 7pm
- ◆ 5/20 Field Day
- ◆ 5/20 Tracy Press LUSD Board Candidate Forum, 7pm
- ◆ 5/21 Bethany Bookfair
- ◆ 5/21 Cowboys & Kids Assemblies
- ◆ 5/21 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> gr. Dance
- ◆ 5/25 3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester Awards Assembly
- ◆ 5/26 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Promotion Ceremony and Dance
- ◆ 5/27 Last Day of School  
EARLY RELEASE DAY
- ◆ 8/24/10 First Day of School

Dear Parents,

It was a pleasure to see so many of you at Open House last week! Thank you for taking the time to visit and I hope you had an enjoyable evening celebrating your children's accomplishments. I was also pleased to see quite a few Bethany parents at the BSF/High School Planning meeting last week at Wicklund School. Your input and participation is much appreciated!

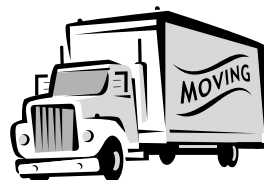
I am happy to announce that the Lammersville School District will begin a full day Kindergarten program at all four schools during the 2010-2011 school year. All Kindergarten students will attend school for a full day starting at 8:10am and ending at 2:10pm. The full day program was piloted at Lammersville School this year and proved to be very successful for their students. Research indicates that a full day of school at the Kindergarten level is effective in helping children grasp the many standards they are required to learn in order to be prepared for 1<sup>st</sup> grade. We will have four Kindergarten classes here at Bethany and at this time there is still space available. Please encourage your neighbors and friends to register their Kindergarten children as soon as possible.

Class lists and teacher assignments for next year will be posted at 5:00pm the Friday before school starts: August 20<sup>th</sup>. Every effort will be made to place each child in a classroom environment that suits their needs and where they will reach their fullest potential. Please keep in mind that while I will not accept requests for specific teachers, you are welcome to submit a description of the type of teaching style and classroom environment that you feel is best for your child.

Please remember that my door is always open to you and that I welcome your questions, concerns, and input at any time.

Sincerely,

Keri Buckley  
Principal



Please remember to change your address with the school office if you have moved. Thank you!



## Lunch Account Update

Please be advised that as of today, May 14 there will be no "charges" to lunch accounts. All balances must be paid in full prior to May 27. Unpaid balances may result in activity restriction and a hold on final report cards.

### Yearbooks

Yearbooks will be distributed to the students on Thursday, May 27<sup>th</sup> right after morning announcements. Anyone wishing to still purchase a yearbook can do so on May 27<sup>th</sup> at 8:30am. Supplies are very limited so yearbooks will be sold on a first come first serve basis only. The cost will be **\$30**. Please see Sherri Sentman in the front office to purchase your yearbook.

### Mountain House High School

Please find attached the materials from the Mountain House High School planning meeting held on Wednesday, May 5, 2010. The District would like your input. Please complete and return the form to your child's school office. Every response will be read and taken into consideration in planning for our new high school. Please see our website for more information and updates.

<http://www.lammersvilleschooldistrict.net/>

### BSF News!

BSF would like to send out a huge ***THANK YOU TO ALL PARENTS WHO HELPED SUPPORT*** Teacher Appreciation Week. There were so many of you who donated wonderful food, monetary donations, and your time. We would love to list each individual by name however the list is long and we thought you might enjoy seeing how much your time and effort was appreciated by the teachers themselves. Here are just a few words...

"The food was absolutely delicious and there was plenty for everyone. So much in fact that I think I may have gained a pound or two." -- Christian Sauerwald (PE Teacher)

"I feel really appreciated." --Rebecca Maibes (4<sup>th</sup> grade teacher)

"Thank you very, very, very much for the wonderful lunch yesterday. It was AWESOME and I really appreciated the yummy food, the beautiful decorations and the raffle prizes. I hope every year is this good!! Way to go!!" --Amy Mullen (2<sup>nd</sup> grade teacher)

"Thank you so much for a great week! This week you have gone above and beyond making us feel appreciated. Thanks for all of your time and hard work spent making us feel special!" --Jayme Cross (1<sup>st</sup> grade teacher)

"It was all amazing!" --Katrina Borncamp (6<sup>th</sup> grade teacher)

"I have to tell you that was the nicest Teacher Appreciation luncheon ever!" --Nancy Matthews (5<sup>th</sup> grade teacher)

Thank you for your continued support of the BSF and Bethany Elementary. We appreciate you! All Staff members received a free haircut certificate from Julie Cozzo and gifts donated by both Mimi's Café and Texas Roadhouse.



### Bethany's Drama Club presents:

**Little Red Riding Hood**

**Tuesday, May 18<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm**

**Wednesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at**

**8:30am & 10:00am**

**\*\*Can you help us? We need to borrow canteens and one empty refrigerator box.**

**Contact Nancy Matthews if you can help at**

**[nmatthews@sjcoe.net](mailto:nmatthews@sjcoe.net)**

### Bethany Bookfair!

**May 21<sup>st</sup>: All Day Bookfair at Barnes & Noble in Tracy**

- **Morning Storytime for preschoolers**
- **Coffee Social, 2-4pm**
- **Pajama Storytime, 7pm**

**Watch for fliers coming home soon!**

Please stop by and check out our Lost & Found! It is overflowing with jackets, sweatshirts and other personal belongings. All items remaining at the end of the school year will be donated to a local charity.

