

Bethany Elementary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 8/24 6th grade Cookie Dough Fundraiser
- ◆ 9/1 Music Rental Night @ Wicklund
- ◆ 9/7 LABOR DAY HOLIDAY
- ◆ 9/18 Progress Reports go home
- ◆ 9/24 EARLY RELEASE DAY
- ◆ 9/25 STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAY - No School
- ◆ 10/8 Picture Day

It was wonderful to see so many of you at Back to School Night this week! I hope you found the evening to be both informative and enjoyable. We are committed to providing each of your children with the highest quality education and look forward to working together in partnership with you.

Some of you may have heard that we have two students at Bethany this year that have a severe allergy to peanuts. One of those students is in 8th grade and the other is in 1st grade. As a result, those classrooms and others that connect to or have lunch with those students have been declared 'nut free zones.' In addition, the Bethany cafeteria is no longer serving any type of peanut products, including peanut butter and jelly sandwiches. In the interest of these students' safety, we are alerting the entire community and are educating our students about the life-threatening nature of these peanut allergies. In the case of these students, even the scent of peanuts or a trace amount transferred by hand or object could cause them to go into anaphylactic shock. If your child is in the 1st or 2nd grade, or in the 7th or 8th grade, we are asking that you please do not send any type of peanut products to school with them. The reason for this request is because these grade levels eat lunch together. I know this may be difficult in some cases, but anything you can do to help us ensure student safety is appreciated. Please understand that we won't be checking for these items or taking any action if they are brought to school, but that we are just asking for your support for these Bethany students.

Thank you to everyone who has returned their child's emergency forms and other important forms that were included in the 1st day packet. If you have not yet had a chance to do so, I encourage you to read through the Parent/Student Handbook with your child. There are many important school policies that you will want to be aware of and rules that are important for all students to know.

Please watch for the Bobcat Bulletin to come home every other Friday with your child. It is a very important home/school communication tool and one that is also available to view online at www.lammersvilleschooldistrict.net. Just click on the link to Bethany School!

If you have questions or concerns as the school year continues, please don't hesitate to contact me at any time.

Sincerely,

Keri Buckley
Principal
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Emergency Contact Information

If you have not already done so, please return your pink emergency contact forms to your child's teacher. These forms provide the school with important information about your child, including whom we may contact in the event of an emergency. Additional forms are available in the school office.

Bethany School Campus Safety Concerns!!

PLEASE DRIVE SLOWLY on Escuela Drive both before and after school. We have many children who walk to school and too many cars are speeding by and nearly hitting them as they cross the street. PLEASE TAKE HEED AND WATCH FOR CHILDREN!

Also, please remember to follow all traffic rules when pulling into and out of the parking lot. There are painted arrows at the entrance and exit to keep traffic flowing freely, and yet we have many who choose to ignore these directions. Once again, this poses a serious safety issue to our children and we need everyone's cooperation in this matter.

In addition, we request that you DO NOT LEAVE YOUR CAR UNATTENDED AT ANY OF THE PARKING LOT CURBS AND DO NOT STOP IN THE RED ZONE. If you wish to park and leave your car please park in one of the designated parking places. Thank you!



You Can Make a Difference!

- **Clip** Box Top coupons from your favorite products and send them to our school.
- **Shop** at your favorite online stores through the Box Tops Marketplace (btfe.com/marketplace), and up to 8% of your qualifying purchase will automatically be donated to our school with no additional cost to you!
- **Purchase books** through the Box Tops Reading Room at Barnes & Noble.

Sign up to support our school at the Box Tops website (www.btfe.com). You will get periodic updates on our school's Box Tops earnings, money-saving coupons, recipe ideas and chances to win bonus Box Tops for our school.

For more information on our Box Tops program, contact Linda Selvidge at (209)836-7250 ext. 2423 or lselvidge@sjcoe.net

Bethany Bobcat Wear

The Associated Student Body is selling Spirit Wear in Room 711.

Spirit Wear can be purchased at recess or after school.

Youth T-Shirts	\$15.00	Baseball Style Adult Shirts	\$20.00
Youth Sweatshirts	\$25.00	Adult Sweatshirts	\$30.00



From Our BSF President

The first meeting of the new school year was a huge success, attended by over a dozen enthusiastic parents. The next General Meeting will be held on September 16th at 7:00 pm in the school library (free child care will be provided). BSF is currently seeking nominations for the Vice-President's position and an election will be held during the next general meeting. All parents/guardians of students enrolled at Bethany are eligible to run for this office. To learn more about the BSF, please visit our web site

<http://sites.google.com/site/bethanyschoolfoundation/> or drop us an e-mail at bsfbobcats@gmail.com.

Hope to see you at the next meeting!

Regards,
Satya Sinha