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Dear Parents,

It was great to see so many of you at this year's Halloween Parade! I hope you had time to socialize and enjoy the breakfast treats provided by the Bethany School Foundation.

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Last week the entire Bethany staff and student body participated in celebrating National Character Counts Week. You may have noticed the decorations on the fences around our school. These were created by the students in our own middle school Character Counts elective class and their teacher, Ms. Katrina Borncamp. We also had spirit days all week long and classrooms earned points by wearing the pillar colors to school each day. The winning class at the primary level was Mrs. Hurst's 2nd grade class and the upper grade winner was Ms. Uhlich's 7th grade class. Both classes will receive an ice cream party for their outstanding spirit during Character Counts Week!

Upcoming Events

- ◆ 11/11 Veteran's Day Holiday
- ◆ 11/13 Foot Frenzy
- ◆ 11/16-11/20 Parent/Teacher Conference Week
- ◆ 11/16-11/20 Scholastic Book Fair
- ◆ 11/20 1st Trimester Award Ceremony
- ◆ 11/23-11/27 Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ 12/3 Picture Retake Day

This week our entire school focused on the anti-drug message associated with Red Ribbon Week. Students were encouraged to wear their red wristbands every day, and those who did received a lollipop at the end of the week. We had kick-off assemblies on Monday with Troy Dayak, former professional and Olympic soccer player. Mr. Dayak provided these assemblies at no charge and entertained students with an inspirational message about living a healthy life-style and being physically fit. Several of our students and teachers had the chance to show off their soccer skills on stage with Mr. Dayak! Students also showed their school spirit all week long by dressing up differently each day in a way that tied into the drug free message of Red Ribbon Week. The two classes, one primary and one upper grade, with the most spirit points will soon be treated to a class party as well!

Please be aware that next month there will be only one issue of the Bobcat Bulletin sent home on 11/13. This is due to the many holidays that are coming up. So please, pay close attention to the upcoming events listed to the left of my letter so that you won't miss out on anything!

I hope that each one of you will make every effort to attend parent conferences and take advantage of the opportunity to sit down with your child's teacher and discuss their progress. It is critical that your children see us work together as a home and school partnership and that they know that you take an active interest in their education.

As we move into the month of November, we will begin a school-wide focus on the Pillar of Responsibility. We will be reminding students daily of the importance of perseverance, self-discipline, self-control, thinking before we act, and being accountable for our choices. Please take every opportunity at home to reinforce these important character traits with your children. It may not always seem like it, but they do listen to what we say and they do watch what we do!

Have a wonderful weekend!

Sincerely,

Keri Buckley
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The **Scholastic Book Fair** is coming to Bethany School during conference week **November 16-20!**

A preview flier with our exact hours will be coming home with your student soon!

Character Counts!

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

Trisha Khanna	Julia Olsen	Fatima Elpedes	Loraelyne Gapsin
Aled DelaCruz	Michael Flores	Neo Ferrer	Kayla Anselmo
Jayvohn Pryor	Elias Fobert	Jessica Dimaya	Rachel Lin
Alyssa Cosner	Sophia Dolkun	Daniel Ky	Nathan Johnson
Karl Rosette	Abigail Buena	Cristian Casillas	Paige Riley
Justine Abuso	Sumedh Sidhu	Alexia Ascencio	Passa Pungchai
Alyssa Foster	Monica Kim	Ashley Abramson	Isaiah Carbajal
Julia Cendejas	Alyssa Molieri	Nicole Chin	Amira Mohammed
Justin Sap	Michele Yang	Maria Kendra Brioso	Sinaobi Dim
Jean-Luke Swanepoel	Brennan Sales	Mackenzie Kelly	Chibuzo Dim

Foot Frenzy Fundraiser



Our Foot Frenzy Fundraiser will be held on November 13, 8:30am-12:05pm. 100% of money raised by your students will go directly to their classroom for use throughout the school year. All money is due Friday, November 13! Volunteers are desperately needed to make this a successful event. Please stop by the school office to sign up for a time that you are available to help.

Bethany School Foundation

All of us would like to extend our most sincere thanks to all the volunteers and parents for their enthusiastic support of the Carnival. Also, your presence at monthly meetings is very encouraging. BSF is currently seeking nominations for the Vice-President’s position and an election will be held during the next general meeting. Note that this position can be co-chaired. All parents/guardians of students enrolled at Bethany are eligible to contest the election. 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.

The date of our next meeting will be announced soon. We look forward to seeing you there and hearing your wonderful ideas!

Regards,
Satya Sinha

Bethany Elementary Spirit Wear



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

Spirit Wear can be purchased after school (3:00pm).

- T-Shirts \$15.00
- Youth Sweatshirt \$25.00
- Adult Sweatshirt \$30.00

Please make checks payable to Bethany ASB.

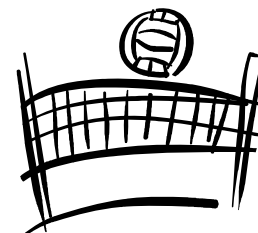
Bobcat Volleyball

Volleyball Season is nearly over! Come out to support the Bethany Bobcat Volleyball teams.

JV games begin after school, Varsity immediately following JV.

FINAL GAME:

November 4 Wicklund @ Bethany



**JV Volleyball Tournament November 16-19. **