

# Bethany Elementary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

It is once again that very important time of year when we hold our parent conferences. You will have the opportunity to discuss your child's progress with their teacher and to work together to ensure that they have the best possible learning experience this year. Conference notification forms have been sent home with all students, so if you are uncertain of your scheduled time, please contact your child's teacher as soon as possible. Students will be dismissed at 1:30pm every day next week in order to allow the extra time needed for conferences. I look forward to seeing many of you on campus during this important week and invite you to come by and see me if you have any questions or concerns that are not addressed during your conference.

Our school spelling bees were held recently for students in grades 4-8. Our 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students participated in a written contest that was held in their classrooms and the winner was 7<sup>th</sup> grade student Snigda Sharma. Our 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade students took a written test first, with each class sending representatives to the oral spelling bee that was held October 28<sup>th</sup> in the multi-purpose room. The winner of the 4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> grade spelling bee was 6<sup>th</sup> grade student Medha Kothari. Both Snigda and Medha will represent Bethany at the county level and we wish them the best of luck. Congratulations to all students who participated on a job well done!

Next week on Friday, November 20<sup>th</sup>, we will have two assemblies to acknowledge our 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester Honor Roll and Citizenship award winners. The first will begin at 8:30am for our 4<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students, and the second will start at 10:00am for students in grades K-3. You will be notified by your child's teacher if they will be receiving an award that day, but everyone is invited to attend and celebrate the accomplishments of these outstanding Bethany students.

Since this will be the last edition of the Bobcat Bulletin before our Thanksgiving break, I would like to wish you and your family a very happy holiday. Best wishes for a wonderful time with family and friends!

Sincerely,

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Principal  
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## Upcoming Events

- ◆ 11/16-11/20  
Parent/Teacher  
Conference Week
- ◆ 11/16-11/20  
Scholastic Book Fair
- ◆ 11/18 LESD Board  
Meeting, 7pm
- ◆ 11/20 1<sup>st</sup>  
Trimester/Character  
Counts Award  
Assembly
- ◆ 11/23-11/27  
Thanksgiving Break
- ◆ 12/2 BSF Meeting
- ◆ 12/3 Picture Retake  
Day
- ◆ 12/21-1/4 Winter  
Break

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

**Bookfair is Here!**

The Scholastic Bookfair has rolled into Bethany and will be open for shopping hours, Monday thru Friday next week, from 1:30-5:00pm daily. Cash, checks and all forms of credit cards will be accepted. (Local tax of 8.75% is charged on all items.) There will be a special raffle if you purchase a book for your teacher from their wishing box, or a teacher gift certificate! There will be a second raffle for PARENTS who drop off the coupon received at their parent-teacher conference! Please come and share the joy of reading with your students.



Would you like to contact your child's teacher? Check the lunch menu for the day? Get updates on school wide events? View the Bobcat Bulletin online? Visit the Bethany Elementary website at [www.lammersvilleschooldistrict.net](http://www.lammersvilleschooldistrict.net) and click on the Bethany link.

***Bethany School Foundation***

*Here is a quick reminder of our next General Meeting - it will be held on December 2<sup>nd</sup> at 7:00pm in the school library (free child care will be provided). The focus of the meeting will be election of Vice-President(s). Please note that this position can be co-chaired. All parents/guardians of students enrolled at Bethany are eligible to contest the election. Should you have any questions, please contact us at [bsfbobcats@gmail.com](mailto:bsfbobcats@gmail.com). Will see you at the meeting!*

**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.

**Winter Concerts at Bethany**



Mark your calendars:  
 Kindergarten December 7 6:30pm  
 Grades 1 & 2 December 8 7:00pm  
 Grades 3 & 4 December 14 7:00pm  
 Band, Choir & Orchestra December 17 7:00pm



**Parents:** Please remember to keep your child's emergency contact information up to date. We need accurate information in order to contact you when your child is absent, sick at school or in the event of an emergency.