

Bethany Elementary School Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

I hope this finds you and your families well and enjoying the holiday season. December is always a festive month at school, with many concerts and special events. Please note the various dates and times that are listed in this week's bulletin and know that we would love to have you join us for any or all of these exciting events!

Many thanks to all who took the time to vote and send in your ballot for School Site Council parent representatives. Both candidates, Erica Teele and Deepika Nayyar, have been re-elected and will be serving another two year term. We appreciate their time and dedication to this important committee! Since the election, one of our other three parent representatives has resigned. That means there is currently one vacant seat on the council with a one year term remaining. If you are interested in filling this spot, please fill out the tear-off form at the bottom of page 2 and send it in to the school office. Or, you can simply attend our first School Site Council meeting next week on Tuesday, December 8th at 3:15pm in the library. A vote by the SSC board is all that is required to fill this spot. Hope to see you there!

Thank you so much for your tremendous support for our recent Foot Frenzy fundraiser! Teachers are thrilled to have the extra funds available to purchase materials for their students. Your generosity will go a long way toward supporting a creative and challenging educational program for your children. We appreciate you!!

Sincerely,

Keri Buckley
Principal
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Bobcat Basketball Tryouts

Tryouts for the *Girls' Basketball* teams will be held on Tuesday, December 8, 3:00-5:30pm.

Tryouts for the *Boys' JV Team* will be held on Wednesday, December 9, 3:00-4:30pm.

Tryouts for the *Boys' Varsity Team* will be held on Thursday, December 10, 3:00-4:30pm.

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Upcoming Events

- ◆ 12/9 DC Trip Meeting @ Wicklund, 7:00pm
- ◆ 12/16 LESD Board Meeting @ Wicklund, 7:00pm
- ◆ 12/21-1/4 Winter Break
- ◆ 1/18 Martin Luther King Holiday
- ◆ 1/29 Character Counts Assemblies
- ◆ 2/8 Lincoln's Birthday Holiday
- ◆ 2/15 President's Day Holiday
- ◆ 4/5-4/9 Spring Break

Please be courteous to our neighbors to the rear of the school off Comunidad Street. Please do not park in the alleyways between these homes as it blocks their garage access.

A Message from the San Joaquin County Office of Education regarding the 2010 Census...

Achieving a complete and accurate 2010 Census is in our hands.

The census is a count of everyone residing in the United States: in all 50 states, Washington, D.C., Puerto Rico, U.S. Virgin Islands, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands, and American Samoa. This includes people of all ages, races, ethnic groups, both citizens and non-citizens.

The 2010 Census will create hundreds of thousands of temporary jobs across the nation.

Census data affect your voice in Congress as well as the redistricting of state legislatures, county and city councils and voting districts.



A GIANT THANK YOU to family and friends that helped our students raise an amazing \$9,542.05 for the Bethany Elementary Foot Frenzy!!!!
Congratulations Bethany students!

Lost and Found

Please stop by the lost and found to check for items belonging to your student.

All pieces of clothing remaining in our lost and found on December 15th will be given to a local charity.



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.

Bethany School Site Council

If you are interested in serving on the School Site Council for the 2009-2010 school year, please return this portion to the school office prior to December 11, 2009.

Name _____
 Address _____

Student _____
 Phone _____
 Email _____