



Bear Facts

The Weekly Newsletter of
Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA
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FROM THE PRINCIPAL



Hi, my name is Haleigh Pickens. I am a seventh grader and am very happy to be Principal of the Day for a second year. I am excited to "boss" my fellow classmates around, and I get to experience the life of a principal, and all the shoes that Dr. Fink has to fill.

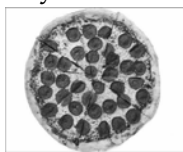
I've been here since preschool and have lots of great memories. This place is like a second home, and I have made so many wonderful friends throughout all of middle school. I play in seventh grade general bells and I love learning the new songs. I enjoy our Kindergarten buddies and the joyful chapel services too! I am also very excited for middle school's upcoming musical, "The Agape League."

For our Open House on Friday, we are inviting our alumni. I can't believe that in a year I will be alumni and that I will be invited to open houses. I also can't believe that my time at Bethany has gone so fast!

#blessedtobeatBethany,
Miss Haleigh Pickens



Need an option for dinner the night of our Open House? The 8th graders are hosting a pizza dinner fundraiser. There's an order form attached to today's Bear Facts...send yours in today!



Our 2nd Annual Golf Ball Drop PTL Fundraiser is scheduled for the beginning of Open House on March 10. Proceeds from this fundraiser will help purchase outdoor music items for the preschool AND outdoor art displays for our new art program!

Our goal is for each family to sell at least 10 balls. See the order form attached to today's Bear Facts!



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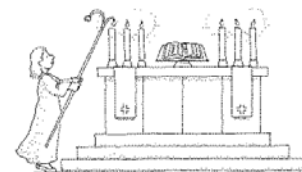
DON'T FORGET

- ☺Mar. 7-Lutheran Schools Choir Festival
- ☺Mar. 9-Concordia High School Band Concert-2:00 PM
- ☺Mar. 10-PTL Golf Ball Drop 6:00 PM
- ☺Mar. 10-Night at the Museum Open House-6:00-8:00 PM
- ☺Mar. 11-Daylight Savings Time begins...Spring forward!
- ☺Mar. 15-Troubadour sings 7:00
- ☺Mar. 18-Concordia Handbell Festival
- ☺Mar. 24-End Quarter 3
- Coming SOON:
- ☺May 20- FUN DAY!!! 11-3

+Chapel Leaders+

- Mar. 8-Mrs. Orr
- Mar. 15-Mr. Morner
- Mar. 22-Mrs. Orr

Chapel is at 9:00 in the church.



Night @



THE MUSEUM

Open House | March 10, 2017 | 6:00 PM | Bethany Lutheran School



The FISHin' Hole

Opportunities to Serve

We could use some parent help for our alumni reception on March 10! We'll need help with set-up, clean-up and/or donations, and all will count for FISH hours! Here's a link to sign up:

<http://signup.com/go/LXMJ99>

Cook's Night Out

Our next Cook's Night Out is on March 8 at SuperMex. Bring the attached flyer, and thanks for your support!



Brianna Esswein Memorial Golf Tournament News

Bethany's annual Brianna Esswein Memorial Golf Tourney is scheduled for Friday, March 24, at the Lakewood Country Club. Grab some friends and join us for a day on the links! A portion of the proceeds from this event support Bethany Lutheran School scholarships!

- Shot-gun start at 1:00PM, so make plans to get there early for various contests offered on that day.
- Cost is \$125/golfer. Registration forms are available in the school office.
- Tee sign sponsors are needed too. These \$100 sponsorships can be a business sponsorship or a personal message (i.e. "The Craig Dean family would like to honor all their grandchildren".)

Missing Something?

(A blue jacket, perhaps?)

We have LOTS of lost-and-found items in the office and in EDC. Come and check to see if any of it belongs to you!



Our **March chapel offerings** will be for another worthy organization: Free Wheelchair Mission. You can learn more about this organization here: <https://www.youtube.com/user/FWMvideos>



Free Wheelchair Mission
TRANSFORMING LIVES THROUGH THE GIFT OF MOBILITY



Save The Date LEGO FUN DAY Is Coming!

Saturday, May 20th

11:00 am - 3:00 pm

Keep an eye out in the Bear Facts for more info.

Mark your calendar:
Everything about it is going to be
AWESOME!



There are 5 weeks remaining to buy Scrip/Gift cards to receive credit for your 2016/2017 Tuition or Tech Fee Rebate. April 13 is the last day that Scrip purchases will be counted for the current Scrip Rebate calculation. Purchases made after April 13 will be credited to your 17-18 rebate.

Are you adding money to your Tuition or Tech Fee account when you buy groceries, pump gas, go to Starbucks or purchase a gift? These every day purchases can be made with Scrip/Gift cards! You earn money every time you buy Scrip because we purchase the cards at a discount and give you 60% of the profit from your purchase.

During the next 5 weeks think of ways to purchase additional Scrip and increase your rebate.

- Ask relatives and friends to purchase Scrip/Gift cards for their every day shopping.
- Buy hotel, gas and restaurant Scrip/Gift cards for your summer vacation.
- Planning to do some home improvements? Use Home Depot or Lowe's Scrip/Gift cards for large or small projects. To make it more convenient for you to use Scrip, we can place special orders for large denomination cards.

Every Scrip purchase you make adds to your rebate. No purchase is too small, every purchase counts!

ATTENTION PARENTS!

The PTL is looking for donations for the FUN DAY raffle.

- Do you or someone you know own a local business?
- Do you regularly patronize a local business?

Please consider asking for a donation for the fun day raffle. Official donation request letters are available in the school office.

If you have any questions, please text Jennifer Newton at 714-337-2722.

Use this form to collect Golf Ball Drop orders from family and friends.
We will return it with the ball numbers listed.

Name:_____	Number of balls purchased and amount paid:	Ball Numbers (Leave this blank for PTL to fill out):
Phone number:_____		
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Name:_____	Number of balls purchased and amount paid:	Ball Numbers (Leave this blank for PTL to fill out):
Phone number:_____		
Total amount collected:	Total amount of balls purchased:	Total amount of free balls: (1 free ball for every 10 balls sold)

Your Name:_____ Phone number:_____

Student name:_____ Teacher:_____



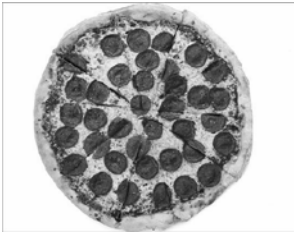
Payment included for this amount: \$_____

(Checks should be made to Bethany Lutheran PTL with the student's name in the memo line)

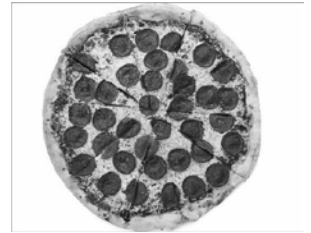
And/Or

Charge my FACTS account this amount: \$_____

Signature_____



Night at the Museum Open House
Pizza Dinner
hosted by
8th Grade DC Fundraiser Committee



We'll start serving right after the golf ball drop at 6:00.

PIZZA

Which kind?

_____Pepperoni
_____Cheese
_____Sausage and Mushroom

How much?

_____ whole pizzas (8 slices) at \$10 each

Totals:

\$_____

_____ slices at \$1.50 each

\$_____

SALAD

_____Garden Salads at \$2 each

\$_____

DRINKS

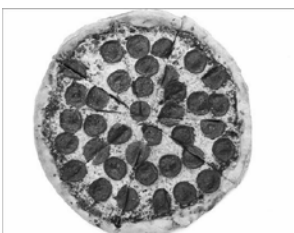
_____(soda or water) at \$1 each

\$_____

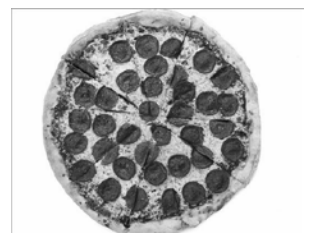
Grand Total: \$_____

Name:_____ Child's Name:_____ Grade:_____

☐ I realize you will charge my FACTS account



Please return this form by Friday morning March 10th.





Help Raise Money for:
Bethany Lutheran School - 8th DC Trip

Bethany Lutheran Church & School
And

Super Mex Lakewood Are Hosting
Dining For Dollars

Date: Wednesday, March 8th, 2017

Time: 10:30am—9:00pm

Location: 5254 Faculty Ave
Lakewood, CA 90712
562-408-1048

Bring this flyer to Super Mex Lakewood and up to 20% of your check total (excluding tax / gratuity) will be donated to:
Bethany Lutheran Church & School

This opportunity to benefit your favorite organization is good for dine in or take out orders.

Invite your friends, Family and neighbors to participate in this event.

The more dining, the more dollars raised!

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