



Bethany Lutheran School

Long Beach, CA

BEAR FACTS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

Happy National Lutheran Schools Week!!

This week we are celebrating with our sister Lutheran schools across the nation and the world! Lutheran schools are one of God's greatest gifts! Did you know:

There are about 160,000 students attending 1855 Lutheran schools who are taught by 21,000 educators?

Bethany is part of the Pacific Southwest District, one of 35 districts. We have 90 preschools, 44 elementary schools and 9 high schools in Arizona, SoCal and Southern Nevada as well as our university: Concordia-Irvine.

We're proud to be part of a great heritage of Christian education. Happy NLSW!

Dr. Fink

Monthly Awards

For January, we are recognizing students who are Encouragers: "Let no corrupting talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for building up, as fits the occasion, that it may give grace to those who hear." Eph. 4:29

We will hand out monthly award certificates after chapel tomorrow.

Congratulations to these encouraging students:

Zeb Blake, Jaci Jainoor, Sebastian Guzman, Alex Joanes, Lily Craft, Lukaz Fernandez, Ben Vasquez-Staples, Devin Cordova, Aaliyah Dickson, Addison Millan

COMING UP

- **Jan. 22-27**-National Lutheran Schools Week
- **Jan. 24**-In-n-Out Truck!!!!
- **Jan. 24**-PTL Meeting 6:30 PM (Zoom only)
- **Jan. 26**-JAM the GYM for basketball (3:30 and 4:30)
- **Jan. 27**-Report cards go home
- **Jan. 27-TALENT SHOW! 6:30**
- **Jan. 31**- Middle School Info Night
- **Feb. 1**-Re-registration begins
- **Feb. 5**-Trinity sings 8:00
- **Feb. 5**-Middle sings 9:30
- **Feb. 8**-Kindergarten Info Night
- **Feb. 9**-Middle School Musical

Did you know that GAP, Old Navy, Athleta and Banana Republic are all under the same brand umbrella? Right now they are on bonus for 18% through Jan. 27. Great time to stock up if you shop at these stores.

Free Shipping Giveaway - every order you place in person or online is an entry for Bethany to earn free shipping for the rest of 2023! That's \$16.75 every time I place an order for physical cards. (Giveaway ends January 31.) Great savings for our program while adding to your tuition rebate!

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Eagle Scout Project

Caleb O'Conner and his hardworking crew have completed the first part of the Gaga pit refurbishment: we have a beautiful new turf surface ready to go. The pit itself will return this weekend. Caleb will also be building an equipment box for the playground. *Thanks, Caleb!*



Middle School Corner

Calling all Bethany Bears! Let's jam the gym and cheer on our varsity basketball teams!

Bethany Lutheran Gymnasium

Girls Varsity @ 3:30pm

Boys Varsity @ 4:30pm

Go Bears!

CALLING ALL BETHANY BEARS!

Let's jam the gym!

Thursday, January 26th
Bethany Lutheran Gymnasium

Girls Varsity @ 3:30pm
Boys Varsity @ 4:30pm



Sports

It's basketball season! JV (5th/6th grade boys) and Varsity (7th-8th grade boys and girls.)

Here's the *game schedule for the next two weeks...come and cheer on the Bears!

1/25: JV Away at Loving Savior
1/26: V at home vs. Hope
2/1: JV at home vs. Hope
2/2: V at home vs. St. Mark's

**Boys at 3:30, Girls at 4:30*



Thank you for participating in our

Bethany Lutheran School Spirit Day!

People like you make our community a great place to live...and to learn!

Please stop by Chick-fil-A in Lakewood and present this card when you purchase your meal to support our program and provide a better future for our Students!

Based on the Days sales from our families, Chick-fil-A will make a donation to our programs!!

Again, THANK YOU!

VALID @ LAKEWOOD Chick-fil-A ONLY

**Valid only, Wed. Jan. 23rd, 2023
6:30AM-9PM**

Chick-fil-A is closed on Sundays



Calling all golfers!!

Our Bethany Golf Tournament is set for Friday, March 17, 1:00PM at Lakewood Country Club. Let's fill the course with Bethany golfers and friends!

Register online using the QR Code below or [this link](#). Registration closes 2/27.



These Jars of Clay

MAKE A SPECIAL KEEP SAKE
WITH FRIENDS & FAMILY.

USE YOUR ARTISTIC TALENTS TO DECORATE
PRE-PURCHASED CERAMIC PIECES.



MARCH 5



11:00a.m.-1:30p.m.

**REGISTRATION
OPENS
JAN 31ST**

NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 2023

MON.
JAN. 23

CHANNEL YOUR FLANNEL DAY

CALLING ALL URBAN LUMBERJACKS! DRESS IN ALL FLANNEL OR PLAID. PRESCHOOL: BUBBLE MANIA, GRADES K-2: WHEELS DAY, GRADES 6-8: ICE SKATING

TUES.
JAN. 24

DECADE DAY

50S, 60S, 70S, 80S, 90S, 2000S...DRESS TO MATCH THE STYLE OF YOUR FAVORITE DECADE. THE IN-N-OUT TRUCK WILL SERVE LUNCH.

WED.
JAN. 25

SPORTS JERSEY DAY

WHICH TEAM DO YOU ROOT FOR? WEAR A SPORTS JERSEY OR APPAREL.

THURS.
JAN. 26

SCHOOL SPIRIT DAY

COME DECKED OUT IN BLUE AND GOLD. GOT A FREE AFTERNOON? HELP US PACK THE GYM TO CHEER ON OUR VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL TEAM AT 3:30 PM AND VARSITY GIRLS TEAM AT 4:30 PM.

GRADES 3-5: BOWLING

FRI.
JAN. 27

TOURIST DAY

WHERE WILL YOU VISIT? DRESS LIKE A TOURIST, BUT PLEASE NO SWIM WEAR.

STUDENTS WILL LEARN ABOUT MISSIONARIES' TRAVELS AND SHARE A LITTLE PIECE OF THEIR OWN CULTURE WITH THEIR CLASS.