



Bethany Lutheran School
Long Beach, CA

BEAR FACTS

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FROM THE PRINCIPAL

In honor of St. Patrick's Day, I'd like to share a portion of his "breastplate prayer" (a wonderful way to start ANY day!)

Christ be with me, Christ within me,
Christ behind me, Christ before me,
Christ beside me, Christ to win me,
Christ to comfort and restore me.
Christ beneath me, Christ above me,
Christ in quiet, Christ in danger,
Christ in hearts of all that love me,
Christ in mouth of friend and stranger.

Blessings on your week!
Dr. Fink



Happy St. Patrick's Day!
Bethany students may wear
green tops and St. Patrick's Day
apparel on March 17. Jeans are
fine, as well.

COMING UP

- **Mar. 17**-Bethany Golf Tourney
- **Mar. 21**-Battle of the Books
- **Mar. 24**-Quarter 3 ends
- **Mar. 28**-PTL Meeting
- **Mar. 30-31**-Minimum Days, Parent Teacher Conferences
- **Apr. 2**-Easter Egg Hunt
- **Apr. 6**-Stations of the Cross
- **Apr. 7**-Good Friday/No School
- **Apr. 9**-HE IS RISEN!
- **Apr. 10-14**-Easter Break
- **Apr. 23**-Trinity and Troubadour sing 9:30
- **Apr. 24**-Bethany Health and Wellness Week
- **Apr. 30**-K-2 sings 9:30 service



Do you have an extra child's booster seat you no longer need? Check the expiration date...if it's still usable, we'd love to have it here in the school office for students who forget theirs on a field trip day! Thanks!



Formerly ShopWithScrip

Another opportunity to help us win free shipping for the rest of the year! This time you can win too!

- 1 daily winner of a \$50 gift card.
- 1 entry = any online order of at least \$25, March 13 – 17.
- Limit of 1 entry per participant per day.
- Shop any brand, any gift card type.
- 5 lucky participants will be randomly selected to win (1 per day).
- Winners can choose a gift card from 1 of 5 sponsor brands: Arby's, Krispy Kreme, Sonic, Uber or Zaxby's (not in CA)

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MIDDLE SCHOOL CORNER

Last week, the middle school students spent their Advisory class time discussing a Middle School Student Practical Knowledge Checklist. The students checked off the skills they complete on a regular basis and chose two to discuss with parents at home and make as new goals to work on adding to their repertoire of life skills.

Middle School Practical Knowledge

- You get up and dressed on your own, no parent assistance
- You make your own breakfast
- You make your own lunch
- You do some cooking and some cleaning
- You do some of your own laundry
- You do some assigned chores besides the ones listed above
- You choose to participate in at least one activity outside of academics
- You get ready for school on your own, including packing all materials you will need for the day
- You do homework on your own without multiple reminders
- You talk to teachers to get clarification on assignments, to ask for help, to ask questions about comments and grades received
- You are able to handle money
- You are able to get around, navigate by yourself (tell someone how to get to your house if needed)

What would YOU add to the list?



Our Easter Egg Hunt with crafts, snacks, and a devotion will be
on **Sunday, April 2nd at 11:00AM.**

We will kick our event off by meeting in the gym. We kindly ask you to register so we have
an idea of how many to expect, though we will not be turning anyone away.

Please direct any questions to Alissa Brege at abrege@bethanylutheran.org

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This is a FREE event!

This is a FAMILY event, so we ask that children are accompanied by a parent or guardian.
The last day to RSVP using this form is Monday, March 27th by midnight.

<https://bit.ly/Eastereggs23>





JOIN US FOR A DELICIOUS WAY TO **RAISE MONEY!**

Date: Mar 15, 2023

Time: 4:00PM to 11:00PM

For Dine In, Takeout or Curbside at this BJ's Location:

11101 183rd Street
Cerritos, CA 90703
562-467-0850

Enjoy delicious food in a fun atmosphere along with your family
and friends while earning funds in support of:

Bethany Lutheran "Cook's Night Out"

**WITH EACH FLYER PRESENTED DURING THIS FUNDRAISING EVENT, BJ's WILL DONATE
20% OF FOOD AND SOFT BEVERAGE SALES TO THE DESIGNATED ORGANIZATION!**

VISIT US IN PERSON, ORDER ONLINE OR PLACE A TAKE-OUT ORDER

When dining in: **Present this flyer to your server at any time during your meal.**

When ordering online: **Enter the 6-digit fundraiser code below at the time of checkout.**

When placing a take-out order: **Present this flyer to a BJ's team member upon your arrival.**

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Valid for dine in, takeout or curbside when applicable. Not valid toward alcoholic beverages, Happy Hour specials or for delivery orders.
Please do not distribute flyers on site during the event.





It's time for Spring See's at Bethany

Hop into spring See's with us! Order delicious treats that everyone will want in their Easter basket!

Dear Parents and Friends:

We are excited to begin our See's Candies Spring Service!
Let us help you bring Easter blessings to friends, relatives, neighbors and co-workers! By ordering through our students, the task of remembering to shop and fill baskets is taken out of your hands and helps out our programs here at Bethany in our Pre-K through 8th grade classes!

Important Dates to Remember:

All in person orders are due March 22, 2023

Please no exceptions!

Online shopping will close at Midnight on March 24, 2023

*Forms already came home
with your child!*

Helpful Tips:

Please fill out the forms completely and legibly

Please make ALL checks payable to Bethany Lutheran PTL

Verify order quantities and money collected

Want to order Online?

Click the QR below to be taken directly to our storefront!



OPEN HOUSE



LuTEC
HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY, MARCH 14
6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

Come find out how we are
"Rethinking Education"

Student Focused ♦ Career Centered ♦ Faith Guided

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