



# Bear Facts

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



Most of you will be meeting with your children's teachers this week to discuss both academic and developmental progress. I pray your conferences will further strengthen your team relationship and give insight into your children's learning.

It's easy to make the conference all about the grades on the report card, but it can be so much more! Some questions to consider before your conference:

- ☺ What is your child doing well and how can you encourage it at home?
- ☺ How is your child doing socially? Does he/she have healthy relationships with peers?
- ☺ How about your child's spiritual development? Do you have any questions/insights for the teacher?
- ☺ Do you have any questions about upcoming projects/tests?
- ☺ Is there something you especially appreciate about your child's teacher? Let them know!

*Blessings on your conversations!*  
Dr. Fink

**Join us for Lenten Services at Bethany each Wednesday beginning at 7:00.**  
Soup suppers served in the Parish Lounge before each service.



## ARE YOU READY??????

Bethany PTL's  
Sock-Hop Fundraiser is  
**THIS FRIDAY**  
April 8

### Dance Times:

7 <sup>th</sup> /8 <sup>th</sup>	8:20-8:50
K-2 <sup>nd</sup>	9:00-9:30
3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup>	9:40-10:10
5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup>	10:20-10:50
Preschool	11:00-11:30

*Get your fifties dress-up outfit ready to go and come ready to BOOGIE!*  
*Do you have your sponsors yet??*



## It's that time of year...time for.... CHOIR SNACK SALES!!

After-school snack sales will be held in Freedom Square on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays

Proceeds support our Trinity/Troubadour/Handbell trip to Disneyland for Magic Music Days!



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## DON'T FORGET

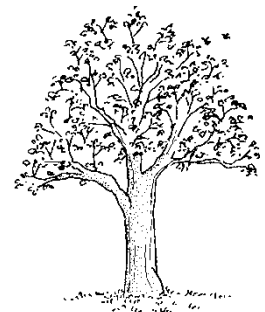
- ☺ Apr. 6-K-2<sup>nd</sup> Graders sing 7PM
- ☺ Apr. 7-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences, Minimum Days
- ☺ Apr. 8-Sacramento Meeting
- ☺ Apr. 10-Troubadour- 10:55
- ☺ Apr. 11-Meet the Masters
- ☺ Apr. 12-Kindergarten Info Meeting
- ☺ Apr. 13-15 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Camp
- ☺ Apr. 15-Sacramento



**You can still turn in your e-waste!** We earn 2,000 points each for screen items 4" or larger! You'll be filling out a donation slip when you arrive...don't forget to indicate Bethany as your school. ☺

Stonewood – April 9 & 10

Are you doing some spring planting around your home? Did you know that Home Depot receipts are also eligible for SchoolCents points?? Keep those receipts coming...we're in the home stretch! ☺





The FISHin' Hole  
*Opportunities to Serve*

Would you like to earn an easy FISH hour? Put a Bethany yard sign in your yard! Contact Kathy Tucker if you're interested: ktucker@bethanylutheran.org.

The Girl Scout's bake sale over the last 2 weeks brought in \$555.00 toward relief for the Japanese Earthquake victims!! Thanks to everyone for their generous support!



Our 8<sup>th</sup> Grade restaurant fundraisers are over, but if you still need a night off from cooking, you can join us at Round Table Pizza this Thursday to support Bethany's Mission Alaska Trip.

Each summer, Bethany Lutheran Church sends missionaries to Alaska to share the love of Jesus and conduct Vacation Bible School in areas where there are few churches. The students and families in these areas look forward to our return each year, and our missionaries are blessed, as well.

Thanks for your support...see you at Round Table!



***FUN DAY 2011: Save the date!***

Country Fair Fun Day will be held on the school grounds on **May 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10 am - 3 pm.

To fit in with this year's theme, we are considering holding a Craft Fair as part of the event as well. Church and school families welcome! If you think you would be interested in selling/showcasing your handiwork as part of this Craft Fair, please contact Mary Kriebel at 420-6160 so we can gauge interest.



***Got a spare car to donate?***

Seriously! Fun Day is looking for a donation for a "Car Smash" where participants can take a couple of sledge hammer swings to a car for a fee. If you have a car that is taking up space in your driveway/yard and you weren't sure how you were going to get rid of it - we can help. After Fun Day is done with it, we can arrange for a free pick up by the local car parts yard and they'll pay you for the car (amount depends on engine condition). Contact Mary Kriebel (562-420-6160) if you are interested!



April 15 is the last day to buy SCRIP for the 2010-2011 SCRIP rebate. This is one week earlier than usual because Easter is the last Sunday in April this year. SCRIP purchases made after April 15 will be credited to next year's SCRIP rebate. Parents of 8th Graders please note: Your SCRIP purchases will continue to accumulate for your DC trip rebate until May 1.

You can increase your rebate by stocking up on SCRIP you use for everyday shopping. Ask your friends and relatives to buy SCRIP to help you earn an even larger tuition rebate. Plan ahead for home improvement and purchase SCRIP before April 15.

Please remember to notify the SCRIP coordinator if relatives or friends have signed up their Ralphs or Vons club cards to give you tuition credit. We don't know who to give the credit to unless you let us know the names of everyone that has signed up to support you.

SCRIP profits were used to provide financial assistance for several major projects recently. If you bought SCRIP this year you helped provide funds for the gym floor installation, new awnings for the school office, gym and preschool play area, plus new gates for the Arbor Road entrance and the preschool. Every SCRIP purchase benefits Bethany and you!

**Save the Date:**

**April 16, 2011** is Bethany's **3rd Annual Easter Egg Hunt!** The festivities will begin at **10 AM** here at Bethany with crafts, a short message, three age appropriate hunts, snacks, and prizes! We hope to see you there, and don't forget to invite a friend!

