BETHEL ELEMENTARY

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Weekly Updates from:

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Upcoming Events:

- August 31st - K & 1st grade Smart Start day C.
- September 1st - All Kindergarten and 1st grade students resume school
- September 7th - Labor Day - No school

Announcements:

Welcome back to school. We are excited to begin a new year of learning. Please be sure to read the newsletter each Friday to stay in the loop!

- **We have many new staff members joining us this year!** You'll learn more about them next week, but we wanted to introduce our **new assistant principal, Mrs. Michele Leber**. You may have already seen her around the building! Mrs. Leber brings many years of experience, and we are excited to welcome her to the Bethel family. **Welcome to the hive, Mrs. Leber!** 🐝💚

- **Student Drop off procedures** - Parents may not park and walk kids up to the building, or park to pick up kids in the afternoon. **Students cannot be dropped off at school before 8:05 am.** Please use 2 lanes to begin the car line, and then merge into the line closest to the building for drop off/pick up.

- **Early Pick-up Procedures -** If your child typically rides a bus, but needs to be a car rider for the day, you must let the office know no later than 2:15. If you know in advance, please send a note to school with your child.

- **Attendance** - If your child will not be at school, please call the school at 937-845-9439, and choose option 1 (attendance) from the menu. This line is ONLY to report absences. Leave a message stating your child's first and last name, grade level, and reason for their absence. The secretaries check these messages daily and update your child's attendance record.

- **Final Forms completion** - Please complete Final Forms as soon as possible. For returning students, the information still needs to be reviewed and confirmed in the system. Be sure your phone numbers and email addresses are accurate to ensure the school can contact you in the event of an emergency.

- **Specials Information** - We are excited to introduce a brand-new STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) specials class for our K-4 students. Mr Mullen, a former 2nd grade teacher will teach the class using Lego for Education Science kits to explore real-world concepts through building models. Third and fourth grade, will also use Lego for Education Computer Science and AI kits, where students will be exploring how automated systems work through interactive coding and robotics. We are excited to offer our students these new experiences!

- **Bethel High School is proud to present "Six: the Musical Teen Edition"** on September 5 and 6! This musical follows the story of the wives of King Henry VIII and finally answers the question of which Queen had it the worst...all through a pop concert! Tickets are $12 for adults, $10 for students and seniors and can be purchased at the door or online at https://www.bethelk12.org/page/student-activities-tickets. You do NOT want to miss the first summer musical that Bethel High School has produced!

- The 2nd Annual **Bethel Music Boosters Mattress Sale** is scheduled for Sunday, September 20 from 11am-5pm at Bethel HS. All proceeds go directly back to the Bethel Music Program and help purchase instruments, costumes, music, and provide amazing performance opportunities for our

music students. There is a parent kick-off meeting on Wednesday, September 9 at 6pm in Bethel Hall - every adult that attends helps our program earn even more money as a bonus, so please come on out! Pizza and cookies will be provided. **Join & Share our Facebook event: FB EVENT LINK (We earn money for anyone who RSVPs to the event as well!) RSVP HERE to earn ANOTHER $1 toward the group's bonus (max $500)!**

- Scroll down for more information regarding the High School musical and the Music Booster mattress sale.

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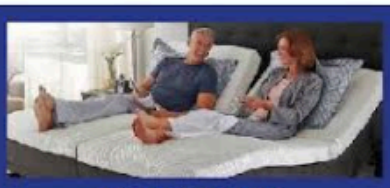


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