BETHEL ELEMENTARY

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Upcoming Events:

- March 7 - Father / Daughter Dance 5-7pm
- March 9-13 - Read Across America week - Scroll down for theme days!
- March 12 - Read Across America Night 5-6:30p
- March 12-19 - Spring Book Fair
- March 21 - PTO Easter Egg Hunt
- March 21 - Mother / Son Fun Night

Announcements:

- **Kindergarten registration -** IS OPEN! If you or someone you know has a child who will be starting kindergarten in the 2026-2027 school year in our district, we would appreciate your help in spreading the word! All incoming Kindergarten students for the 2026-2027 school year are invited to come to Bethel Elementary on Wednesday, February 25th from 4:30-6:30pm for our Annual "Connect to Kindergarten Night". Parents and future kindergarten students will be able to meet the kindergarten teachers, view classrooms and complete registration!

- **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 8:35 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.

- **Communications App** - Please be sure to download the Bethel Local Schools app to get classroom-specific information in addition to news about district and school news, events, dining, and more! Starting this

year, parents are able to see class-specific announcements and message their students' teachers directly through the Bethel App. This new app is replacing the need for parents to have multiple different apps, like ClassDojo and Google Classroom, for their students' classroom information, as all of their students, K-12, will appear in their Rooms tab of the Bethel App. All parents need to do is download or update the Bethel Local Schools App and sign in using the mobile phone number they provided when registering their child!

- **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 2:30. 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.

- **Band form for current 4th grade students** - If your child is interested in taking Band in 5th grade, be sure to complete & return the Beginning Band Registration form anytime before the end of this school year. Scroll down to find a copy.

- **Father Daughter Dance** - March 7th 5-7p. Open to all girls in K-6th and their father-like figures. No mothers are permitted to attend this event. There will be dancing, crafts and princess Bingo! Professional photos will be available for purchase and delivered after the event.

- **Read Across America Night-** This was a big hit last year, so we are bringing it back! There will be reading and math activities throughout the building, as well as the Book Fair and a raffle drawing. Bring the whole family and come have some fun!

- **Mother / Son Fun Night** - Rescheduled to March 21st - Open to all boys in K-6, and their mom-like figures, video games, legos, open gym and fun shenanigans! Light snacks provided.

- **Scroll down for information about the variety of opportunities for our Bethel students.**
    - Bethel App & Rooms
    - LifeWise
    - PTO Volunteer Opportunities
    - March PTO meeting
    - Troy Bruins Intro to Hockey for ages 5-10
    - PTO Egg Hunt
    - Father Daughter Dance
    - Beginning Band Registration Form
    - I9 Sports Season Starting Soon - Ages 3-14
    - Junior Warriors Soccer Training for Ages 4-8
    - Read Across America Theme days

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Say "hello" to even more in the Bethel Local Schools app.

Parents/Guardians and students will use the **Bethel Local Schools** app for district and school news, events, dining, and more. Rooms, the Bethel Local Schools app., is fully integrated into our district app so you have one app for everything Bethel Local Schools.

Download the **Bethel Local Schools** app from the App Store or Play Store to get started.

You will be able to sign in to rooms using the mobile phone number you used when registering your student.

Within our app, you can switch to Rooms to see class specific announcements and to send direct messages to teachers.

Download the Bethel Local Schools app and enable notifications.

Bethel Local Schools

Download on the App Store

GET IT ON Google Play

ENROLL TODAY

LIFEWISE ACADEMY

GRADES 1ST – 6TH

Students will join our amazing team of teachers and volunteers during lunch/recess time this year.

Enroll at lifewise.org/bethellocaloh

ENTER TO WIN BEEF FOR A YEAR

QUARTER BEEF RAFFLE

SCAN THE QR CODE TO ENTER

Tickets are $20

ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT THE LIFEWISE BETHEL PROGRAM

GUARDIANS OF THE HIVE

This volunteer opportunity is for all dads, moms, legal guardians, grandparents, aunts, uncles, brothers and sisters that are at least 18 years old.

Lunch Volunteer Duties

Help the lunchroom staff maintain order, open food and drink packages, assist students as they clean up their messes, help the custodial staff sweep and wipe tables.
Plan to be at the school from 10:45 to 1:30

Volunteers Please

Wear a Bethel shirt and badge from the office.
Bring your license to be scanned.
No personal phone use during volunteer duties.

If you are interested in becoming a Guardian or would like more information, email the PTO at BethelBeesPTO@gmail.com or message us on Facebook.

Scan to volunteer

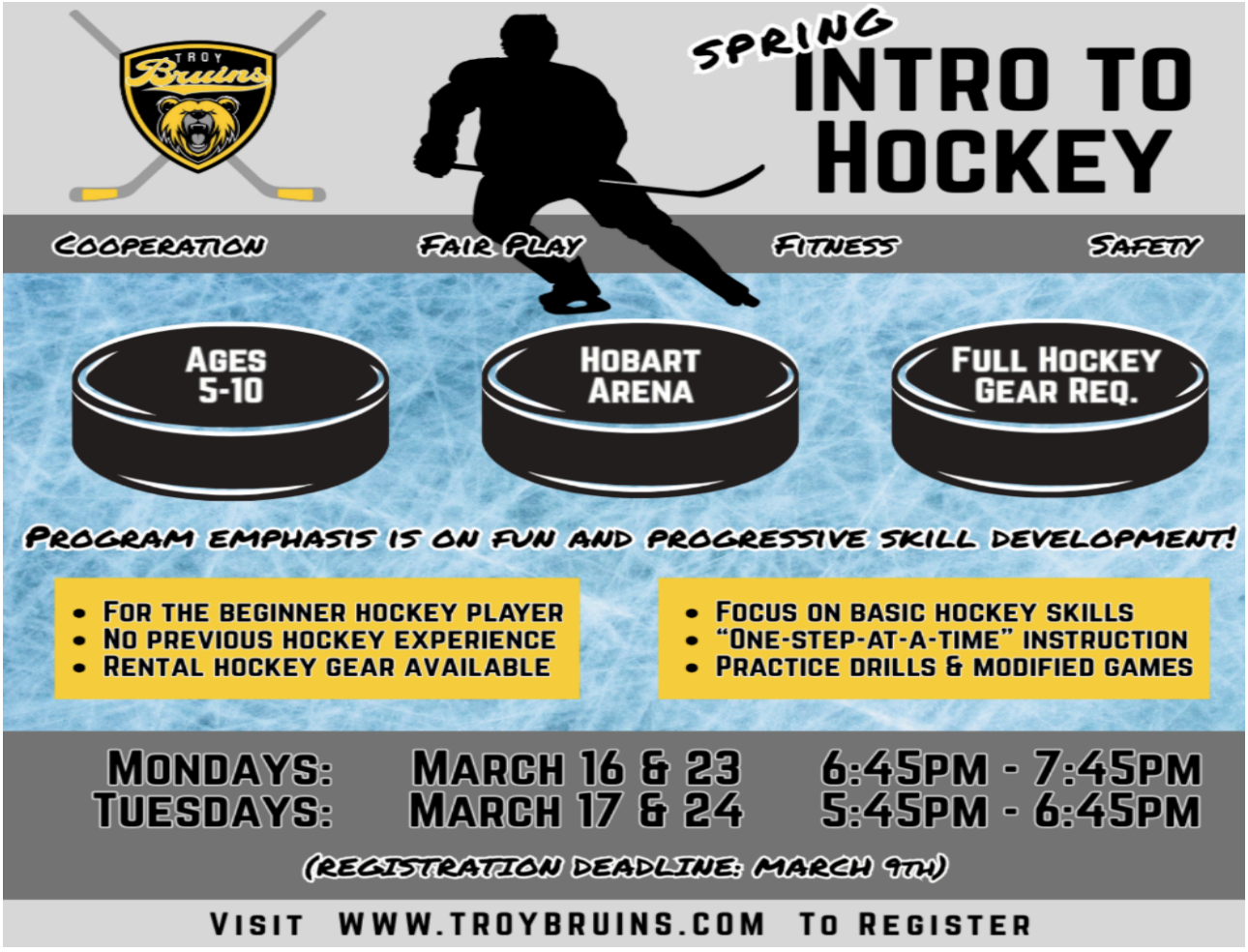
March PTO Meeting

March 9th at 7:00 pm

Bethel Elementary Cafeteria

We will be discussing

- Easter Egg Hunt
- Open Positions
- Fundraisers
- Teacher Appreciation Week



Easter EGG HUNT

★ Saturday, March 21st ★

Doors open at 2:00pm, egg hunt will begin at 2:30

Get ready for an egg-citing time!
Join us for a day filled with joy, laughter, and the thrill of discovering hidden treasures.

Free for Bethel kiddos 0-6th grade

- Vendors
- Food Trucks
- Facepainting
- Activities

BethelBeesPTO@gmail.com

You are invited to...

Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 7

5-7pm

Bethel Hall

Ladies in grades K-6 are invited with their fathers or father-like figure for a night of dancing, fun, and games!

Tickets are $10 and are available at https://tinyurl.com/BethelFDD2026

Sign up for the Little Bee Boutique at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A49AAA828A1F58-61451626-little#/

Beginning Band Registration

Basic Information

Student Name:

Grade:

Parent Name:

Email

Instrument: All students must have an instrument to take home and practice (including percussion). This is vital in developing our musicianship and is required for graded assignments.

- ☐ Flute
- ☐ Oboe
- ☐ French Horn
- ☐ Baritone (limited school options)
- ☐ Clarinet
- ☐ Trumpet
- ☐ Trombone
- ☐ Alto Saxophone
- ☐ Percussion (must audition limited spots)

Rent from the School: Yes: ☐

If you would like to rent from the school, please mark yes. Note that there are limited instruments to rent and may not be the ones you choose.

Terms and Agreement:

I understand that I need to purchase or rent an instrument from my child to use both in class and at home. It is my responsibility to maintain supplies and care for my instrument. If renting from the school, regular repairs will be cared for by the school, but I am responsible for supplies (reeds, oil, ect.)

Parent Signature

Student Signature.

Questions or concerns: Contact Mrs. Rust rustm@blsk12.org

Spring Season
STARTING SOON

i9 SPORTS

- Boys and girls ages 3–14
- No tryouts! No Benchwarmers, every kid plays
- Coed T-Ball, soccer, and flag football
- ***Girls' only flag football leagues available***
- Sportsmanship awards weekly
- Great for busy families
- No weekday practices
- Practices before games on ***Saturdays***
- ***Veteran-owned and operated***

Registration Deadline
March 14th

i9sports.com @i9sportsIS568

937-453-1983 @i9sports_GreaterDaytonNorth

Each location is independently owned and operated.

SCAN TO SIGN UP!

Games played at Cottonwood Park

6000 Fishburg Rd. Huber Heights, OH, 45424

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14th Annual

JUNIOR WARRIORS

YOUTH SOCCER TRAINING
AGES 4-8
APRIL 6 - MAY 13

Junior Warriors - $60
Tuesday nights 6:30 to 7:30

Warrior Academy - $90
Mondays / Wednesdays 6:30 to 7:30PM

Fees include Tee Shirt and a Ball

JUNIOR WARRIORS ARE HELD LOCALLY AT THE WARRIOR SOCCER COMPLEX

4110 Fishburg Rd

Junior Warriors is about introducing area youth ages 4-6 to the game of soccer and is instructional in nature, with training done by our All-Area High School players. Under the guidance of our Program Director, the players are taught fundamental soccer skills that will be a foundation for their skills to come. Now in its 13th year, we continue to grow and be the best in the Dayton area. Our programs match US Soccer's latest mandates in Age-Appropriate training and small sided games.
The ***Warrior Academy*** (ages 6, 7 & 8), builds on the foundation of the Junior Warriors. They will meet two nights a week to introduce players to the select/club soccer environment. Warrior Academy training and coaching will be done by the Warrior Soccer Club's Professional Trainers.

To Register, visit WarriorSoccer.com
and click the register button

Questions? WarriorSoccerClub@Gmail.Com

WARRIOR SOCCER COMPLEX

Bethel Elementary Spirit Week

READ across AMERICA

Celebrate reading with us from March 9-13!

MONDAY • COZY UP WITH A GOOD BOOK

Wear pajamas, or your most comfortable outfit!!

TUESDAY • WILD ABOUT READING

Wear animal print or something with an animal on it!

WEDNESDAY • WORDY WEDNESDAY

Wear a shirt with as many words on it as you can!

THURSDAY • BOOK CHARACTER DAY

Dress as your favorite book character!

FRIDAY • HATS OFF TO READING

Wear a hat and bring your favorite book to share!

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