BETHEL ELEMENTARY

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Weekly Updates from:

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Upcoming Events:

- October 17: No school - Teacher In-service day
- October 20-22 - Fire Safety Week
- OCtober 22 - Unity Day - wear orange
- October 22 & 23 - 3rd Grade Fall ELA Ohio State Test
- October 23: Informational night for RIMPs - Grades 2-4 See below
- October 24: 1st Quarter Report Cards will be sent home

Announcements:

- **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.
- **3rd Grade Fall ELA OST- October 22 & 23** - Students in 3rd grade will take the Ohio State Test for Reading next week. We will begin the tests in the morning, so please be sure your child is on time on these dates.

- **Bethel Middle School is hiring!** Are you interested in being a translator for Bethel Middle School? BMS is currently in need of someone to assist in the 7th & 8th grade. If you are interested, please contact Angela Harding at hardinga@blsk12.org for more information.

- **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.

- **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.

- **Literati Book Fair** - The book fair will be coming to BES in November, and we need your help! If you are interested in volunteering to help with the book fair, please sign up here.

- **Registration is now open for Bethel Youth Basketball**
  Recreational leagues are open for boys and girls in grades 2nd-6th regardless of skill level. Rec registration ends 11/15.
  We are also in need of coaches!
  For additional information, tryout dates and to register a player or to be a coach please visit: https://www.bethelyouthbball.com/home
- **Scroll down for information about:**
    - Bethel App & Rooms
    - LifeWise
    - Bethel Youth Basketball

- PTO Volunteer Opportunities
- Booth-Or-Treat information
- Cub Scouts
- Bethel Youth Run Club - Grades K-6

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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

BETHEL YOUTH BASKETBALL

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR RECREATIONAL & METRO LEAGUES

METRO COMPETITIVE

METRO IS OPEN TO GRADES 2-6 AND WILL HAVE TRYOUTS

METRO REGISTRATION ENDS 10/4

RECREATIONAL

REC IS OPEN TO GRADES 2-6 REGARDLESS OF SKILLSET

REC REGISTRATION ENDS 11/15



FOR ADDITIONAL INFO ON REC OR METRO LEAGUES, TRYOUT DATES, & TO REGISTER A PLAYER OR TO BE A COACH PLEASE VISIT:

BETHELYOUTHBBALL.COM

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


MAES COUNTRY COOKING
BETHEL BEES PTO
Halloween
BOOTH OR TREAT
KONA ICE
BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
SATURDAY
OCTOBER 25
11:00AM - 1:00PM
CANDY~FOOD TRUCK
SPIRIT WEAR~COSTUME PARADE
CONTACT ROYCE HAMLIN TO SET-UP A BOOTH
BETHELBEESPTO@GMAIL.COM
Doors open at 11:00am
Costume Parade begins at 12:00pm

CUB SCOUTING

Because Too Much Fun Is Never Enough

Cub Scout Pack 395

Tipp City Global Methodist Church

Calling all K-5th grade boys AND girls who love adventure and the outdoors! Pack 395 scouts love to hike, camp, and explore the world while building lifelong skills and friendships. Activities include Pinewood Derby, Rain Gutter Regatta, Egg Drop, Summer Camp, Day Camps and much more!

Up Coming Events

October 14th – Join Scouts Night @ 6:30pm, Bethel Elementary
October 25th – Booth-or-Treat @ 11:00am, Bethel Elementary
October 28th – Pack Halloween Part @ Tipp City Global Methodist Church
November 15th – Air Force Museum Visit
December 13th – Pack Christmas Party @ Tipp City Global Methodist Church

For additional information please visit Pack395.com or email us at Pack395TippCity@gmail.com TODAY!!



Join Today!

Unity Day



A day to come together and send one large ORANGE message of support, hope and unity!

Bethel Youth Run Club

Recommended Grades:
K - 6

Mission:

The goal of this program is to develop a lifelong relationship with running as part of a healthy lifestyle. This is a participation-focused program, emphasizing learning the basics about running. Come learn about running and play games.

Activities:

Learn to properly warmup

Run with friends

Play games and fun activities

Popsicles at the end of all gatherings

Support from Bethel Cross Country team volunteers

Join Us! This is a **FREE** event

Save the Date for our Next four Events:

Wed, October 15th @ 6:00pm
Wed, October 22nd @ 6:00pm
Wed, October 29th @ 6:00pm
Wed, November 5th @ 6:00pm (XC 1 mile race)

For more information and updates, visit our Facebook page:
https://www.facebook.com/groups/bethelyouthrunclub
Club Donations: Venmo @bethelyouthrunclub

Program Contact: Kyle Brumbaugh, bethelyouthrunclub@gmail.com