BETHEL ELEMENTARY

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Weekly Updates from:

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Upcoming Events:

- January 24 - 6-8p - Mother/Son Fun Night - See info below
- February 1 - Kindergarten Registration opens for 26-27 school year
- February 10 & 12 - Elementary Conference nights
- February 12 - Beginning Band info night - See more details below
- February 25 - Connect to Kindergarten Night 4:30-6:30pm
- March 7 - Save the date - Father / Daughter Dance 5-7pm, stay tuned!

Announcements:

- **Kindergarten registration -** will open on 2/1! 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.

- **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.

- **Mother / Son Fun Night** - See Flyer below - 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:**
    - Bethel App & Rooms
    - LifeWise
    - PTO Volunteer Opportunities
    - Mother / Son Fun Night
    - Beginning Band info night
    - WACO Lego contest and Brickmaster Showcase event

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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

You're invited to

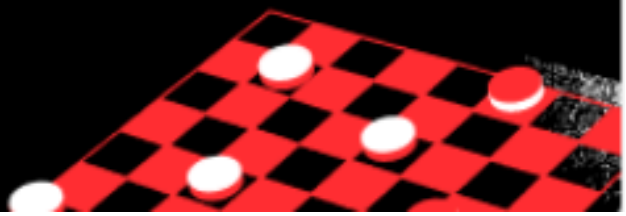
MOTHER AND SON FUN NIGHT

Get ready for a night of fun and excitement

January 24 | 6-8 Pm

Bethel High School

Tickets are $10



BEGINNING BAND INFO NIGHT!

FEBRUARY 12TH

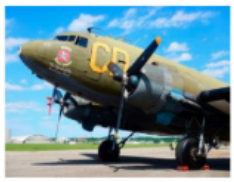
6:00

BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL GYM

PARENT MEETING AT 6:00

REGISTER FOR BAND AND TRY INSTRUMENTS AFTER

OPEN TO STUDENTS CURRENTLY IN GRADES 4 AND UP WHO NEED AN INSTRUMENT FOR BAND NEXT YEAR



2026 LEGO Contest & Brickmaster Showcase

Join us in the new WACO Education Center – Robinson Wing!

Saturday, February 28 ✈ 10 AM – 5 PM
Sunday, March 1 ✈ 11 AM – 4 PM

Theme: *Aviation Adventures – Where Imagination Takes Flight*

Celebrate Dayton, the Birthplace of Aviation, by bringing ***Aviation Adventures*** to life with LEGO bricks. Whether you're inspired by the Wright Brother's first flyer, a World War II aircraft, supersonic jets or high-tech airplanes, this challenge is all about creativity and pushing your imagination to new heights! You can create something that really existed, design something that *might* exist one day or invent something entirely your own!

Here are a few ideas to help you get started:

Historic Flyers: Build the Wright Flyer, a barnstorming biplane, Amelia Earhart's Lockheed Electra or any aircraft that shaped aviation history.
Airports Through the Ages: Create an early grass runway, a busy modern airport or a futuristic floating air terminal in the clouds.
Mission Scenes: Show a rescue helicopter on a mission, an airshow performance, an airmail plane landing or a spacecraft preparing for launch.
Future Flight: Dream big- flying cars, solar-powered airplanes, drone taxis or anything the future might hold!
Aviation Innovations: Build engines, hangars, air-traffic control towers or your own invention!

Entry Categories: ✈ Ages 5-8 ✈Ages 9-12 ✈Ages 13-16 ✈Ages 17-99 ✈Group Builds

Contest Info Packet: Download & print details at **www.wacoairmuseum.org**

Build big, dream bold and let your *Aviation Adventures* take off!

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