



BETHEL ELEMENTARY

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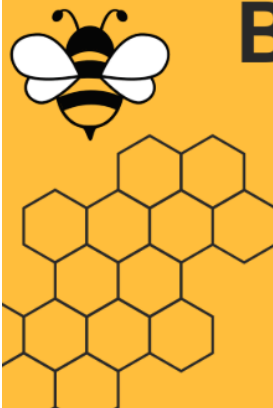
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Upcoming Events:

- Month of October - Child Safety Matters
- October 19th & 20th - HIVE Reward Days
- October 19th - Bodega Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser
- October 21st - Unity Day & 4th Grade Field Trip to Caesar's Creek
- October 22nd - 2 hour early release & \$1 HAT DAY
- October 23rd - No School : Teacher PD Day

Announcements:

- **Bee Winners**
for the week:



Bethel B3

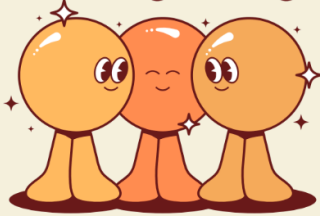
Winners

*Responsible
Respectful
Ready*

- **Bodega Cinnamon Roll Fundraiser.** Pans of cinnamon rolls are available for purchase through Bodega as a fundraiser to support Bethel Elementary's PBIS (positive behavior supports) program. \$5 from each coupon sold will be given back to the school. The fundraiser begins on 10/19 and ends on 11/2. Scroll down for more information.
- **Unity Day.** On October 21st, 2026, everyone is encouraged to wear **orange** to show support for kindness, inclusion, and building a positive school community. Scroll down for more information.
- **\$1 Hat Day.** You can wear any school-appropriate hat on October 22nd for a \$1 donation to our Sunshine Committee, which helps celebrate and support our teachers! Boosting morale and reminding our teachers how appreciated they are helps brighten our school community. Please send \$1 before or on October 22nd. Want to show our teachers a little extra love? Additional donations are always welcome. Every contribution—big or small—is greatly appreciated! Scroll down for more information!
- **School Hours -** School arrival time is 7:55 to 8:12. The tardy bell is at 8:15, which means all students need to be in their classrooms by 8:15 and ready for the day. If you are dropping off your child after the teachers enter the building, you need to walk your child into the building to sign them in. School dismissal begins at 3:05! All students MUST be picked up by 3:20pm each day!
- **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 8:00 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. You may pull out of line once you've dropped off your 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 2:15. 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. You may also email at bes-attendance@blsk12.org if you cannot get through.
- **LifeWise schedule** -
 - Monday: 2nd grade - 11:55 to 12:50
 - Tuesday: 3rd grade - 10:35 to 11:30; 4th grade - 11:35 to 12:30
 - Thursday: 1st grade - 10:55 to 11:50
- **Choir Schedule** -
 - Third graders will practice on Mondays and Thursdays (10:35-10:55)
 - 4th graders will practice Wednesday and Friday (11:35-11:55)
 - See Google Classroom for more information! 😊
- **Guardians of the Hive.** A volunteer opportunity for all to help in the lunch room as long as you're at least 18 years old. If you're interested, please scroll down for more information.
- **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 11/14. 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>
- **Book Fair is coming!!!!** When: November 14th through 12th - your child can shop during their library time. Family Nights: November 5th and 12th from 3:30 to 7:00pm. Scroll down for more information.
- **Booth or Treat.** October 31, 2026 from 11:00 to 1:00pm at Bethel Elementary School.

Unity Day



October 21, 2026

**WEAR ORANGE
on October 21st!**

to send a visible message of building
commUNITY through kindness,
acceptance, friendship and inclusion.

#StopBullying #BeAnUpstander



BETHEL ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

CINNAMON ROLL FUNDRAISER

**ORDER NOW. PAY NOW. IN A COUPLE WEEKS,
YOU'LL RECEIVE A COUPON FOR YOUR PAN
OF 6 CINNAMON ROLLS FROM BODEGA**

The details: Pans of cinnamon rolls are offered every weekend at Bodega, located in downtown Tipp City. Pans must be pre-ordered by Thursday 7pm of the week you wish to pick up. Pickup can be Friday from 2-7pm or Saturday 10am-7pm. Ordering instructions will be printed on coupon. \$5 from EACH coupon sold will be given to Bethel Elementary School. Coupons valid through April 30, 2027.

**Blackout dates: Thanksgiving (11/25), Christmas Eve (12/24),
1st weekend (Mar 26/27) Mother's Day weekend (May 7/8).**



ELEMENTARY HAT DAY FUNDRAISER!

On Thursday, October 22nd, students can wear their favorite school-appropriate hat all day for a \$1 donation!

Why We're Doing This

Every dollar raised will support our Sunshine Committee in boosting teacher morale and showing our amazing teachers how much we appreciate them!

How It Works

Have your student bring \$1 in cash on or before October 22nd to participate. It's an easy way to show our teachers some extra love while students enjoy a fun day of wearing their favorite hats!

Want to show a little extra support? Additional donations are always welcome. Every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated!

Purchase your coupon at
www.bodegatippcity.com/fundraisers
or scan this QR code →

Fundraiser begins on 10/19
and ends on 11/2



Bethel Elementary Lunch Menu

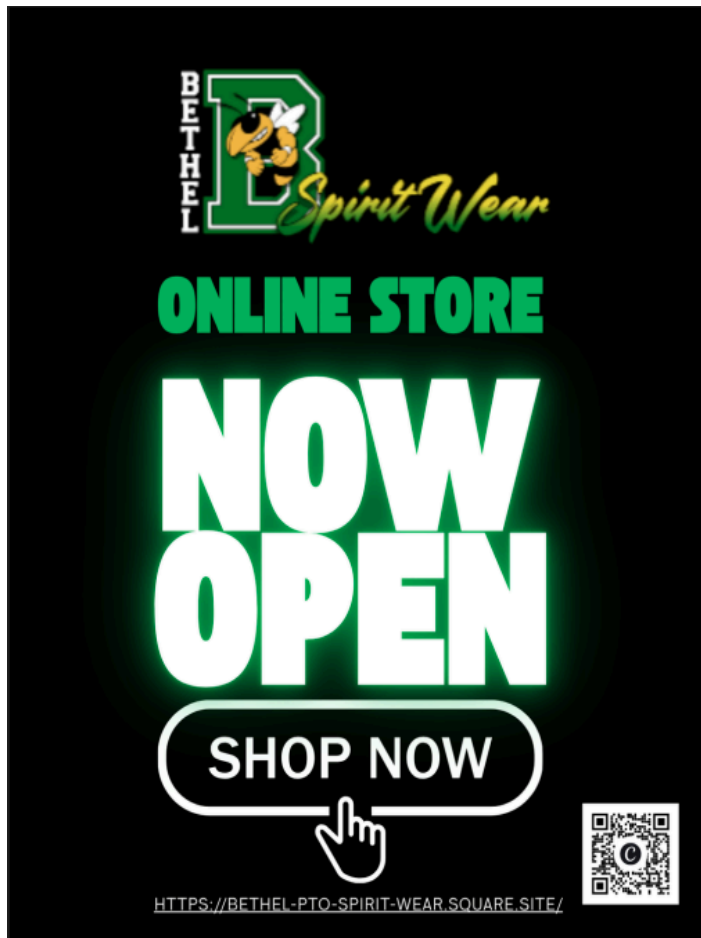
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
			1 Domino's Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Mixed Veggies Fresh Cucumber Slices w/ Ranch Fresh Banana	2 Philly Cheesesteak Hoagie Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Romaine Garden Salad Strawberry Cup
5 Big Daddy's Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Homestyle Baked Beans Fresh Cucumber Slices w/ Ranch Frozen Fruit Sidekick	6 Italian Cheesy Pull-Aparts Steamed Broccoli Marinara Cup Apple Slices	7 Mini Corn Dogs Potato Coins Celery Sticks w/ Ranch Pineapple Tidbits	8 Domino's Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Seasoned Green Beans Baby Carrots w/ Ranch Flavored Applesauce	9 Crispy Chicken Wrap w/ Cheese Steamed Carrots Fresh Romaine Garden Salad Mandarin Oranges
12 Dutch Waffle Sausage Patties (2) Tater Tots Baby Carrots w/ Ranch Strawberry Cup	13 Creamy Mac & Cheese Soft Pretzel Seasoned Green Beans Fresh Romaine Garden Salad Mixed Fruit Includes Garden Salad	14 Walking Taco w/ Doritos Sweet Golden Corn Salsa or Marinara Cup Chilled Peaches Pink at this Caramel Boy	15 Domino's Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Homestyle Baked Beans Cherry Tomatoes Apple Slices w/Caramel	16 Chicken Patty on Bun Steamed Broccoli Fresh Cucumber Slices w/ Ranch Pink Lemonade Applesauce Includes Animal Crackers
19 Nachos w/ Taco Meat & Cheese Salsa or Marinara Cup Texas Ranchero Beans Fresh Grapes	20 French Toast Dippers w/ Yogurt & Sausage Patty Smile Potatoes Celery Sticks w/ Ranch Chilled Pears	21 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Tater Tots Baby Carrots w/ Ranch Chilled Peaches	22 Domino's Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Cherry Tomatoes Orange Wedges	23 Cheesy Breadstick Bites Sweet Golden Corn Fresh Romaine Garden Salad Mixed Fruit
26 Honey BBQ Beef Riblet Sandwich Waffle Fries Baby Carrots w/ Ranch Flavored Applesauce	27 Chicken or Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans w/ Cheese Salsa or Marinara Cup Strawberry Cup	28 General Tso's Chicken w/ Rice Fresh Cucumber Slices w/ Ranch Frozen Fruit Sidekick	29 Domino's Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Seasoned Peas Fresh Romaine Garden Salad Chilled Pears	30 Breaded Mozzarella Sticks Seasoned Green Beans Cherry Tomatoes Apple Slices w/Caramel

Menu Subject to Change Based on Product Availability.
USDA is an equal opportunity provider, employer, and

October 2026

Choice of
Milk Included
with Every
Lunch

Happy Halloween!





Drawing Contest for 4-12 Year-Olds



Hairy spiders,
flapping bats,
dancing skeletons,



witches' cats,
ancient mummies,



spooky faces,
piles of candy,

haunted places...

It's time to start
creating spooky art!



Free form

Must be students



Trick or Treat invites your students to get drawing with this fun, creative national drawing contest.

From friendly ghosts, funny monsters, or a haunted house to trick-or-treating, a witch making a spell, or a Halloween party with strange food, Trick or Treat lets imaginations run wild.

Read out the poem on the back of this information card to help inspire your students with ideas. What will the spooky theme inspire them to draw? A character, creature, animal, or spooky scene?

Drawings will feature in a special Trick or Treat book series showcasing artwork from across the country, alongside cool fact pages. Plus, our favorite drawing from each book will be chosen to feature as the front cover!

How To Enter

- 1 Use the enclosed entry forms. Copy or download more from www.usayoungartists.com/contest/treat
- 2 Ask your students to draw their spooky-inspired picture on an entry form
- 3 Send your drawings to us with your school's completed entry form to:

Young Artists Trick Or Treat
77 Walnut Street
Unit 11
Peabody MA 01960

OR email scans to
info@usayoungartists.com

OR upload your scanned entries at
www.usayoungartists.com/new-uploader

(If submitting online, please send scans only. We cannot accept photos of entries. See our website for scanning instructions.)

Any questions?
Get in touch on 978-326-9492
or email info@usayoungartists.com



Prizes For Clubs

- ✦ The school/club that sends in the best set of drawings will win an amazing \$1,000 gift certificate of their choice!

PLUS you will receive a complimentary copy of the book your students' work features in.

\$1,000
for best set
of drawings!

Prizes For Children

- ✦ Our favorite Trick Or Treat drawing in each book will become the book's title and front cover. This artist then becomes a finalist. From the finalists, we'll choose 10 winners who'll each win an arts and crafts goody bag.

PLUS a sticker strip for every entrant. Children whose work we'd love to publish also receive a certificate.

(School/Club & individual winners will be chosen from entries received Sept-Nov 2026.)



Closing Date: October 30, 2026

JOIN US FOR OUR

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BOOK FAIR

November 4th – 12th

All students will have the opportunity to shop the Book Fair during their regular Library class time.

Family Nights
November 5th and November 12th
from 3:30 – 7 pm.

If you can volunteer, please scan the code

WILDFLOWER MEADOW

LAKE

ACORN TREETOPS

MUSHROOM TRAIL



Child Entry Form

This form can be copied

Name: _____ Last Name: _____ Age: _____

Teacher/Club Leader Name: Miss Amanda Back

School/Club Name: Bethel Elementary School State: OH Zip Code: 45371

Details are required for contest purposes only and will not be passed on to any third parties. Young Artists is an imprint of 'Barnes & Noble' LLC. All rights reserved. Full contest rules are available at our website.

Title of your picture:

Please draw your picture below this line