BETHEL ELEMENTARY

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Upcoming Events:

- May 4-8 - OST math make up testing
- May 6-7 - 4th Grade CogAT testing
- May 8 - Fun Run (PTO fundraiser) see more info below.
- May 13-14 - 3rd grade field trip to Charleston Falls - check with your child's teacher to know which day they are going.
- May 19 - K-3 field days (K-1 in AM, 2nd & 3rd in PM)
- May 20 - 4th grade field day AM
- May 21 - 4th grade field trip to Brookville park
- May 22 - 4th quarter PBIS reward - GLOW party

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!

- **End of year Testing** - Parents, please be aware that we have many end of the year assessments in April and May. It's very important that students are here on testing dates if at all possible. Please avoid making doctor's appointments, or taking trips on testing dates. Check with your child's teacher to get those dates in advance. Most testing is completed in the morning, so even postponing appointments to the afternoon would be helpful.

- **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!
- **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.
- **Scroll down for information about the variety of opportunities for our Bethel students.**
    - Bethel App & Rooms
    - LifeWise
    - PTO Volunteer Opportunities
    - Beginning Band Registration Form
    - Junior Warriors Soccer Training for Ages 4-8
    - BAYSA Fall Soccer Registration
    - Buzzy Bees Summer Theater Camp registration
    - YMCA Swim Lessons - May 9th
    - Fun Run information
    - PTO Book Collection for middle school library

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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

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

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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

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

Bethel Area Youth Soccer Association

Birth Years 2012-2023

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

APRIL 1 - JULY 1

Register at:
https://baysa.ottosport.ai

It's Theatre Camp Time!

open to students who are entering
grades 2 through 6 next school year!

Jun 8-12, 2026, 8am-12pm
Performance on June 13, 6pm

$125 per student

learn skills in acting, dancing, and singing from our
own Bethel High School
Muse Machine members!

register online at https://www.bethelk12.org/page/student-activities-tickets

FREE COMMUNITY SWIM CLINIC

Hosted by the YMCA at the Heights Hurricanes and the AMFY Swim Teams

SATURDAY, MAY 9TH AT THE YMCA AT THE HEIGHTS

Dive in, build confidence, and sharpen your skills!
Join the Greater Dayton Association Swim Teams for a FREE Swim Clinic designed for swimmers of all levels who want to improve their technique, have fun, and learn more about summer swim team opportunities.

CLINIC TIMES:

Ages 11–18
1:30 PM – 3:30 PM

Ages 5–10
4:00 PM – 5:30 PM

WHAT TO EXPECT:

- Stroke technique instruction
- Skill-building drills
- Tips from YMCA swim coaches
- A fun, encouraging team environment
- Information about summer swim team opportunities

WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

This clinic is great for:

- Swimmers interested in joining a summer swim team
- Current swimmers wanting to sharpen their skills

This clinic is designed for swimmers who are comfortable in the water and able to participate independently. Completion of YMCA Youth Swim Lessons Stage 5 or above is recommended.

FREE & OPEN TO THE COMMUNITY!

COURAGE
TEAMWORK
RESILIENCE
CURIOSITY
HUMILITY
STAR QUEST 5
ARE YOU READY FOR LIFTOFF?
mybooster.com
Bethel Bees PTO
K-8 Fun Run Fundraiser
April 29th - May 8th
Sign Up TODAY!!!

BETHEL BEES FUN RUN FUNDRAISER

GET READY TO RUN, HAVE FUN, AND SUPPORT OUR SCHOOL!

FUNDRAISER DATES:
APRIL 29 – MAY 8

FUN RUN EVENT DAY:
MAY 8

Proudly hosted by the Bethel Bees PTO

HOW IT WORKS

- Students gather donations from friends & family
- Donations can be made easily online
- Every student participates—no matter what!
- On event day, students run, walk, and have fun together

Fun Runs combine fitness, school spirit, and community involvement in a high-energy event!

PRIZES & INCENTIVES

- Students earn prizes for donations & participation
- Class rewards for teamwork
- School-wide rewards when goals are reached

Prizes and incentives help keep students excited and engaged!

WHY IT MATTERS

This fundraiser helps support:

- Student experiences & rewards
- School events for families
- Teacher & classroom support

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL!

GET STARTED!

- SIGN UP TODAY AT MYBOOSTER.COM
- SHARE THEIR DONATION PAGE
- HELP US REACH OUR GOAL!

LET'S GO, BETHEL BEES!

RUN. FUNDRAISE. CELEBRATE.

Help Us Build SOMETHING AMAZING!

BOOKS for the FUTURE

NEW MIDDLE SCHOOL LIBRARY

The Bethel Bees PTO is

COLLECTING BOOKS ALL SUMMER!

Books don't have to be middle school reading level. We will accept ALL books!

If we can't use them in the library, we will take advantage of book swap and resale sites.

Every book makes a difference!

THANK YOU FOR HELPING US BUILD A LIBRARY OUR STUDENTS WILL LOVE!

WANT TO DONATE?

Contact the PTO through email

BethelBeesPTO@gmail.com

OR

Message us on Facebook to arrange pick up or drop off.

TOGETHER, WE CAN FILL THE SHELVES WITH POSSIBILITIES!