



Weekly Updates From:

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General Announcements

- 5th and 6th graders, as the weather fluctuates, please make sure to pack warm clothes for recess.
- School Counselors Shanon Blankenship (7-8) and Gabrielle Waller (5-6) applied and have been awarded the Purple Star for Bethel Middle School. This award acknowledges that our school identifies and supports children of military families through providing assistance with academic, career and social needs as students transition from school to school.
- Current 7th Grade Students interested in attending the Washington DC Trip next year, please look below for more information, or email Mr. Norman. normann@blsk12.org. (flyer below)
- 5th/6th graders are not permitted to bring toys to class, which includes “squishy” toys or “NEEDOHs.” If these are seen, they will be confiscated and recess detention will be assigned. Students with accommodations according to an IEP/504 will still be permitted to have their fidgets.
- Next week continues State testing. Please make sure that your child fully charges their Chromebook the night before testing and gets a great night's sleep. Testing schedule below.
- Attention all 6th girls, Volleyball open gym will continue through the months of April and May on Wednesday's 7-8:30pm and Sunday's 6-7:30pm. Try-outs will take place August 1, 2 and 3rd. Times are still TBD
- This summer, the music department is hosting a Theatre Camp. (flyer below)
- 8th Grade Graduation will be on Wednesday, May 27 at 9:00 am in the high school gym. More information will be shared as we get closer to the date.

- The 8th Grade Farewell Dance for 7th and 8th Grade students will be held on Friday, May 1, from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm. If you would like to chaperone, please fill out the link here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DAAA82FA2FBC34-63598327-middle>
- BAYSA Fall Soccer Registration for grades 5-8 takes place until July 1st. Please see the flyer below.
- There will be no school for students on Monday, April 27.
- Tuesday, May 5, will be a virtual learning day for middle school students. Students will need to “check in” with their 1st period teacher for attendance that day.
- Kindergarten registration for the 2026-2027 school year is now open! Please help spread the word to friends and family within the district. **Any child, who will be 5 years old on or before August 26, 2026, will be eligible to attend Kindergarten during the 2026-2027 school year.** Parents/guardians can begin the online registration process through Final Forms located on the [Kindergarten Registration Page](#) of the school website!. Kindergarten Screening will take place on Monday, April 27th and students MUST be registered in order to attend the screening.
- Bethel Middle School will be having the eighth-grade farewell dance, A Night Under the Stars, on Friday, May 1st, in Bethel Hall from 6pm-8pm for students in grades 7 and 8! Tickets are \$8 online and \$10 at the door. You can purchase tickets on the student activities page of our website, found here: <https://www.bethelk12.org/page/student-activities-tickets>
Additionally, we are looking for parent volunteers to assist with chaperoning, setting up, and helping with clean-up at the end of the evening. Volunteers should plan to arrive at 5:45 PM to help with set-up and be prepared to stay through the end of the dance at 8:00 PM to assist with break-down. If you'd like to volunteer, please sign up through this link: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DAAA82FA2FBC34-63598327-middle#/>

Dear Families,

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up May 4–May 8, and we’re excited to celebrate the incredible educators who make such a difference in our students’ lives every single day!

We would love your help in making this week extra special. I’ve created a SignUpGenius with a variety of ways you can contribute—whether it’s donating supplies, snacks, or small treats to show our appreciation. Every contribution, big or small, helps us recognize the time, energy, and care our teachers give to our students.

If you're able, please take a moment to check out the sign-up and choose an item that works for you. Your support truly helps us create a meaningful and memorable week for our staff.

Thank you for partnering with us to celebrate our amazing teachers!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0A4DAAA82FA2FBC34-63597190-teacher#/>

Upcoming Events

- April 27 - No School
- April 29/30 Science State Testing (5th and 8th Grade)
- May 5 - Remote Learning Day (Grades 5-8)

Pack Your Bags, Bethel Middle School 7th & 8th Graders!

The 4th Quarter Reward Trip is Here!

We've worked hard all year, and now it's time to celebrate. We are heading to **Kings Island** for a day of thrills, chills, and world-class coasters!



Trip Details

- **Destination:** Kings Island (Mason, OH)
 - **Date:** Friday, May 22
 - **Who:** Eligible 7 & 8 Grade Bethel Middle School Students
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Eligibility & Requirements

To keep our environment positive and productive, this trip is an **earned reward**. Please review the following behavior requirements carefully:

- **Zero Detentions:** To be eligible to attend, students **must not** receive any detentions during the 4th Quarter.
- **The "No Refund" Policy:** If you pay for the trip, and **lose your eligibility** to attend.
- **Important:** No refunds will be issued for students who lose their eligibility due to disciplinary actions.
- No suspensions for the school year

Pro Tip: Stay focused, SWARM, and do what you need to do so you don't miss out Diamondback, Orion, or The Beast



Next Steps

Keep an eye out for permission slips and pricing details coming home soon. Let's finish the school year strong and make this the best trip yet!

CLASSIC STUDENT TOURS

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WASHINGTON, D.C.

PLACES WE WILL SEE:

- U.S. CAPITOL
- WHITE HOUSE (pictures only)
- MOUNT VERNON
- WWII MEMORIAL
- ARLINGTON CEMETERY
- TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN
- JEFFERSON, MLK, & FDR MEMORIALS
- LINCOLN, KOREAN, & VIETNAM MEMORIALS
- PENTAGON 9/11 MEMORIAL
- FORD'S THEATRE
- NATIONAL ARCHIVES
- NATIONAL CATHEDRAL
- GHOST TOUR
- MARINE MEMORIAL
- GETTYSBURG BATTLEFIELD TOUR
- WASHINGTON MONUMENT



EDUCATIONAL TRAVEL PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- DELUXE MOTOR COACH TRANSPORTATION
- THREE NIGHTS DELUXE HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS
- ELEVEN MEALS
- ALL ADMISSIONS, TAXES, GRATUITIES (as per itinerary)
- SCHOOL STAFF CHAPERONES
- ACCIDENT TRAVEL INSURANCE
- LOCAL GUIDE (one day)
- SERVICES OF A PROFESSIONAL TOUR MANAGER
- NIGHT SUPERVISION

DEPART

Wednesday – 5:45 a.m.
October 21, 2026

RETURN

Saturday – 10:00 p.m.
October 24, 2026



Cut on the line and return to Classic Student Tours with your **\$275.00 deposit by February 27, 2026**. To make a payment online, visit www.classicstudenttours.com or call (937)439-0032 and have credit card information ready. Make all checks payable to **Classic Student Tours** and be sure to write the school and student's name on the check to ensure proper credit. Please fill out checks with black ink only. Email completed permission form to info@classicstudenttours.com. Permission forms and checks can also be mailed to our office address at the top of this letter.

PLEASE FILL IN FORM COMPLETELY AND PRINT CLEARLY
PARENTAL PERMISSION FORM

ALL INFORMATION IS REQUIRED FOR TRIP
BETHEL MIDDLE SCHOOL – D.C. - 2026

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____

(I agree to abide by the policies of Classic Student Tours and the Chaperones!)

STUDENT NAME (print) _____

My son/daughter has my permission to participate on the Washington, D.C. Educational Travel Program. I agree that Classic Student Tours, the School District, their employees and/or chaperones are not liable for accidents, injury, loss of property, damages, etc. in any form. In the event of a claim Classic Student Tours liability shall be limited to the amount paid by the client for the tour package. I further agree to be personally and financially responsible for any damage caused by my son/daughter to the motor coach, hotel property, other premises we visit on tour, etc.

Refund Policy: All money will be fully refunded if Classic Student Tours terminates the tour for any reason, except for default of payment. A student/paying participant canceled from the tour for any reason will be charged a minimum of seventy-five dollars (\$75.00). Any cancellations after the final payment date will be charged a minimum of 50% of the total trip cost. There will be no refund for cancellations within 14 days of departure. Checks not honored by client's bank due to insufficient funds, closed accounts, etc. will incur a \$25.00 bank and processing fee. A \$25.00 cancellation processing fee will be charged per participant if the group cancels the tour along with any non-refundable expenses incurred by Classic Student Tours.

PARENT SIGNATURE _____

(Agreement and Acceptance of Above Terms)

PHONE _____

(w/ Area Code)

PARENT NAME (print) _____

DATE _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____

STATE _____

ZIP _____

EMAIL _____

(Used for communication purposes only.)

THEATRE

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Learn skills in
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design, sound
design, and stage
management
from BHS Muse
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**FOR STUDENTS
ENTERING GRADES 7-8
NEXT YEAR**

June 8-11, 1-4pm
June 12, 8-12pm

Performance on June 13, 6pm

Cost: \$125



register online at <https://www.bethelk12.org/page/student-activities-tickets>
or fill out registration form on back of this flyer and return to your school office!

Bethel Area Youth Soccer Association

Birth Years 2012-2023

FALL SOCCER REGISTRATION

APRIL 1 - JULY 1

Register at:

<https://baysa.ottosport.ai>

