



BETHEL ELEMENTARY

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Weekly Updates from:

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Upcoming Events:

- February 24 - Spring Picture Day
- February 25 - Connect to Kindergarten Night 4:30-6:30pm
- March 7 - Father / Daughter Dance 5-7pm
- March 12 - Read Across America Night 5-6:30
- March 12-19 - Spring Book Fair
- March 21 - PTO Easter Egg Hunt
- March 21 - Mother / Son Fun Night

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! 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.
- **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.
- **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.
- **Father Daughter Dance** - March 7th 5-7p. Open to all girls in K-6th and their father-like figures. No mothers are permitted to attend this event. There will be dancing, crafts and princess Bingo! Professional photos will be available for purchase and delivered after the event.
- **Read Across America Night-** This was a big hit last year, so we are bringing it back! There will be reading and math activities throughout the building, as well as the Book Fair and a raffle drawing. Bring the whole family and come have some fun!

- **Mother / Son Fun Night** - Rescheduled to March 21st - 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
 - Troy Bruins Intro to Hockey for ages 5-10
 - WACO Lego contest and Brickmaster Showcase event
 - PTO Egg Hunt
 - Bethel Youth baseball and softball sign ups
 - Mom's Mart - Gently used items for sale
 - Father Daughter Dance
 - Beginning Band Registration Form



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





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/bethelloocaloh

**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



SPRING INTRO TO HOCKEY

COOPERATION

FAIR PLAY

FITNESS

SAFETY



PROGRAM EMPHASIS IS ON FUN AND PROGRESSIVE SKILL DEVELOPMENT!

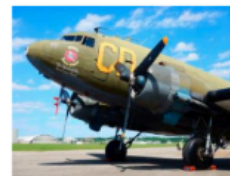
- FOR THE BEGINNER HOCKEY PLAYER
- NO PREVIOUS HOCKEY EXPERIENCE
- RENTAL HOCKEY GEAR AVAILABLE

- FOCUS ON BASIC HOCKEY SKILLS
- "ONE-STEP-AT-A-TIME" INSTRUCTION
- PRACTICE DRILLS & MODIFIED GAMES

MONDAYS: MARCH 16 & 23 6:45PM - 7:45PM
TUESDAYS: MARCH 17 & 24 5:45PM - 6:45PM

(REGISTRATION DEADLINE: MARCH 9TH)

VISIT WWW.TROYBRUINS.COM TO REGISTER



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!



WACO Education Center & Air Museum

1865 South County Road 25A Troy, OH 45373 (937) 335-9226 www.wacoairmuseum.org

A vibrant poster for an Easter Egg Hunt. The background is a bright blue sky with stylized white clouds. At the top, a string of colorful triangular bunting flags hangs across the frame. Below the flags, several decorated Easter eggs are visible. The main title 'EASTER EGG HUNT!' is written in large, bold, white capital letters. Below the title, the text 'The Easter Bunny is Coming! Get Ready to Hunt!' is written in a smaller, white, sans-serif font. In the center, a pair of large, white bunny ears with pink interiors is positioned above a patch of green grass. Several decorated Easter eggs are scattered in the grass. At the bottom, there are three rounded rectangular boxes: a yellow one on the left containing the date, a green one on the right containing the times, and a white one in the center containing the location. The bottom of the poster features a green gradient background with contact information.

Bethel Bees PTO

EASTER EGG HUNT!

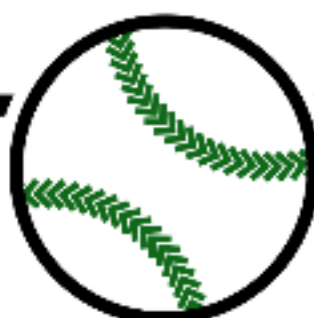
The Easter Bunny is Coming!
Get Ready to Hunt!

Saturday,
March 21, 2026

Doors open at 2:00
Egg Hunt begins at 2:30

Bethel Elementary School

For more information, contact BethelBeesPTO@gmail.com



Bethel Youth Baseball & Softball

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**

**BIRTH YEARS
MAY 1, 2007 - MAY 1, 2023**

REGISTRATION OPEN

Register at:
www.baysa.demosphere-secure.com

Scan to register



REGISTRATION ENDS 2/28/2026
Practices start April. Opening weekend May 9

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FACEBOOK**





MOMS' MART

Saturday, April 25, 2026

9:00 am – 1:00 pm

Vandalia-Butler High School

(Enter off E Alkaline Springs Rd)

600 S Dixie

Vandalia, Ohio 45377



This sale features gently used items for children of all ages:

CLOTHING (sizes newborn – Junior) ♦ SHOES ♦ TOYS ♦ GAMES
STROLLERS ♦ CAR SEATS ♦ LARGE PLAY TOYS ♦ BOOKS ♦ COSTUMES
BIKES ♦ RIDE-ONS ♦ NURSERY ITEMS ♦ MATERNITY ♦ FURNITURE
ELECTRONICS ♦ AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!!

Admission \$1.00 (Cash)



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A portion of each seller's proceeds will be
donated to the TWIG Auxiliary's pledge to
Dayton Children's Hospital.

For more info or to become a seller
e-mail: twig45momsmart@gmail.com





You are invited to...

Father Daughter Dance

Saturday, March 7

5-7pm

Bethel Hall

Ladies in grades K-6 are invited with their fathers or father-like figure for a night of dancing, fun, and games!

Tickets are \$10 and are available at
<https://tinyurl.com/BethelFDD2026>

Sign up for the Little Bee Boutique at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0A49AAA828A1F58-61451626-little#/>



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.

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| ☐ 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