# BETHEL ELEMENTARY

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## Upcoming Events:

- Dec 15-18 - Holiday Spirit Week - See below for details
- Dec 16-17 - STEAM museum by PTO - volunteer opportunities, see below
- **Dec 16, 17, & 18 - 1-hour early dismissal each day**
- Dec 18 - PBIS reward for 2nd quarter & classroom parties
- Dec 19 - January 5 - No School - Winter break

## Announcements:

- **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.
- **Bathrooms** - Hey parents, we are having an issue with students purposely making messes in the restrooms. Please talk with your child about being respectful to our school. We are reinforcing this on announcements, and are limiting individual restroom breaks until this problem is resolved. Thanks for your understanding.
- **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.

- **Final Forms completion** - Please complete Final Forms as soon as possible. For returning students, the information still needs to be reviewed and confirmed in the system. Be sure your phone numbers and email addresses are accurate to ensure the school can contact you in the event of an emergency.

- **Scroll down for information about:**
    - Holiday Spirit Week themes
    - Bethel App & Rooms
    - LifeWise
    - PTO Volunteer Opportunities
    - Cub Scouts
    - STEAM Museum

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# HOLIDAY SPIRIT WEEK!

## M 12/15 Merry & Bright

Grades K-1st wear red, 2nd-4th green! Add some sparkles or lights for added accessories!



## T 12/16 Cozy Winter Wonderland

Wear your coziest holiday pj's or other cozy winter attire!





## W 12/17 Festive & Fun!

Wear a silly holiday sweater or shirt along with holiday socks and hats/headbands!



## Th 12/18 Jingle All the Way!

Deck yourself out from head to toe in all your best holiday attire!



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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.**

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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**

CUB SCOUTING

Because Too Much Fun Is Never Enough

# Cub Scout Pack 395

## Tipp City Global Methodist Church

Calling all K-5th grade boys AND girls who love adventure and the outdoors! Pack 395 scouts love to hike, camp, and explore the world while building lifelong skills and friendships. Activities include Pinewood Derby, Rain Gutter Regatta, Egg Drop, Summer Camp, Day Camps and much more!

**Up Coming Events**

October 14th – Join Scouts Night @ 6:30pm, Bethel Elementary
October 25th – Booth-or-Treat @ 11:00am, Bethel Elementary
October 28th – Pack Halloween Part @ Tipp City Global Methodist Church
November 15th – Air Force Museum Visit
December 13th – Pack Christmas Party @ Tipp City Global Methodist Church

For additional information please visit Pack395.com or email us at Pack395TippCity@gmail.com TODAY!!



Join Today!




This was an amazing event last year. For more information, or to volunteer for one or both of these days, see this form. Half day volunteer opportunities are also available.