



BETHEL ELEMENTARY

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Weekly Updates from:

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Upcoming Events:

- November 13-27 - Read-A-Thon PTO fundraiser event
- November 19 - Quarter 2 midterm
- November 20 - Picture Retake Day - See more info below.
- November 26-28 - No school - Thanksgiving 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.
- **Picture Retake Day is November 20th** - If a student already purchased photos and wants a retake, they will need to bring their booklet of photos to return. If a student didn't buy their photos but really doesn't like the original picture from picture day, they can return their 2nd chance paper. Lastly, if a student was absent for the original picture day, they will need to complete a picture order form, which can be found in our office.

- **Midterms** - Please note that midterms are only sent home with 3rd or 4th grade students that are earning a D or F in a class. However, you can always see your child's grades in ProgressBook.
- **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.
- **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 11/15.
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>

- **Scroll down for information about:**
 - Bethel App & Rooms
 - LifeWise
 - Bethel Rec Basketball
 - PTO Volunteer Opportunities
 - Cub Scouts
 - Basketball For All
 - Upward Basketball
 - Read-A-Thon coming soon!



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**



BETHEL YOUTH BASKETBALL

REC LEAGUE SIGN UPS

REGISTRATION ENDS SATURDAY, NOV 15

BETHEL YOUTH BASKETBALL IS OPEN TO GRADES
2ND-6TH REGARDLESS OF SKILL SET AND WILL
FOCUS ON DEVELOPING SKILLS AND
CONFIDENCE.

**FOR ADDITIONAL
INFORMATION OR TO
REGISTER A PLAYER OR A
COACH VISIT:**

BETHELYOUTHBBALL.COM



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 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!!



BASKETBALL FOR *ALL*



In partnership with
Clubhouse

REGISTER NOW!

Assessment Day:
Sunday, November 16
2:30-3:30pm

*Designed for kids
age 5-12 with physical or
intellectual challenges.*

\$20 to register
Comes with end-of-year t-shirt!



Basketball for All

*is a basketball program
designed to help kids
learn physical and social
skills. Also to have fun
with new friends!*

Sundays Starting January 11

Level 1: 2-2:45pm
Level 2: 3-3:45pm

February 22, Championship Game
March 1, Pizza Party!

REGISTER NOW



Ginghamsburg Church // Tipp City Campus Avenue // 6759 S Co Rd 25A



at FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH - NEW CARLISLE

WHERE DO I SIGN UP?

Register Online using the following link:
<https://registration.upward.org/UPW89821>

Online registration will open on 10/31/2025 and the deadline for registration is 11/28/2025.

LEAGUE INFORMATION:

Our league is for K5 through 3rd graders. All teams are co-ed with K5/1st playing together and 2nd/3rd playing together.

The early registration cost per child is \$80.00; after 11/8/2024, the cost is \$100.00 per child.

WHO DO I CONTACT WITH QUESTIONS?

First Baptist Church - New Carlisle
 8870 State Route 571
 New Carlisle, Ohio 45344
info@fbcnewcarlisle.org
 937-845-1211

WHAT'S NEXT?

After registering online, all players must attend any one evaluation at the FBCNC Gym offered between 10:00 am and Noon on each Saturday in November (1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd, 29th).

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:

League capacity is limited to the first 40 players in the K5/1st division and in the 2nd/3rd division.

At the Saturday evaluations, sample uniforms will be available to confirm sizes, and each player will run through some basic basketball drills.

First practices will be the week of 1/5/2026, first game day will be 1/24/2026.

DEVELOP SKILLS ★ STRENGTHEN CHARACTER ★ HAVE FUN



Read•A•Thon

IS HERE!

November 13–27

**Register your
reader today!**

