

## **Bethel Public Schools E-Newsletter**

**We have a number of items to share this week.**

**TONIGHT: Bethel Wildcats (6-2) and with a shot at making the state playoffs, host Stratford at DeSantis field. There was a huge crowd last week for a great game against Masuk. Take the whole family to see a very strong Wildcat team.**

**Last Call:** We always want to remind our high school students that there are those from Bethel, friends and neighbors, who are serving our nation in the armed forces. It is appropriate for us to hang the photos of BHS alumni who are currently on active duty and who are currently in a military academy on special display at BHS. If you have a 5x7 or 8x10 photo of a BHS alum currently on active duty or attending a military academy, please forward it to Dr. Chesley, Superintendent, Bethel Board of Education, PO Box 253, Bethel. We will have the photo framed and displayed. Please provide appropriate information about the individual.

**Reminder: Give Your Child a Great Beginning!** Do you have a four year old who will be attending the Bethel Public Schools in September, 2010? Give your child a great beginning to school by pre-registering **in November** for kindergarten.

The Bethel Public Schools' outreach program is designed to meet the unique needs of the families in Bethel. Our goal is to provide useful information to families about the kindergarten registration process. We will share with you how Bethel Public Schools will provide each child with a developmentally appropriate education that addresses each child's physical, social, emotional, and cognitive growth and development.

After pre-registering your child during the month of November, 2009, you will receive a letter which outlines the procedure for the formal registration process in January. Most importantly, it will begin our partnership which will help to ensure a successful transition to school next year for our pre-kindergartners and their parents.

**To begin the registration process, please call Sue White at 203-830-7355 between 9:00 a.m. and 3:00 p.m.**

**Reminder: Parents/guardians of free/reduced lunch eligible students,** in order to take advantage of any additional discounted rates offered for athletics and extracurricular activities at Bethel Public Schools an Addendum A form must be completed and signed. If you need an Addendum A form ask at the school office or call 203-794-8603.

**BMS --- FOOTLOOSE THE MUSICAL WILL LIGHT UP THE STAGE FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AT 7:00 SUNDAY AT 1:00 A GREAT SHOW FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY. THIS IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOUNG CHILDREN TO WATCH THE OLDER KIDS ON STAGE!!!**

**Topic #1:** The Bethel High School On-Stage Players will be presenting the play, **Harvey**, as our fall play this year. Performances are Thursday, November 19th and Friday, November 20th, at 7:00 both nights. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be obtained by contacting Beth Nischan at NischanB@bethel.k12.ct.us, or by calling 794-8600, ext. 322

**Topic #2:** The Bethel High School Key Club is hosting a pasta dinner on November 20, 2009 from 6-9 PM in the Bethel High School cafeteria. The dinner is in honor of student James Thomsen who was recently diagnosed with brain cancer. Tickets will be \$7 each at the door. There will be a 6 p.m. and 7 p.m. seating. All proceeds will be donated to his family. We hope to see you there. Please contact Ms Heller with any questions: [hellerm@bethel.k12.ct.us](mailto:hellerm@bethel.k12.ct.us)

**Topic #3: BHS Renaissance Stuffed Animal Collection** needs you. Please consider donating a **New** or **Gently Used** Stuffed Animal(s) to BHS Renaissance. Each school will have a large gift wrapped box located near their main office beginning on Tuesday, November 17 - December 23, 2009. All of the donations will be delivered to Healing the Children and Connecticut Childrens Medical Center. As always thank you for your support.

**BHS DANCE TEAM TRYOUTS  
Basketball Season**

If interested please email [mfamily@sbcglobal.net](mailto:mfamily@sbcglobal.net) or [correnty@sbcglobal.net](mailto:correnty@sbcglobal.net)  
Look for flyers posted at school next week.

**Topic #4: The Rebound Club is hosting the 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Basketball Tip Off events in November:**

**Coaches Clinic - November 12<sup>th</sup>**, 7:00 – 9:00pm Municipal Center Gym. Open to all BMS coaches, Bethel Travel Coaches, and all Park and Rec coaches, both Boys and Girls. Free, although donations accepted. Questions? Contact Bob Byrnes 203.778.5239

**Players Clinic - November 14<sup>th</sup>**, 8:30 – 10:30am Bethel High School Gym. Learn and improve your skills with Coaches Turek and Morgatto, along with other former BHS coaches and several current players 2<sup>nd</sup> thru 9<sup>th</sup> grade Boys and Girls. \$20 for Clinic, \$30 includes the 3 on 3 entry fee. Questions? Contact Jim Lacey 203.994.1271

**3 on 3 Tournament - November 14<sup>th</sup>**, 11:00 am – completion Bethel High School Gym. Open to all Bethel Youth 5<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade. Double Elimination, Boys and Girls Brackets. Prizes for the winners. \$20 3 on 3 entry fee, \$30 includes the Clinic.

Questions? Contact Stewart Teed [Stewart.teed@gmail.com](mailto:Stewart.teed@gmail.com) 203.240.8808 Make Checks Payable to: **The BHS Rebound Club**

**Topic #5: PRO ACCESS, Bethel's Teen Center Activities**

Rock Concert this Saturday to benefit James Thomsen Sponsored by Pro Access

Concert Information:

Day: Saturday

Date: November 14, 2009

Time: 7-10PM

Place: Municipal Center

Cost: \$5 in advance and \$8 at the door

We are looking for volunteers to bake or donate candy, chips or drinks to sell at the concert to help raise more money. If you are able to donate call or email Hilda at 790-9040 or [hilda@bethelproaccess.org](mailto:hilda@bethelproaccess.org)

For the rest of the month's activities visit our Pro Access website.

WE NO LONGER MAIL OUT CALENDARS... please visit our website at [www.bethelproaccss.org](http://www.bethelproaccss.org) for all our activities.

### **Community Service Opportunity**

Visits with the elderly at the Cascades 11/18/09 visit our website for more information at [www.bethelproaccess.org](http://www.bethelproaccess.org)

### **Fundraiser for the Homeless**

Friday, Nov. 20, 2009

Time: 5-7PM

Place: Stony Hill Firehouse

Cost: \$5.00

Come and have a bowl of soup and bread as a reminder of what some homeless people eat everyday. Learn the facts about homelessness and help us raise money for the homeless in our area.

Email Hilda DeLucia if you would like a ticket for this event.

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**Topic #5:** Here is the BEtv, Channel 26, schedule for this weekend. Some of this weeks highlights are the BHS religion class field trip to the Buddhist Monastery and the BHS Art Honor Society Inductions. Be sure to check the schedule below. You can always link to BEtv schedule a <http://www.bethel.k12.ct.us/BEtv/Betv.htm>

#### **Schedule for Friday, 11/13/2009**

<b>12:00AM</b>	HS: Senior Application Night
<b>1:00AM</b>	HS: Cabaret 09
<b>2:59AM</b>	BPSD: Bethel Schools Today - ROTC
<b>4:00AM</b>	BPSD: Bethel Schools Today - ELL
<b>4:58AM</b>	HS: An Evening of Monologues
<b>5:30AM</b>	HS: Cooking Time 09 Ed 6
<b>6:00AM</b>	BS: Book Nook - Library Lion
<b>6:30AM</b>	JSTV: Meet the New Teachers
<b>6:50AM</b>	HS: BEtv News
<b>7:00AM</b>	BMS: Mr. Renner, Sports Reporter - Guest Speaker
<b>7:30AM</b>	*HS: Art Honor Society Induction
<b>7:50AM</b>	HS: Art Show 09
<b>8:00AM</b>	*HS: BHS Religion Field Trip
<b>8:30AM</b>	HS: Alumni Show
<b>8:50AM</b>	HS: BEtv News
<b>9:00AM</b>	JSTV: Meet the New Teachers
<b>9:29AM</b>	BPSD: Bethel Schools Today - ROTC
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<b>10:50AM</b>	HS: Art Show 09

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**Schedule for Saturday, 11/14/2009**  
**12:00PM** BOE: Meeting 11-5-2009  
**12:30PM** HS: Alumni Show  
**12:50PM** HS: BEtv News  
**1:00PM** \*HS: Art Honor Society Induction  
**1:20PM** HS: Art Show 09  
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**Schedule for Sunday, 11/15/2009**

**8:00AM** BS: Book Nook - Library Lion  
**8:30AM** BMS: Mr. Renner, Sports Reporter - Guest Speaker  
**9:00AM** JSTV: Meet the New Teachers  
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