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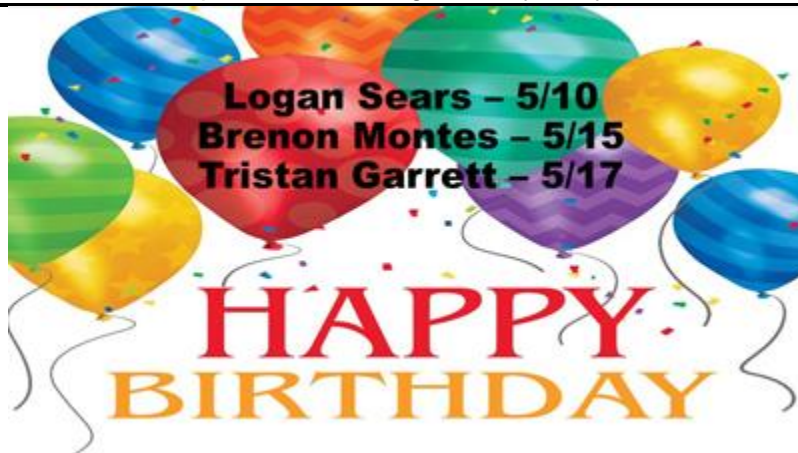
May 10, 2021 PICTURE OF THE WEEK



Yearbook staff members got to enjoy a sneak peek at this year's book during the annual Reveal Event.

YEARBOOK DISTRIBUTION EVENT!!

Yearbooks will be passed out to the student body on Friday, May 14th. Not sure if you've reserved a book for your student? Have them check the "SOLD" list in the commons. Only students on that list will receive a book on Friday. We are currently sold out of pre-orders, but did receive an overage from our printer, so still have a few books available for sale. The last day to order (while supplies last) will be Thursday, May 13th. No books will be sold on Friday, May 14th. If there are overage books available after the distribution event, they will be available for purchase starting Monday, May 17th, for \$60.



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Schedule Request Forms Due May 14

**Replacement forms are
available in the MS office.**

2021-22 School Supply Packs Available to Preorder NOW

Go to EPI website
Enter code BET111
<https://www.educationalproducts.com/shoppacks/>

Congratulations April Students of the Month

6th grade

Hannah Blood & Simon Barron

7th grade

Emma Buxton & Max Johnson

8th grade

Dylan Hurt & Andrew Faber

Dear Bethany Middle School Parents,

This is an important announcement about the end of the school year. Our district calendar for the year has students ending school on May 19, which is a Wednesday. Wednesday May 19 will **NOT** be a virtual day. We will conclude the semester with **in person semester tests Tuesday, May 18th and Wednesday, May 19th**. If you have questions regarding this please call the middle school office.

Thank you.

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SPRING FLING!

Spring Fling 2021

Saturday, May 15th 7-9pm @ BMS Parking Lot

Tickets are \$10 and will be sold Thursday and Friday the next two weeks! Students will bring their ticket to the dance to receive their wristband for the night.
(Bring extra cash for dunk tank & snack bar)

The attire for the evening is semi formal to casual. It is an outdoor event, so have your kids dress accordingly, especially their footwear!

The Spring Fling at Bethany Middle School doubles as a fundraiser and an awesome event for the students! It is a dance with a DJ and there will be several photo booths! This year we will have a dunk tank and snack bar instead of raffles.

Drop-Off and pick-up on Mueller at the MS parking lot entrance only. (Don't pull into the parking lot)
Students will not be dismissed until 9pm.
Thank you for supporting Bethany Middle School!



Orchestra Concert; May 11; 6:30 pm; Shellenberger Performing Art Center
(Please note date change!)

Attn: Current 8th grade students

What: Fresh'n Up (Freshman Orientation)

When: Wednesday, Aug 4th (Reservations due Tuesday, May 18th)

See attached form for more information

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Attn: 8th grade boys:

HS basketball tryouts will be back to back Monday's 5/17 & 5/24 from 6pm-8pm in the HS gym.



BMS Choir News

6th Grade Choir will be performing on Monday evening, May 10th at 5:45 p.m. in front of the SNU Commons (Same place we sang last time) Choir students will need to wear their choir shirt and dark pants or skirt. This is a required concert. If you have a young musician in the Show Choir concert taking place afterwards, we will finish our concert in plenty of time for you to get there.

The concert is in front of the SNU Commons at
6612 NW 42nd Street (address on north side of the building)
Park on North side of the building.

Please have students their by 5:30. The concert starts at 5:45.

On Friday, May 14th, we (**6th grade choir**) are going to have "Pizza in the Park". This is only for students who were at the concert. We will be walking to the park on Hammond (between 46th and 50th, next to the Warr Acres Police Department.)

We will leave school at 11:30 and return by 1:00. I need at least 4 parents to accompany us - 2 to walk with us to the park, and 1 to pick up the pizza, and 1 to bring cold canned drinks and meet us at the park by 11:45.

Students must bring \$4 by May 11th to pay for pizza and drinks. I (Mrs. Adams) have sent home a permission slip to be signed and returned along with the \$4 by May 11th.

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7th/8th grade Choir – Concert May 10; 6:30; Performing Arts Auditorium; BHS.



Library News

Attention 8th Graders: All library books are due back to the high school library on Monday, May 10th. Please make sure to return all your library books before you leave for summer break. See Mrs. Pace if you have any questions.

Attention 8th Graders: Want to earn a fun trip when you come back to school next year? Complete Mrs. Pace's Summer reading challenge! Click on the link below for all the details! Stop by the library and see Mrs. Pace if you have any questions.

<https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Sc3WBYtUyEeFLQrxv5GDSjEYsca2r0EwXSve9iu0haY/edit#slide=id.p>



Mark your calendars!
BMS Awards Ceremony
Thursday, May 13
5:00 pm; BHS Gym

If your student is winning an award, you will be notified.

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Coach Eric Sailer and the Bethany Basketball Team present



Champions Basketball Camp

June 1st, 2nd, and 3rd

See attached flyer for more information

Semester Test Schedule

Tuesday, May 18

2nd hour

4th hour

6th hour

7th hour (part 1)

Wednesday, May 19

1st hour

3rd hour

5th hour

7th hour (part 2)

SEMESTER TESTS MAY NOT BE TAKEN EARLY, and STUDENTS MAY NOT BE CHECKED OUT DURING A TEST SESSION.

Students will be notified of exemption on Monday, May 17, by each teacher.

Check the school website for a complete explanation of the semester test exemption policy.

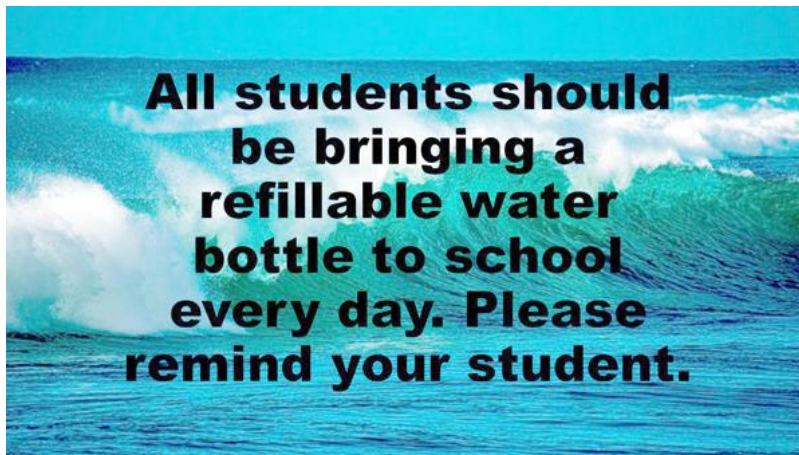
PERFORMANCE COURSE INFORMATION

Bethany Athletics has once again partnered with the Performance Course to provide their top of the line summer strength and conditioning program for our athletes. PC is the #1 training program for developing MS and HS athletes in the nation. They are specialists in training both MS and HS athletes safely and with absolute effectiveness. Their track record has produced numerous state championships in multiple states in basketball, football, volleyball, track & field, soccer, baseball, and other sports. In addition to the physical training they are excellent in the area of team building and preparing our athletes to be the best teammates they can be.

This summer's course runs from June 6th - July 30. It is a seven week program and there is no PC during the week of June 28th-July 2nd. The HS male athletes session goes from 7:00 AM - 8:30 AM. The MS male and HS & MS female session runs from 9:15 AM - 10:45 AM. We will also once again offer an elementary developmental session for Kindergarten-5th graders that will happen during July Only from 11:00 AM - 11:45 AM. **The cost is \$150 if paid by TODAY May 3rd and then \$170 after that.** The cost for the elementary session is \$75. If any Bethany families need financial assistance to cover the cost of the course we have the ability to work that out through the Performance Course. Please contact the Athletic Director, Jon Arthur, if you need financial help. If you have any questions on this please let Coach Arthur know at jarthur@bethanyschools.com. Thanks!

[Performance Course Sign Up](#)

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Due to State and COGAT Testing, our FINAL day of TUTORING Will be Thursday, 4/29. There will be NO tutoring the month of May.

Please remember, our front doors are locked from 8:15 – 2:45 each day. To enter our building to check out a student, or to bring something to a student, you must enter on the East side of the school, by the Elementary Main Entrance. If you are checking a student out after 2:45 you may use the main middle school doors.



WEEKLY ASSIGNMENTS

Please check our website at [www. Bethanyschools.com](http://www.Bethanyschools.com) Teachers will post all assignments and relevant information on this website. Most of them have links to their own personal website. This is a great way for parents to keep up with homework or tests coming up.

Website Information

Parent Portal

Parent Portal is another means of communication that BMS utilizes. With the Parent Portal you may log in to the website and check your child's grades, attendance and personal information. If you help your student study for a test one evening, you can log on to Parent Portal and see what your child made on that test or check to see if your student made it to class on time. It is a great tool for parents to keep an eye on your student's activities.

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To sign in to Parent Portal for the first time or troubleshoot log in issues, please see Kristie Escoe in the middle school office. You must take your I.D. with you. She will issue you your login password and give you the information on how to use the system.

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