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Bobcat Bulletin

REPORT CARDS ATTACHED

November 11-13 NO SCHOOL for K-8 grade

November 11 Veterans Day - office closed

November 12-13th Parent/Teacher Conferences

BASKETBALL REGISTRATION

Basketball for students in grades 4-8 will start in January after we return from Christmas Vacation. If you didn't register for basketball on back-to-school night and your child wants to play, please register using the attached form by 11/13. This signup will determine which teams we are able to have this year, and the number of games that we can schedule. If you're not sure if you already registered your child, please contact Mr. Sharrett or simply complete the registration form, even if it's for a second time.

IMMUNIZATION

Immunization Records Reminder

Each year, Bethany is required by Washington State Health Department to complete an immunization audit. If your student has an updated immunization record or exemption form, please email a copy or drop it off at the office.

IMPORTANT: All updated records must be submitted by Friday, November 20th.

The office will also be reaching out to families early next week if additional information or documentation is needed.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact the office by phone or email.

HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE

Thanksgiving Basket Food Drive November 2-20

Return donations to the table in the school entrance.

*If you know of a family in need of a Thanksgiving basket, please contact the office.

MRS. SKINNER RETIREMENT

After many years of faithful service, Vikki Skinner retired as our before and after school care teacher at the end of last school year. On Wednesday, **December 2nd**, we are going to recognize Mrs. Skinner for all her work at the end of our chapel service. Parents are invited to attend.

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OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Please help to send Christmas joy and the love of Jesus to needy children around the world. Shoe boxes and information will be available in the narthex starting November 4. Boxes would need to be returned to church the week of November 15, Sunday, to the following Sunday, November 22 at noon. Then I will take them to the collection point for South Kitsap.

For more information, Google Operation Christmas Child!

Nancy Busek 360-265-8116

Lutherhaven Camp

Lutherhaven Camp – Save the Date!

Students entering **4th through 8th grade for the 2027–28 school year** are invited to attend Olympic Lutherhaven Camp! Established in 1955, Olympic Lutherhaven is owned by six local Lutheran churches. Each summer, our church hosts a week filled with faith, fellowship, and fun at beautiful Wildcat Lake.

Camp Dates: July 10–15, 2027

Save the date! If you have any questions, please contact the church office. More information regarding price and packing list will be available in the Spring.

UPCOMING EVENTS

NOVEMBER

11th No School: Veterans Day

12-13th No School:

Parent/Teacher Conferences

15th Singing Sunday

1st-4th Grade

23rd Art Fair

25th-27th No School

Thanksgiving Break

25th Thanksgiving Service 6:00pm

Pie-A-Palooza immediately following

DECEMBER

2nd Mrs. Skinner's Recognition

11th Christmas Service

ELC/Kindergarten, 6:30pm

17th Christmas Service

First-Eighth Grade, 6:30pm

18th 11:30 Early Dismissal

Christmas Break Begins

December 19th - January 3rd

Christmas Break