



BETHEL BAPTIST SCHOOL

Weekly Warrior



FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 14, 2020

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The Character Trait for September is **TRUTHFULNESS:**
Earning future trust by accurately reporting past facts.
 (Ephesians 4:25)

Activities & Events:

ALL-SCHOOL PICTURE DAY – OCTOBER 20: Our All-School Picture Day originally scheduled for Sep. 15 will be postponed until **Tuesday, October 20**. These photos will be used in *The Torch*, our annual yearbook, and for Student ID cards. Information regarding purchasing picture packets can be found in the *Lifetouch flyer* that will be sent home in just a few weeks prior to Picture Day.

RETURN TO CAMPUS UPDATE: We are happy to report that our elementary school has been **granted a waiver to return to on-campus instruction**. A big “thank you!” to all the staff and parents who contributed. Also, Dr. Chau from the OC Health Agency is predicting that all OC schools should be able to return to campuses beginning Tuesday, Sep. 22. We plan for 7th-12th to return to in-person instruction on that day.

SAFETY STEPS: Parents can feel comfortable that the Bethel campus is a **safe place for their children to attend in-person classes**. Some of the safety steps we are taking are: 1) desks and chairs are physically distanced, 2) students are grouped into cohorts by grade level that stay separate from other cohorts during the day, 3) modified drop-off and pick-up procedures have been implemented, 4) additional hand washing stations have been added, 5) common surfaces are sanitized throughout the day, 6) face coverings are utilized, 7) remote instruction remains available, 8) all staff given extensive training, 9) custodial staff and hours have been increased, 10) an isolation area has been designated. We appreciate your following the new protocols to insure the healthiest and most comfortable learning environment for our students and staff!

According to vintage fashion tradition, you should not **wear white after Labor Day** because it’s a sign you are still in “summer mode.”

Which long time Bethel staff member has the **most number of children?**

PSAT TESTS GIVEN FOR GRADES 8 – 11: Bethel will again offer the **College Board PSAT** (Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test) on campus in October (*required*). The PSAT for grades 8 & 9 will be given on Tuesday, Oct. 13, and will cost \$13 (cash only please). The PSAT for grades 10 & 11 will be given on Wednesday, Oct. 14, and will cost \$17 (cash only please). **Money should be paid in the office by Wednesday, September 30.** (*International student may pay with their Student Activity Fund.*) Tests will be given in the morning with regular classes to follow (students are not dismissed early on these days.)

SCHOOL EMAILS & GOOGLE CLASSROOM: To assist us in implementing Google Classroom, each student has been assigned a school email address ending with the new **@bbwarriors.org** domain. The email will consist of the **first** and **last** name (and sometimes the **middle initial**) followed by @bbwarriors.org. Teachers’ emails will follow the same format.

Birthday Blessings This Month:

9/15	Kaycee Velasco	9/20	Diane Co
9/16	Alise Moser	9/22	Giselle Mojica
9/19	Ben Shamsuddin	9/29	Ruth Dizon

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO ALL!

DID YOU HEAR ABOUT ... *the farmer who rode his horse to town because it was too heavy to carry?*

No School Days

- Oct. 23: Teachers In-Service ½ Day (Fri.)
- Nov. 11: Veterans Day (Wed.)
- Nov. 23-27: K-8th Thanksgiving Holiday (M-F)
- Nov. 26,27: 9th-12th Thanksgiving Holiday (Th,F)

Bethel Sports Calendar

Both the CALOC middle school sports league and CIF varsity leagues have suspended fall sports until the winter season. We will provide you with updates as we receive them.

Looking Ahead... (all dates subject to change)

- Sep. 24-Oct. 9: Achievement Make Up Tests
- Oct. 13: 8th & 9th PSAT Testing (\$13), 8:00 AM
- Oct. 14: 10th & 11th PSAT Testing (\$17), 8:00 AM