



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Philippians 4:13

Current Fundraisers

- Butter Braids, 3/13-24. Pickup 4/4
- Race to Read March 24 – May 5th



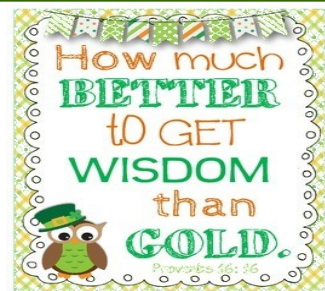
- VBS is Tuesday through Friday, June 13–16, 9:00 am to 12 noon. \$50 per child, preschool through 5th grade. Snack and a CD is provided. 100 spots.
- Science Exploration is Tuesday through Thursday, July 10-12. \$90 per child 9AM-1PM *Send a lunch each day.* 50 spots.
- Wacky Art is Tuesday through Thursday, July 17-19. \$90, 9AM-1PM. *Send a lunch each day.* 50 spots.
- Theatre Camp is Tuesday through Friday, July 24-27. \$120, 9AM-1PM. *Send a lunch each day.* 50 spots.

Enrollment forms are on the website or in the school office.

ENROLL NOW!

What's Buzzing at Busy Bee

March 2023



What Happened Last Month

Valentine's Day, Muffins with Mom, Trike A Thon and Pepperoni Pizza Pajama celebrations were the highlights in February! Many thanks to all who helped make these activities special! We are also grateful for those of you who have taken time to participate in the Parent-Teacher Conferences in January and February. We hope your meetings were both encouraging and informative. Please contact your teacher if you would still like to schedule a time to meet together.

The 4 year old **UPK matches** were shared with Busy Bee and we are reaffirming your plans for next year. The two choices are half day -15 hrs a week & partial day—10 hrs/wk.

A Message from Pastor Scott

The "One Another's" of the Church

God has designed the Church to be a community of those who have put their faith in Christ; who love each other; and who care for and support one another. God has demonstrated how important this is to Him by the many New Testament verses that talk about the "One Another's" of the Church. We've included some and encourage you to read and mediate on *one* each day. Ask God to empower you to live out each of these:

Monday: 1 John 4:7—Dear friends, let us **love one another**, for love comes from God. LOVE well.

Tuesday: 1 Thessalonians 5:11—Therefore **encourage one another** and build each other up. *Send someone on encouraging note today.*

Wednesday: 1 Peter 4:9—**Offer hospitality** to one another without grumbling. *Invite someone to your home for a meal.* **Thursday:** Ephesians 4:2—Be completely humble and gently; be patient, **bearing with one another in love.** *What does it mean to bear with one another?*

Friday: Romans 12:16—**Live in harmony with one another.** *What does it mean to live in harmony with others?* **Saturday:** Ephesians 5:21—**Submit to one another** out of reverence for Christ. *Ask God if there is someone you should submit to.*

Sunday: Colossians 3:16—**Bear with each other and forgive one another** as the Lord forgave you. *Ask God if there is someone you need to ask for forgiveness.*

What's Happening This Month

- **3/1-3 Trike-a-thon**
- **3/2 LIFT "Body Safety" from 12-1:30 pm** with Whitney Dittmar, Counselor, MA,
- 3/6 (week of) - Science, Light & Rainbows
- 3/6-10 **Act of Kindness, Community Service**
- **3/10 Parent's Night Out 4:30-8:00 pm** featuring Merry Andrew A Foot, Nature's Educators and Jumping Castle.
- 3/13-24 Butterbraid Sales for Easter Brunch. Pickup 4/4. 
- **3/15, 16 & 17 St. Patrick's Day** 
- **3/28—5/6—"Race to Read" with Bandimere**
- **3/27—3/31 NO SCHOOL,** Spring Vacation. 
- **3/28 MICI's gives back 20%** all day.
- **3/29 Mrs. Haun's Skin Care.** An event for moms

UPCOMING FREE EVENTS

- **MUSEUM OF OUTDOOR ART:** Mar. 2nd Reserve tickets in advance. 303-806-0444
- **FOUR MILE HISTORIC PARK** Mar. 12th 720.865.0800
- **COLORADO RAILROAD MUSEUM:** Mar 18th 303-279-4591
- **CLYFFORD STILL ART MUSEUM :** Mar. 20th Reserve free tickets a week in advance 720-354-4880

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Mission

Bethany Busy Bee partners with parents and the church to offer families a quality, preschool education in a loving, Christian environment.
Deut. 6:6-7

Trike-a-thon Pledges A Tax Credit Donation

Thank you for collecting pledges for the Trike-a-thon. These pledges are eligible towards the Tax Credit Donation. We mail the Tax Credit Form to each person who turned in a pledge, therefore, **we will need the addresses from each donor.** There is a section to include each donor's address on the form. Also, we are using a Trike-a-thon Fundraising account where all the funds are deposited. Therefore, you will not see the amounts pledged under your student tuition account. You will still receive a tax credit form, the payment just won't be reflected on the tuition account. We are trying to keep tuition and fundraisers separate. Please include a form with full names and addresses of the sponsors in the envelopes provided, along with the pledge money. Thank you very much!

Providing a Balanced Early Childhood Education in a Christian Environment

What is TS Gold?

- Teaching Strategies GOLD® is an authentic, observation-based assessment system for children from birth through 3rd grade. It blends ongoing observational assessment for all areas of development and learning with performance tasks for selected predictors of school success in the areas of literacy and numeracy.
- The primary purpose of Teaching Strategies GOLD® is to document children's learning over time, inform instruction, and facilitate communication with families and other stakeholders.
- Teaching Strategies GOLD® enables educators to focus on and measure the knowledge, skills, and behaviors most predictive of school success. The tool has a total of 38 objectives: • Social-Emotional • Physical • Language • Cognitive • Literacy • Math • Science & Technology • The Arts. It presents progressions of development and learning for these 38 objectives. **For example:** Under a category of "Establishes and sustains positive relationships" one of the specifics reviewed may be "Interacts with peers" **Level 2** is "Plays near other children: uses similar materials or actions" such as sits next to child playing an instrument; imitates other children building with blocks; looks at another child's painting and chooses the same color, **Level 4** "Uses successful strategies for entering groups" such as watches what other children are doing for a few minutes and then contributes an idea; asks "Can I run with you?" **Level 8** "Interacts cooperatively in groups of four or five children" such as takes turns being "it" during tag game on the playground; invites multiple peers to join in play.
- You are welcome to see Joyce, Ethel McGowan or Meredith Haun for any further questions, concerns or clarifications!

"Race to Read" by Bandimere Speedway March 27 - May 5

Students will have the opportunity to earn fun prizes and race tickets for their reading accomplishments. The parents are able to read to the children as well as have the children read independently. Students will have six weeks to complete five BINGO squares, document how they completed their BINGO sheet and mail it to Bandimere Speedway. Their **tickets to the NAPA Auto Parts "Night of Fire & Thunder"** will be mailed to the parents along with information on how they can pick up some fun prizes for completing their BINGO sheet either at the race (if they are able to attend) or in our offices during the summer months. The contact information will be on the BINGO sheets for any questions the parents may have about the program or the "Night of Fire & Thunder" on May 20th.

NEXT YEAR'S 2023-2024 CLASS UPDATE:

- Mrs. Pyne's Kindergarten Class is full.
- Mrs. Haun's MWF 4 year old Class is full.
- Mrs. Mack/Ms. Churchman MWF 4-5 year old class is full, but there are 3 openings on TTH
- Mrs. McGowan's MWF & TTH 3.5 year old classes are full.
- Mrs. Fallt's MW and TTH classes for 2.5 -3.5 year olds class have two openings each.
- The toddler classes have 3 openings each day.

When a class is full, you may add your name to the wait list, in case of cancellations, and select an alternate.

What's Coming Up

- ALL MONTH - Sharing the Fruits of the Spirit—Pass it Forward.
- 4/5, 6, & 14 Easter Celebrations. Each child brings a dozen prepackaged eggs to hide.
- 4/7 NO SCHOOL, Good Friday
- 4/8 Easter Celebrations at Bethany 10-11:30a
- 4/10—14 FREE Swap n Shop
- 4/11—Science Night at Busy Bee
- 4/11 & 12—Science: Planting
- 4/12 & 13 Parent Partnership Appreciation
- 4/12, 13 & 14 Spring and Graduation photos. Retakes 4/19.
- 4/20 – LIFT: "Occupational Therapy and Who Can Benefit From It" with Kristine Smith from 12:00 – 1:30pm.
- 4/21 ART SHOW GALA, 5-7PM
- 4/26 & 27 Special Olympics Young Athlete's
- 4/26 & 27 Science: Butterflies and Ladybugs

We welcome your input and covet your involvement in our programs. Please drop any suggestions, comments or prayer requests in our box located in the school office. Thank you for trusting us with your children.

