

MARCH 2019 CALENDAR NEWS

Bethel Elementary School

Dear Bethel Family,

We will hold two important registrations this month for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. We will begin accepting applications for our Primary and Intermediate Multiage classes starting March 1. Applications are due March 21. PMA Open House will be March 14 at 9:30 am and March 19 at 1:15 pm. Parent Information Night for PMA will be held Thursday, March 14 at 6:00 pm. Our multiage classes provide opportunities to work in small groups through project based work and/or centers. I encourage you to learn more about our multiage program to see if it's a good fit for your child. A lottery is used to select students for the classes once applications have been submitted by parents.

We will also accept new Extended Day registrations from March 1– 21. Hanna Carlisle, our Extended Day Director, will be glad to answer any questions you have about our after-school program. She may be reached at 355-4167 or hcarlisle@greenville.k12.sc.us.

Please join us for a **Meet and Greet for Bethel's new principal, Mr. Matt Critell**. This will be held on All Arts Night which is Monday, May 13th. Mr. Critell will be available to meet families in the cafeteria from 5:30-6:30 that evening.

We have missed **three** days of school so far this year due to weather concerns (**1** for Hurricane Michael and **2** for Winter Storm Diego). As planned in our 2018-2019 calendar we will make up the three days on **March 22, March 25, and April 22**.

Partnering to help all children learn,
Nerissa Q. Lewis, Principal

❖**SPIRIT NIGHTS** We will have three spirit nights this month. Our first spirit night this month is Tuesday, March 5th from 5:00-8:00 p.m. at Chick Fil A on Woodruff Rd. Our second spirit night will be on Thursday, March 21st, from 3:00pm-8:00pm, at Big Air on Woodruff Rd. Our third spirit night will be on Thursday, March 28th, from 5:00pm-8:00pm at McDonald's on Hwy 14/Main Street. Please head on out and mention Bethel at check out. Thank you for supporting Bethel!

❖**BOX TOPS** Keep cutting those Box Tops!! Please tell your family, friends and neighbors to keep cutting to help raise money for Bethel! The deadline to turn in is Friday, March 29th. Send in clipped Box Tops in a Ziploc bag with your child's name and teacher.

❖**MDA SHAMROCKS** Fifth grade Jr. Beta Club students are sponsoring a fundraiser for our local Muscular Dystrophy Association this year. Shamrocks will be sold in the main hallway each morning before school, 7:20am-8:00am, March 10th-15th. The goal is to raise \$2,000, which will fully cover all expenses for one child to attend summer camp through the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Shamrocks will be \$1.00 each and the winning class for K-2 and 3-5 will each receive a pizza and ice cream celebration. Please consider supporting our Jr. Beta Club students.

❖**BOOSTERTHON** We are excited to have Boosterthon for an eighth year. Boosterthon is a different kind of fundraiser. While still raising money for our school, the Boosterthon team is in our school teaching our children about fitness, character and leadership. It's a WIN-WIN! It all kicks off with pep rallies on Monday, April 1st at 8:30 and 9:30 am. Please plan to join us for the fun runs on Wednesday, April 10th! More information will be coming home about this very soon!

❖**SPRING BOOK FAIR** Mark your calendar for the Spring Book Fair that begins on Monday, March 25 - Friday, March 29. Look for more information, as the time gets closer in Friday folders!

❖**PTA** Are you interested in being a part of the PTA? We are planning for next year and have several board positions available. We would love to tell you more! Please contact Kelli Pellerin at bethelptapresident@gmail.com if you are interested in even just learning more about Bethel PTA!

Coming in April:

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| April 1-10 | Boosterthon |
| April 2 | Report Cards |
| April 8 | PTA Mtg. / First Grade |
| April 15-19 | Spring Break |
| April 24-26 | Field Days |

**Please submit April Calendar News items to Elaina Hinton at elaina.hinton@gmail.com by March 20. Thanks! **



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| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <i>Character Trait of the Month: Synergize</i> | | | | | 1 Multiage & Extended Day Applications Available | 2 |
| 3 | 4 | 5 2:30 pm Good News Club Strings 5:00-8:00pm Chick-Fil-A Spirit Night | 6 <i>Visiting Author</i> | 7 7:15 am Chorus | 8 | 9 <i>Bridge Competition</i> |
| 10 | 11 9:00 am PTA Board Meeting 6:30 pm PTA Mtg. PTA Awards /Science Fair | 12 2:30 pm Good News Club Strings Yoga | 13 <i>Japanese Gyoza Lunch</i> <i>Principal for the Day</i> | 14 7:15 am Chorus Bus Evacuation Drill 2:30 Yoga | 15 Crockpot Lunch | 16 |
| 17  | 18 | 19 2:30 pm Good News Club Strings | 20 | 21 Extended Day and Multiage Applications DUE 7:15 am Chorus 3:00 – 8:00 pm Big Air Spirit Night | 22 | 23 |
| 24 | 25 Spring Pictures | 26 8:30 TK Program 2:30 pm Good News Club Strings | 27 Talent Show Auditions | 28 7:15 am Chorus 5:00 – 8:00 pm McDonald's Spirit Night | 29 BOXTOPS DUE 1:45 Beta Club | 30 Spring Book Fair |