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Everyone, Everyday... ... a Success!

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**OUR BSD EDUCATOR JOB FAIR IS COMING UP...**

Do you know anyone who would be a great fit on Team Bethel? Our annual Educator Job Fair will be held on **February 22nd at Spanaway Middle School**, and we’re looking for outstanding certificated candidates to join our team for the 2020-2021 school year! To be considered for an interview at the Job Fair, all prospective employees need to do is apply to posting #5337 (BSD Educator Job Fair) on our jobs website between Dec. 15, 2019 and February 9, 2020.

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**Once a Brave, Always a Brave!!!**
It’s that time of the year again...
What you need to do in case of inclement weather conditions:

School Emergency Information Guide

Emergency hotline number: 253-800-6001

From time to time throughout the school year, weather may force a change in the normal operating routine of the district. Bethel has in place both a process to make decisions concerning cancellation or delay of school, and a communication system to share information with students and parents.

We will make every effort to adhere to the established school calendar, however the safety of students and employees is the highest priority. The following questions and answers will help clarify how decisions regarding school closure or delay of school are made and how it will be communicated to you.

How are decisions made?
At approximately 3:00 a.m., designated transportation personnel begin driving roads throughout the district to determine the status of roads and existing weather patterns. At 4:00 a.m., the Transportation Director contacts the Superintendent and relays the gathered information. The Superintendent then determines the feasibility of safely transporting children to and from school.

What can parents do to be prepared for school closure or delays?
All families should have an emergency inclement weather plan in place that can be put into action on short notice. Ensure that your children have an alternate place to stay if you must be at work on a day when school has been cancelled or delayed or a neighbor or family member is able to care for them.

Where can parents get information concerning school closures or delays?
Decisions regarding school closures or delays are made by 5:00 a.m. when possible. Bethel School District has a 24-hour hotline (253-683-6001) that will publicize the delay, as well as broadcasts by local area radio and television stations that cover school closures and delays.

What can parents expect with school closures or delays?
Bethel School District has three (3) emergency condition messages that will be utilized.

- Schools Closed: This means all Bethel schools are closed for all regular and/or special education students, and no transportation will be provided to other schools outside of our district even though they may be open. All scheduled activities are also cancelled. District administrative offices will be open and administrators are expected to report to work as soon as safely possible.

- Two Hours Late: This means buses will begin their first route two hours late but at regularly scheduled stops UNLESS the message includes “Snow Routes in Effect”. There will be NO half-day kindergarten, preschool, ECEAP, Head Start, late start or early release programs and no out-of-district transportation.

- Schools Open - Snow Routes in Effect: This means school will buses will pick up students at their regularly scheduled times but snow routes are in effect. All parents should have received information as to where their child’s designated snow route is located. (Snow Route Information is posted in the Transportation area)

The following television and radio stations report school closures and delays:

Television
KOMO Channel 4, KING Channel 5, KIRO Channel 7, KCPQ Channel 13

Radio
AM Band: KIRO (710), KCIS (630), KAPS (660), KIXI (880), KOMO (1000), KYCW (1090)
FM Band: KPLU (88.5) KSER (90.7) KLSY (92.5) KUBE (93.3) KBSG (97.3) KMTT (103.7)

***Please note, this same information can also be found on the Bethel School District homepage. Click on the “welcome tab” and then click on emergency information***
**BSD PHONE NUMBERS HAVE CHANGED...**

Due to our growing district, we needed to change our phone numbers. Our prefix will be different, for example, 253-683-7000 will simply become 253-800-7000. The new numbers are noted on our website at www.bethelsd.org.

**UPCOMING MUSIC EVENTS...**

- Choral Showcase on February 5, 2020 (Combined performance with feeder schools)
- Band Showcase on February 25, 2020 (Combined performance with feeder schools)
- Orchestra Showcase on February 26, 2020 (Combined performance with feeder schools)

**TRANSFER REQUESTS FOR 2020-2021**

First consideration deadline for accepting student transfer requests for the 2020-21 school year will be March 6, 2020 for all grades, K through 12. Requests received after the deadline may not be considered until the week of August 24. Requests submitted after August 24 will be reviewed after September 18 when actual enrollment counts are in. All transfer requests for 2020-21 will be done electronically.

If the request is submitted by March 6, parents will be notified by April 15 if the request has been approved or denied. Approval or denial of transfer requests will be based on established criteria outlined in board policy and procedure 3131 and 3141. Parents will provide transportation for students who voluntarily attend a school outside their attendance area. Students who are currently approved for in-district transfers, do not have to complete a new form unless they are changing from elementary to middle school or middle school to high school.

**ADVISORY**

Students will begin to prepare for their Student Led Conferences throughout second trimester in Advisory as they continue to prepare their High School and Beyond Plan. Seniors have a paper they must submit and have a total of 24 hours of community service (from 10th-12th grades); 4/24 hours must be a Job Shadow experience that was completed their Junior or Senior year. Juniors and Seniors that need support completing their Job Shadow should visit Career Counselor Sandra Lordahl. Please, visit our website and click Advisory for more information.

**Pay Attention to Attendance:**

**Keep Your Child On Track in High School**

Showing up for school has a huge impact on a student’s academic success starting in kindergarten and continuing through high school. Even as children grow older and more independent, families play a key role in making sure students get to school safely every day and understand why attendance is so important for success in school and on the job.

**WHAT YOU CAN DO**

Make school attendance a priority

- Talk about the importance of showing up to school everyday; make that the expectation.
- Help your student maintain daily routines, such as finishing homework and getting a good night’s sleep.
- Try not to schedule dental and medical appointments during the school day.
- Don’t let your student stay home unless truly sick. Complaints of headaches or stomachaches may be signs of anxiety.

Communicate with the school

- Know our school attendance policy – incentives and penalties.
- Check on your student’s attendance to be sure absences aren’t piling up.
- Ask for help from school officials if you’re having trouble getting your student to school.
- If a student needs to leave early for an appointment, please send a note with your student on the day of the appointment stating what time you would like them to be released. Your student will be given a pass to leave class at your specified time.
- Parents/Guardians can also help the attendance office by keeping your I.D. out and available to view when coming in to pick up your student. This ensures that each student in our care remains safe. Thank you!!

**The Daffodil Festival**

Mark your calendars for these upcoming Daffodil events!

- **Daffodil Promenade:** Sunday, February 16, 2020
  - Location: Pioneer Park Pavilion in Puyallup
  - Address: 330 S. Meridian, Puyallup, WA 98371
  - Time: Doors open at 2:30 pm and the event starts at 3:00 pm
  - **Tickets will be available for purchase at [www.thedaffodilfestival.org/product/promenade-ticket/](http://www.thedaffodilfestival.org/product/promenade-ticket/)

Princess Promenade kicks off the official reign of the Daffodil Festival Royal Court for each Festival year, and serves as not only the first full Court appearance, but also the first opportunity to see the Court in their yellow gowns and tiaras! As the celebration and inauguration of each girl as an official Daffodil Princess, Princess Promenade calls the family and friends of the Court to be their honored guests for an evening of old tradition and newfound friendship, as well as a whole lot of fun, as the Princesses perform their appearance song-and-dance routine for the first time.

- **Daffodil Queen’s Coronation:** Sunday, March 22, 2020
  - Location: The Rialto Theater
  - Address: 310 S. 9th Street, Tacoma, WA 98402
  - Time: TBD
  - **Tickets will be available for purchase at [www.thedaffodilfestival.org](http://www.thedaffodilfestival.org)

The Queen’s Coronation is always a very special celebration for the Daffodil Festival, and especially the Princesses of the Royal Court. It is on this evening that a Queen is chosen to reign over the many Festival activities that take place throughout the year.

- **87th Annual Daffodil Parade:** Saturday, April 4, 2020

The Daffodil Festival Grand Floral Parade is an annual celebration of the community, history, traditions, and growth, of it’s home of Pierce County.
**Financial Aid Information**

What are the FAFSA and WASFA?

The FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. Students submit the FAFSA to apply for financial aid for college from the federal government, state governments and most colleges and universities. Financial aid includes grants, scholarships, student employment and loans. The WASFA is The Washington Application for State Financial Aid and can be completed by students who aren’t eligible to complete the FAFSA. Both applications are free and only one needs to be completed. If you are eligible for the FAFSA, this is the form to complete.

Completing the FAFSA/WASFA is required in order to receive most types of financial aid including scholarships through colleges. FAFSA/WASFA Financial Aid Applications opened October 1st. It is important to fill out the FAFSA or WASFA as soon after October 1st as possible because many colleges have priority deadlines for the financial aid that they award. Some aid comes from limited pools of money and is awarded on a first come, first serve basis based on need.

For the FAFSA your first step is to create an FSA ID at https://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm. The FSA ID will be your login and your electronic signature. The student and one parent should create an FSA ID. Once you have an FSA ID go to the FAFSA website at www.fafsa.ed.gov and click on “Start Here”. Seniors graduating in 2020 should submit the 2020-2021 FAFSA and use 2018 tax returns and W-2s for the financial information questions.

**Important Note:**

If you are NOT eligible for the FAFSA you may be able to submit the WASFA. Go to www.readysetgrad.org/wasfa for more information and to determine eligibility.

**Reminder to read your school emails!!!**

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**Testing Information**

**Practice Test Websites:**

- www.khanacademy.com
- https://march2success.com

**Sign Up, Link up, Get Practicing.** Link your College Board and Khan Academy accounts and jump right into practice without having to take any additional diagnostic quizzes or practice tests to get personalized recommendations. Log into or create your Khan Academy account at satpractice.org, when prompted, agree to link your Khan Academy & College Board accounts, and then sign in or create your College Board account and hit “Send” to send your scores.

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) **TEST DATE:** Oct. 23rd & April 21st - sign up list will be in the Career Center. The ASVAB is a free career exploration test that will assess your reading and math skills as well as your aptitudes. This is a great test to take if you are not sure what you want to do after high school. It is also a great opportunity to prepare you for other standardized tests. You may sign up for this test in the Career Center.

**Accuplacer Test:** This exam is for technical and community colleges. It is a computerized adaptive test that measures skills in reading, writing and math to determine readiness for college-level courses in these areas. You will need to contact your college for a schedule of testing dates and times.

**SAT Test Dates:**

- **College Entrance Exam**
  - **Registration Website:** sat.collegeboard.org
  - Check the website well in advance for registration deadlines.
  - Test Date: March 14th, 2020 – Registration Deadline February 14th, 2020
  - Test Date: May 2nd, 2020 – Registration Deadline April 3rd, 2020
  - Test Date: June 6th – Registration Deadline May 8th, 2020

The 2019–2020 fees for the SAT Plus Writing are $64.50. This includes score reports for up to four college choices when you register. The fee for the SAT (No Writing) is $49.50. Be sure to take the plus writing unless you know that your college doesn’t require it. Standard SAT test center or date change fees are $30 each. The standby fee is $33 in addition to the Basic fee, if you missed registration for some reason. Registration by phone is $15. The SAT Subject test is $26 per registration, and $22 for all other Subject Tests (per test). There will be NO subject tests available available in March.

**ACT Test Dates:**

- **College Entrance Exam**
  - **Registration Website:** www.actstudent.org
  - Check the website well in advance for registration deadlines.
  - Test Date: February 8th, 2020 – Registration Deadline January 10th, 2020
  - Test Date: April 4th, 2020 – Registration Deadline February 28th, 2020
  - Test Date: June 13th, 2020 – Registration Deadline May 8th, 2020

The 2019–2020 fees for the ACT Plus Writing are $67.00. This includes score reports for up to four college choices when you register. The fee for the ACT (No Writing) is $50.50. We suggest taking the plus writing unless you are sure that your college doesn’t require it. The late fee is $30.00, date change is $30, center change is $30, and the standby fee is $53 in addition to the Basic fee, if you missed registration for some reason. There is now a $15 fee if you register by phone.

**Reminder**

Students taking the SAT or ACT Exams should bring their registration ticket, their picture ID, and a calculator (if they have one) to the exam.

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**ACT Testing for Juniors**

For the first time, Bethel School District is paying for **ALL** Junior class students to take the ACT test at **NO COST** to them. The test will take place during the school day, further removing any barriers to testing that students have encountered in the past.

The ACT test for **ALL** junior class students will occur on **Tuesday, February 25**, and will take most of the school day. Students will test in various locations at school. We encourage all Juniors to get an extra good night’s sleep and eat a healthy breakfast before coming to school for the ACT testing.

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**The Military and Family Life Counseling Program at Bethel High School!**

There is a free, confidential program for students whose family members are serving in the military or have recently retired. Your Military and Family Life Counselor for this school is Phebe Brako-Owusu and she is located in the Counseling Center. Please stop by during your lunch any day from Tuesday to Thursday.
FAMILY ACCESS

Parents and students can access information daily by utilizing Family Access.

Students can check for missing assignments, see their grades, along with finding contact email addresses for each teacher.

Parents/Guardians can check their student’s attendance, grades, missing assignments, complete necessary forms for their students, along with finding contact email for their student’s teachers.

Parents/Guardians can also change/add phone numbers, email addresses, emergency contacts, and add a mailing address. (Street addresses will still need to have a verification of residence submitted. A request can be input into Family Access, but will not be approved until district requirements have been satisfied.)

TEACHER CONTACT

• Go to www.bethelsd.org
• Click on “Popular Links”
• Click on “Family Access” (located at the top of the screen in the dark blue bar).
• Enter your Login ID and password. Students will have a separate Login ID and password, so parents should keep their information confidential. You may contact the BHS Main Office to obtain Login information.

MESSAGES FOR YOUR STUDENT

If you need to get a message to your student during the school day, please call the Main Office at 683-7000 (press “0” at the prompts) or 683-7051. We will get a message to your student during a passing period. Please understand that we cannot take a message from emergency contacts, siblings, or other people for your student. We will only deliver a message to a student from a guardian/parent.

LOST AND FOUND

We need your help! Our lost and found is overflowing, so please stop by and check out the lost and found for your missing or misplaced belongings! It is located just outside the counseling office doors in the cafeteria. Thank you!

Check the Lost & Found All items donated at the end of the month

THE BRAVE TIMES

IMPORTANT NOTIFICATION

As a reminder to all students, you are not allowed to order food to be delivered to BHS from Uber Eats, Door Dash, or any other food delivery services.

BETHEL HIGH SCHOOL LOST IPAD PROCEDURE:

• Student reports lost device to library
• Library staff will ping device to see if it is in the building
• Student will check all of their classes, locker, office, campus safety...
• Student is added to the lost device spreadsheet if device is not found by the end of the day
• Student will check at their house
• If device is still missing after 1 school day device will be bricked
• If device is still missing after 3 school days a letter will be sent home to guardians explaining that the device is missing
• Device will be marked lost, student will incur a fine
• Student will be issued a new device

We do not do “loaner” devices - students can use a desktop in the library with a pass from their teacher until they receive a replacement device.

IF A DEVICE IS STOLEN:

• Student reports stolen device to the library.
• The librarian will ping the device to see if she can get a GPS location.
• We mark the device stolen & brick the device.
• Place fine on account.
• Issue new device.
• Give student information to file a police report.
• Email parent/guardians to alert them that student reported device stolen.
• Once student brings in the copy of the police report we drop the fine to $50 (insurance deductible)

PAYING STUDENT FINES & FEES

Did you know that all fines and fees must be paid in order to play sports and cheer, attend extracurricular activities, dances or GRADUATE?

Fines can be paid at www.bethelsd.org website using the ‘pay online” option or at the ASB office. Please don’t wait until the last minute. Also, proof of reduced or free lunch is required if requesting reduced prices for ASB cards, athletics or I-pad insurance.

Fines can be paid online at www.bethelsd.org. Just click on the shopping cart at the top of the screen. You just need their student ID #.

An alternate link is: https://wa-bethel.intouchrecepting.com/. You can also pay for sports, ASB cards & art classes. You can call the ASB office with any questions.

MOVING?

If you must leave Bethel High School during the 2019-20 school year, please contact one of our BHS registrars. They will provide you with all you need (any fines must be paid in full to receive an official transcript) to enroll your student at their next school or for the next school year. The registrars can be reached via email, bhs_registrar@bethelsd.org or stop by the counseling office Monday- Friday from 7:40 am to 2:30 pm.
Scholarship

Washington State Fair Foundation Blue Ribbon Scholarship Program
The Washington State Fair Foundation is pleased to present scholarship opportunities to local students for continuing education. The online application process will place students into the scholarships that they are eligible for based on the answers provided.
This year they will provide 48 scholarships valued at $1,000 - $5,000 to students throughout the state totaling $121,000. Apply online at: https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com/ or https://thefairfoundation.awardspring.com/Ho
me/Scholarships
*Deadline 1/31/2020

Washington Opportunity Scholarship
https://www.waopportunityscholarship.org/students/applicants/
MUST APPLY BY FEBRUARY 6, 2020
4 Year Scholarship: The Baccalaureate Scholarship provides up to $22,500 in financial aid support and access to career-launching support services for students pursuing high-demand STEM and health care majors. This scholarship can be used to cover tuition, fees and other indirect costs of attendance such as housing, transportation, food and more. Funding can be used for any eligible STEM or health care degree at any eligible public or private college or university in Washington State.

2 Year Scholarship: Scholars that do not intend to earn their bachelor's degree are not eligible for the Baccalaureate Scholarship and are instead encouraged to review the Career and Technical Scholarship (CTS). The Career and Technical Scholarship (CTS) supports Washington students on their path to high-demand trade, STEM and health care occupations. To be eligible, scholars must enroll in an approved program, such as welding, manufacturing or IT, at one of Washington’s 34 community and technical colleges. Scholars are eligible to receive up to $1,500 each quarter for the duration of their associate degree, certificate or apprenticeship program. These scholarship funds are flexible and can be used to cover tuition, fees and other costs of attendance such as housing, transportation, food and more.

B.E.S.T. SCHOLARSHIP
I am not going to lie when I say it will take you more than thirty minutes to complete, but I can tell you that it's worth every minute of your time. :)
Apply online: https://publicdollarsforscholars.org/index.php?action=userLogin
Click on: Don't have an account yet? Create one here. Then follow the directions.

WASHINGTON STATE SCHOOL RETIREES' ASSOCIATION (WSSR)
If you are pursuing a degree in education this scholarship is for you! These awards are given to students who plan to pursue a career in the area of: teacher, counselor, speech therapist, occupational therapist, or psychologist. (8) WSSR Scholarships - a one-time scholarship of $2,500 each (16) Robert J. Handy Scholarships - $900 each for up to four years (2) Forrester Memorial Scholarships - $2,000 each (agricultural education at WSU)
Applications are available online at www.wssra.org under the Foundation tab. The application deadline is March 1st.

GEAR UP WASHINGTON STATE
Check out the long list of scholarship opportunities on this site. https://gearup.wa.gov/resources/scholarships

TwinStar Community Foundation High School Scholarships
This scholarship program is for current high school seniors who will graduate in June 2019 and plan to attend an institution of higher learning in fall 2019. Applications are made available to members starting January 1 and due by March 31.
The TwinStar Community Foundation will be awarding fifteen $2,000 scholarships to members who will be graduating from high school in 2019.
Apply online: https://www.twinstarcu.com/scholarships

Military OneSource has many more resources for scholarships available to you and your family! Find out more about scholarships for military children and spouses. Start by visiting Military OneSource, where you can schedule a no-cost, confidential education consultation to learn more about scholarship opportunities and the financial assistance available. Call 800-342-9647 or go to www.militaryonesource.mil

Ewing C Kelly Scholarship
The Kelly Foundation of Washington is pleased to offer the Ewing C. Kelly Scholarship. High school seniors in the state of Washington are eligible. Applicants will be judged on citizenship, academic achievement and financial need. Each award is worth $2,500 and winners will be notified in April. Last year over 500 applications were judged and 52 scholarships were awarded.
All applications (with ALL attachments) must be postmarked by March 10th. (Late or incomplete applications will not be judged).

Summer Opportunities
Youth Volunteer Opportunities for Summer 2020
Zoo Guides work as informal educators on zoo grounds talking to our many guests and inspiring them to care for wildlife and take conservation action. Applications for this opportunity are available now and due on January 27, 2020.

- Camp Assistants work with Camp Instructors to guide campers ages 4-13 around zoo grounds, help set up and lead crafts and activities, and educate campers about animals. Applications for this opportunity are available now and due on March 27, 2020.
- Student Interns for both opportunities must be at least 14 years old by June 17, 2019, and entering 9th-12th grade (or the equivalent if homeschooled in Running Start) during the 2019-2020 school year.
- Students are welcome to submit their application in person at Zoo’s front gate, by mail, or scanned and sent in an email. If students do not have access to submit the application themselves and you are willing to help them out by emailing or mailing the application for them, we would appreciate it!
- Youth Ocean Conservation Summit, February 8, 2020
- The Summit is a one-day event from 9:30 am-4:30 pm on February 8, 2020. Held this year at Point Defiance Zoo and planned by youth volunteers from PDZA and Seattle Aquarium, it inspires local youth to take action in their communities by creating projects that promote conservation of our marine environment. Students will learn from local experts and work with fellow youth to develop the skills and resources necessary to plan and execute their own ocean conservation projects. Registration is $10 but scholarships are available. For more information and to register go to: www.pdza.org/yocs

Attached you will find descriptions and applications for the Zoo Guide and Camp Assistant opportunities. Additional Youth Volunteer information can be found a http://www.pdza.org/contact/volunteer/high-school-

volunteer. To register for YOCs go to: www.pdza.org/yocs.

BETHEL SCHOOL DISTRICT VARSITY LETTER IN COMMUNITY SERVICE
Bethel School District wants to recognize and reward students for their community volunteer efforts.
Basic requirements:
• Minimum 2.0 GPA
• Minimum of 145 hours of community service hours
Hours must be completed through a nonprofit, government agency, school or faith-

-/based organization.
Required Documents:
2. Bethel School District Varsity Letter Application
3. Bethel School District Varsity Letter Hours Log Sheet
4. APPLICATIONS MUST BE RECEIVED BY APRIL 1, 2020!
Submit attached application to Catherine Dellut (Coordinator) cdellut@bethelsd.org 253-720-8556
You can find the VLCS documents under the Counseling/Career Center menu, then scroll down on the left side to Varsity Letter in Community Service. Also, here is the link…https://www.bethelsd.org/page/4127

FRIENDS OF LAKE KAPOWSIN - (FOLK)
Need community service hours or just love to help clean up our area? Join Friends of Lake Kapowsin, Puget Sound Corps team, and DNR staff and the community to help restore at least 1 acre of riparian habitat along the shoreline of beautiful Lake Kapowsin! 10 am-1 pm, 29405 Orville Rd E, Kapowsin. For more information go to https://www.aquaticreserves.org/the-reserves/lake-kapowsin/get-involved/ Registration Link: https://lnvarLoom.com/2a5Vshm

EXCEPTIONAL FAMILIES NETWORK
EFN is a Washington nonprofit organization working with families who have children with special needs. We support, educate and empower exceptional families in our community to create an inclusive environment for all. We are seeking volunteers who are 14 yrs. or older to assist us in making our events successful. Some ongoing events are:

- Monthly Support Group Meetings
- Dare 2BE Exceptional
- Trunk or Treat
- Sensational Santa
- Sunday Funday
- Other Community Events
Tacoma Support Group Meetings-Every 2nd Thursday of the month. Families meet at the Children’s Museum. The adults attend the meetings/info. sessions while the children play in the museum.
Contact EFN 253-584-4336 or specialfamiliespac@gmail.com
AFIROTC STAFF MEMBER OF THE MONTH

Below is our January Staff Member of the Month...
Terry Sanders!!!

Cadets said, “Mr. Sanders is an amazing teacher. He makes a relationship with the students and makes sure to help them when they are in need. Mr. Sanders is really funny and nice. He is always checking up on students and making sure that they understand what they are doing and if they don’t he helps them. He is both an amazing teacher and coach.”

Congratulations, Terry!!!

MLK ASSEMBLY

In honor of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.’s legacy, our Black Student Union hosted an assembly themed: “Are we there yet? Making Dr. King’s Dream Our Reality” on January 17th. For months, the students of BSU planned, practiced, prepared, and partnered with the Leadership Class for the assembly to be a success. It was completely student led featuring singing, poetry, student speakers and highlighted by a dance performance choreographed by BSU members. Our Equity Specialist, Darius Alexander, closed the assembly with an original spoken word performance that challenged staff and students to listen to, and learn from each other by “being cool to people, even when they don’t deserve it”. When we give our students a voice, we give them a valuable tool in helping to build a better tomorrow.

AFIROTC MILITARY BALL 2020

JROTC held their annual Air Force Military Ball at the American Lake Conference Center on January 25, 2020 along with Washington High, Federal Way High, and Todd Beamer High School. This year’s theme was “2000’s in Review”!
The Royal court is as follows:


AFIROTC EVENTS

Recently, our AFJROTC cadets participated in the MOWW (Military Order of World Wars) event at Patriot’s Landing on Jan. 12, 2020. We had four cadets perform as the Color Guard (Ethan Boyd, Tristen Martin, Manoa Fifita and Dimitrius Fifita) and 2 cadets read patriotic essays (Sophia Apostolides and Sierra Brewster).

UPCOMING AFJROTC EVENTS...

There will be an All Services Drill Meet here at BHS on February 22, 2020. There will be 7 schools competing in 10 categories, and competitions will last all day. This will be the last meet of the regular season and from the results, teams will be selected to compete at Regionals (similar to “going to State”) on March 21, 2020 at Rogers High School. Qualifying teams will be from Oregon and the Puget Sound area.

Our JROTC program will also be marching in the Daffodil Parade on Saturday, April 4, 2020.
For those of you who are interested in purchasing a Senior ad... here are the following guidelines:

- Senior ad pages must be paid for before the end of February.
- All payments must be made in person to the ASB office at the school. If you have questions, please call Jodi Williams at 253-683-7082.
- Prices are $50 for a quarter page, $75 for a half page, and $150 for a full page.
- Parents/Family can create the ad or have the BHS yearbook staff create it for you. Either way, photos and messages can be sent to MQUILCI@BETHELSD.ORG.
- Yearbooks will be available for purchase again at the ASB office from February 1st – 21st, April 1st – 21st, and June 15th – 19th. The cost is $50 with ASB and $55 without ASB.
- Please verify that you haven’t already paid for a yearbook!

Parents and seniors... please make sure to look over this important form. Please fill out the form and turn it back in to the main office by the deadline. This is your opportunity to make spelling corrections. The charge from Jostens is $40 for corrections on diplomas. Students should have received the form below towards the end of January in their advisory class. Running Start students & AM Skill Center students had their form mailed home. If you did not receive a form, please go to the main office. Thank you!

Bethel Braves - Class of 2020

The name on your diploma will be printed as:

Christy Rodriguez

If you would prefer a different variation of your name, (no middle name; middle initial only, etc.) please print that name clearly on the line below. You must have a guardian’s signature to make this name change. This name change request form must be returned to the BHS Main Office no later than February 14, 2020. If there are “no changes” to be made to your name, please write no changes on the form with your initials and still return your slip to the main office. ***Please remember that your diploma is often used for job and college applications, so a “nickname” will not be allowed.

Requested Name

Parent/Guardian’s Signature for name change

What you need to know...tryouts begin on Monday, March 2nd

Girls Sports offered: Girls LaCrosse, Softball-Fastpitch, Tennis, and Track
Boys Sports offered: Baseball, Soccer, and Track

- REQUIREMENTS
  - Before you can turn out for a sport you must complete the required forms and pay all necessary fees:
  - Physical form – Signed by a doctor – good for 13 months from the physical exam and must current for the entire length of the sport season in which the athlete is participating
  - Extra Curricular Signature Approval Form – you will need to provide medical insurance information on this form or purchase the Student Accident Insurance offered through the district
  - Emergency Medical Treatment Authorization Card – including emergency contact information, athlete vital health information and permission to seek medical attention
  - Sports specific warning and safety guidelines form – must be read and signed by parent/guardian
  - Concussion / Head Injury and Sudden Cardiac Arrest Form as required by Washington State Law
  - Purchase an ASB Card at your school
  - Pay the Athletic Participation Fee – must be paid prior to competing in a contest each season. For those who qualify for Free or Reduced Lunch there is a discount of 50% for Free and 25% for Reduced Lunch
December 2019 Perfect Attendance

The Administration Team at Bethel High School recognized students with Perfect Attendance in December. These students were not tardy or absent from any classes for any reason other than testing or a school sponsored field trip. **There were 354 students who had perfect attendance for the month of December.** Since we recognize the importance that attendance has on the impact of learning, students with perfect attendance received certificates and recognition from Administration.

**AWESOME JOB TO ALL OF OUR STUDENTS WITH PERFECT ATTENDANCE!**

**Seniors**

**Juniors**

**Sophomores**

**Freshman**