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BETHEL BAPTIST SCHOOL

Weekly Warrior

NOVEMBER 23, 2026 – THANKSGIVING EDITION

A MINISTRY OF BETHEL BAPTIST CHURCH – 901 S. EUCLID, SANTA ANA, CA, 92704 – (714) 839-3600 – WWW.BETHELWARRIORS.ORG

The Character Trait for November is **HOSPITALITY**
Cheerfully sharing food, shelter, or conversations to benefit others. *(Hebrews 13:2)*

Activities & Events:

MOVIE NIGHT, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 6:00 PM: The Bethel ASB is sponsoring a **free Movie Night Tuesday beginning at 6:00 PM** with the movie **Toy Story 5.** Another surprise movie will follow at 7:45 PM for those who wish to stay. Bring your pillows, blankets, and comfy clothes if you would like to camp out on the floor of the auditorium. Chairs will also be provided. *Snacks and drinks will be available for purchase*.

RED CROSS CLUB FOOD DRIVE ENDS NOVEMBER 23: The Red Cross Club food drive for families in need **ends Monday, November 23**. Please bring any non-perishable food items and place them in the box in the lobby.

CHRISTMAS GIVING – TOYS FOR TOTS & SHOEBOXES: Bethel families have two opportunities for spreading Christmas cheer this season: **1) You may donate unwrapped gifts** suitable for all children. Place the gifts in the Toys for Tots box in the lobby by December 2. **2) You may pick up an** Operation Christmas Child **shoebox**, fill it up with gifts and toys from the suggestion list included, and bring it to the office by Wednesday, December 16 to be dropped off at the Fullerton facility.

TWO OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD OPPORTUNITIES: Students 13 years of age or older may volunteer at the **Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child** event on either **Friday, December 4** or **Monday, December 7**. Students will leave Bethel at 11:45 AM for a quick lunch stop, then volunteer from 1:00 – 5:00 PM to help prepare Shoeboxes filled with gifts to be shipped abroad for the Christmas season. Students should return to Bethel around 6:00 PM. Check in the office for more details.

FACEBOOK: bethelbaptistwarriors
SCHOOL CALENDAR: bethelwarriors.org/calendar

*The **US Marines** started the **Toys for Tots** program in 1947.*

*In which **US state** did the **first Thanksgiving** take place?*

HIGH SCHOOL BLOCK SCHEDULES, NOVEMBER 23-27:
11/23 (Mon) C 11/24 (Tue) B
11/25-27 (Wed-Fri) Thanksgiving Break

THANKSGIVING BREAK, NOVEMBER 25-27: Bethel Baptist School and office will be **closed this Wednesday through Friday, November 25-27**, for Thanksgiving.

ALL-SCHOOL CHRISTMAS PROGRAM & CELEBRATION: The entire school from kindergarten through grade 12 will participate in our annual ***Christmas Program & Celebration*** on **Tuesday, December 15 from 7:00-8:30 PM**. The evening will include the play **Sixth Grade Scrooge**, handbells, depiction of the Nativity, interactive family activities, and delicious Christmas goodies. Families, relatives, and friends are all invited.

Birthdays This Week:

11/29 **Ashley Ashton**
HAPPY BIRTHDAY MRS. ASHTON!

DID YOU HEAR THAT… *the cranberry turned red because it saw the turkey dressing?*

Non-School Days:

- Nov. 25-27 (Wed-Fri): Thanksgiving Holiday
- Dec. 18 (Fri): ½ Day, Students dismissed by noon
- Dec. 21-Jan. 1 (2 weeks): Christmas Break
- Jan. 18 (Mon): Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Day

Bethel Sports Calendar Online Calendar

Basketball & Soccer Seasons
11/23-24 (M-Tu) 4:00-5:30 Practices @ Orangewood
**NOTE: Some events may not be included. Check with the coach for updates.*

HOME games @ Orangewood Academy Gym: 13732 Clinton St, GG, 92843
Bolded=Away game days ***Bold, Underlined, Italics***=HOME games

Looking Ahead…

- Dec. 16 (Wed): All-School 'Pep'permint Rally 2 PM
- Dec. 17 & 18 (Thu & Fri): Semester 1 Final Exams
- Dec. 18-20 (Fri-Sun): Acoustic Christmas Concerts

School Lunch Menu ***$5.00 (drink not included)***

11/23 Chicken Cordon Bleu 11/24 Teriyaki Chicken
11/25-27 Happy Thanksgiving