

Parent Involvement Opportunities

You'll find that even before your first day of school at Bethany Lutheran School, the partnership between your family and the school has already begun to develop. Parents play a critical role in the success of the education of Bethany Lutheran School students. We encourage parent involvement through participation in each student's academic progress, volunteering, and being a part of our Parent Teacher Organization.

"There is a strong support for school improvement. Involvement by staff, parents, and the community is strong. Shareholders recognize the importance of their involvement and appreciate the variety of communications they receive. School leadership and staff provide high-quality instruction nurturing students."

Accreditation Visiting Committee Report

ACADEMIC PARTERSHIP

We offer a variety of ways to communicate your child's academic standing, including:

- Quarterly reports and grades
- Parent-teacher conferences
- Formal and informal communications
- Online access to grades
- Weekly, school-wide and classroom newsletters

PARENT TEACHER ORGANIZATION

Involvement Opportunities:

- † Annual Dinner and Auction
- † Other fundraising events
- † Providing transportation for school events
- † Helping in the classroom
- † School- building maintenance
- † Parent Teacher Organization

Each family is to perform hours of service to Bethany Lutheran School through our Partnership Program. While creating opportunities in which relationships between parents and the school are strengthened, these hours also help to keep the cost of tuition and fees down.

Thirty (30) hours per year are required for one student, with five (5) hours dedicated toward fund raising. Fifty (50) hours are required for families with two or more students, with (10) hours dedicated toward fund raising. Hours not satisfied through involvement are billed at \$10 per hour.

Opportunities for involvement arise throughout the school year and are announced via *The Eagle*, the school's weekly newsletter; letters from the classroom; and via email.