

Our Mission: Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School disciples each generation to grow deeply, serves humbly, and goes boldly in Christ to advance God's Kingdom.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Principal's Message

This week Pastor Alex led us in Chapel and reminded us that in God's faithfulness, He is trustworthy. That is why we learn God's scriptures, so we can and know that what He says is true. On this side of heaven it is sometimes hard to see God at work, but in faith, we know and trust that He is.

We were also reminded that God pours all sorts of amazing blessings into us and simply asks us to share them with those around us. We are created to be a blessing. We celebrated four students that, without prompting, chose to go out of their way to help others around them. They received our "Famous Amos" award for sharing the sweet blessing of kindness.

Congratulations to Hailey Wilson, Simon Stoops, Eli Gehring and Juniper Harmon. These are not perfect kids, but they were "caught" being exceptional! Colossians 3:12 says, "Therefore, as God's chosen people, holy and dearly loved, clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, gentleness and patience." What a joy to see God's blessings shared!

Our partnership is another blessing. Just as God is steadfast in His love and guidance, our commitment to one another helps create a nurturing environment for our students. By working together, we can ensure that each student receives what they need to thrive and develop.

I am extremely proud of the kids and the efforts they are making to give their best. The shared enthusiasm and encouragement is evident which allows for strong foundations of success.



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Week of August 26 to August 30
Salad Choice: Grilled Chicken Salad

MONDAY: Orange Chicken w/ Vegetables or Beef Teriyaki

Hot Side Options: Rice and Broccoli

TUESDAY: Bosco Sticks w/ Marinara or Spicy Chicken Calzone

Hot Side Options: Green Beans and Carrots

WEDNESDAY: Pigs in a Blanket or Ham and Cheese Sliders

Hot Side Options: Baked Beans and Sweet Potato Puffs

THURSDAY: Chicken Wings or Meatball Sub

Hot Side Options: French Fries and Green Beans

FRIDAY: Sausage, Pepperoni and Cheese Pizza

Hot Side Options: Corn and Carrots

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches and Yogurt & Cheese can be substituted for main dish.

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

NURSERY: Lyanna Auer

PRESCHOOL: Theodore Baxter and Asher Alderman

KINDERGARTEN A: Kinslee Beard

KINDERGARTEN B: Guy Beard

1ST GRADE: Jordan Andrus

2ND GRADE: Leyam Andrus

3RD GRADE: Elise Bohnke

4TH GRADE: Alex Barry

5TH GRADE: Ryland Archer

6TH GRADE: All 6th Graders

7TH GRADE A: Sophia Bennett

7TH GRADE B: Audriana Archer

8TH GRADE: Sophia Bell

SUPPORT STAFF: Mrs. Lauren Johnston

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Book Study: The Anxious Generation by Jonathon Haidt

If you are interested in joining a book study, please click the link to share your availability. <https://forms.gle/f2znBTRWjiM5YAWL8>

Bits and Bark Newsletter

Each week, you will receive our weekly newsletter, the Bits and Bark. All families will receive this electronically through Remind. This will be the LAST week for ALL families to receive a paper copy.

If you would prefer to have a paper copy, please let the School Office know and we will be sure to send one home each week with your child.

Returning Band and String Students

Band and Strings will begin with our students the **week of August 26, starting on Tuesday, August 27**. Please remind your child to bring their instrument for these classes.

Girls on The Run

Attention all girls in **grades 3rd-5th**, you are invited to participate in Girls On The Run this fall. This will begin on **September 9 and go until October 28**.

Join us on Mondays and Thursdays from 3:00 to 4:15. Cost is \$135.

Information was sent home with your child this week.

If you have questions, please contact Mrs. Bieberich or Ms. Nicole Brincefield.

Picture Day - Mark Your Calendars

On Thursday, **September 12 and Friday, September 13**, we will be having our Picture Day for our students. Students in **Kindergarten through 8th Grade** will have their photos on **Thursday** and **Nursery and Preschool** will have them on **Friday**. Picture order forms were sent home with your students this week

REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Growing Disciples

Would you like to understand more about why the Lutheran Church believes what it does on various topics? Are you interested in learning more about Suburban Bethlehem and what we believe?

We are starting a new Sunday morning Bible Study called "Growing Disciples" on **Sunday, August 25 at 9:30 am in the Upper Room**.

Come to discover more!

PTO Events

Please see the list of events and more information attached about all of the upcoming PTO events, including a Back to School Bonfire and Potluck on **Sept. 7**. See fliers for details.

Food Pantry

If you have food needs through the school year, please reach out to our church secretary, Lilly Lahey (484-7873). She will be glad to work with you and help provide items to support your family.

SBLS Spiritwear

See the attached flier for the order form. Online orders close on August 30 at Midnight. Order at <https://suburbanbethlehemfall2024.itemorder.com/shop/home/>

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

We would like to wish a very special birthday to our SBL students and staff who celebrate their birthday in the month of **AUGUST!**

Nadya Counterman Canyon Benz
Guy Beard Kinslee Beard
Isabelle Haggard Summer Kline
Declan Murphy Margaret Burkett
Jonathan Hill Trace Merritt
Chase Perl Knox Schrader
Abby Griewank Slate Benz
Dexter Noll Rebecca Snyder
Rhett Call Genevive Wilson
Blakley Davis Brant Perl
Desmond Rodriguez
Miss Kirsten Braun
Mrs. Lisa Brindle

GO BULLDOGS!

Good luck to all of our students who are playing fall sports this season!

VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Saturday, August 24 at St. Peters

SBLS vs. Woodburn at 10:00AM

SBLS vs. ESM at 12:00PM

SBLS vs. St. Peters at 2:00PM

Monday, August 26 at SBLS

SBLS vs. Concordia

7th Grade at 6:30PM

8th Grade at 7:30PM

JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, August 26 at SBLS

SBLS vs. Concordia

5th Grade at 4:30PM

6th Grade at 5:30PM

Wednesday, August 28 at SBLS

SBLS vs. St. John Kendallville at

4:30PM

BOYS SOCCER

Friday, August 23 at Kreager Park

SBLS vs. Woodburn at 5:45PM

