SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL BITS AND BARK

November 7, 2024

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.

Principal's Message

Fervent in Prayer - Trusting an Awesome God

Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God." — Philippians 4:6

In a world that constantly shifts and surprises us, it's easy to become overwhelmed by the uncertainty of the future. We often face decisions, challenges, and situations that seem impossible to navigate on our own. The future can seem foggy, and at times, the weight of the unknown can leave us feeling anxious or discouraged. Yet, as believers, we are invited to approach the future with something far greater than worry: prayer.

When we are fervent in prayer, we are leaning into the power of God, recognizing that while we do not know what the future holds, we serve a God who is both sovereign and good. He knows the end from the beginning, and His plans for us are filled with hope. The apostle Paul encourages us in Philippians to cast our anxieties on God through prayer—nothing is too small or too great for His attention. What an amazing God we serve!

In Christ,

Mrs. Greener, Principal

THANK YOU

Thank you to those of you who were able to take the time to fill out our survey. The feedback is a help as we continue to seek God's plan for our school ministry.

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Week of November 11 to November 15 Salad Choice: Caesar Salad

MONDAY: Hot Dog or Cheeseburger **Hot Side Options:** French Fries and Cauliflower

TUESDAY: Biscuits and Gravy or French Toast

Hot Side Options: Maple Sweet Potatoes

and Sausage Patty

WEDNESDAY: Cheese Quesadilla or Chicken Salad Sandwich

Hot Side Options: Carrots and Green Beans

THURSDAY: Enchiladas or Layered Taco Dip **Hot Side Options:** Corn and Fajita Veggies

FRIDAY: Chicken Alfredo or Ravioli **Hot Side Options:** Broccoli and Salad

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: Oaklee Faulkner

PRESCHOOL: Carson Mueller and Patrick

Shupe

KINDERGARTEN A: Elijah Sipe

KINDERGARTEN B: London Schrader

1ST GRADE: Jacksen Johnston
2ND GRADE: Ronnie Partridge
3RD GRADE: Camden Parker
4TH GRADE: Logan Mertens
5TH GRADE: Cannon Lively
6TH GRADE: Lydia Goheen
7TH GRADE A: Landon Parker
7TH GRADE B: Jace Nichols

SUPPORT STAFF: Mr. Justin Sklenar

TEACHERS: All Teachers

8TH GRADE: Hailey Wilson

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Afternoon Latchkey - This Friday

Afternoon latchkey will be held in the Fellowship Hall on this Friday, November 8. Please pick up your child(ren) at Door #8. Thank you.

Basketball Tournament

The Bulldogs are hosting a Varsity Girls' Basketball Tournament this weekend. Proceeds from the tournament go to support our upper grades as they save money for their Washington DC trip. Come on out and enjoy a game and some delicious items from the concession stand.

Invoices

October Latchkey and Hot Lunch and November Registration and Tuition Invoices were sent this week via Remind. We ask that you please pay this as soon as possible. Payments accepted include: cash, check, credit/debit card or Push Pay. If you have any questions, or need a paper copy of your invoice, please contact the SBL Office.

Free and Reduced Lunch Applications

If you are interested in applying for Free and Reduced Lunch benefits, please contact the School Office as we have applications available.

Children's Advent Services

Will be streamed. Please stay posted for more information.

Grades 5-8, Dec. 4, 7pm Grades 2-4, Dec. 11, 7pm Preschool, Dec. 15, 10:30am Grades K-1, Dec. 18, 7pm

REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

SBL Spirit Wear

The SBL Spirit Wear store will be open again from Oct 30-Nov 10 for anyone who may have missed the first order window or wants ideas for Christmas! Order online at:

https://suburbanbethlehemwinter24.itemorder.com/shop/home/

STAFF SPOTLIGHT - GET TO KNOW OUR SBL STAFF!

NAME: MRS. KAREN BIEBERICH
POSITION: Resource Teacher
HOMETOWN: Chicago, IL
FAVORITE SUBJECT: Math
FAVORITE COLOR: Red
FAVORITE FOOD: Chocolate

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only begotten Son, that whosoever believes in him should not perish, but have

everlasting life." John 3:16

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 **NOVEMBER!**

SOPHIA BENNETT EMMALEE DEUTCHMAN JONAH SATTERTHWAITE LINKOLN BOATWRIGHT **CYDNEY PEREZ ELLIE BELL BARRETT STAHLHUT JAEL HTOO CONNOR JOHNSTON ELLIE SCHAEFER** LANDON WOLFORD **ASPEN PATTON LANDON PARKER** SIMON BOHNKE VINCENT UNDERWOOD **ENSLEY DANIELS LOGAN CORNMAN** STELLA BRACKMANN **ELAINA TRAHIN**

GO BULLDOGS!

Good luck to our Varsity Girls' Basketball Team this weekend!

Saturday, November 9 SBLS vs. St. Peter 9:00AM at SBLS

SBLS vs. Central Lutheran **2:45PM at SBLS**

Next Week...

JV Boys Monday, November 11

SBLS vs. St. Peter-Immanuel (Decatur)

at

St. Peter Immanuel at 5:30PM

Wednesday, November 13 SBLS vs. St. John-Kendallville at SBLS at 5:45PM

JV Girls
Wednesday, November 13
SBLS. Vs. St. John-Kendallville
at SBLS at 4:30PM