

# SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## BITS AND BARK

October 11, 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

*"I thank God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now, being confident of this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." Phil. 1: 3-6*

As the end of first quarter approaches, I think of the apostle, Paul, as he expressed gratitude for the partnership of faith he shared with the church in Philippi. We, too, are grateful for the partnership between school and home. The child you send, complex and unique, is not just a learner but a precious gift from God, entrusted to our care.

We continue to welcome open communication between school and home, allowing us to understand the whole picture of each child's development. As we reflect on what we observe in the classroom, we are eager to hear about the triumphs and trials you see at home. This partnership is vital; together, we create an environment where students feel supported and encouraged.

Please make sure to register for a time with your K-5 teachers using the sign-up genius link and stop in the gym to catch up with all your child's teachers in 6-8. This is a come as you can schedule. If you are a 6<sup>th</sup> grade student and wish to speak with Mrs. Brindle, you can sign up on the link, too.

We look forward to seeing you!

*In Christ,*

*Mrs. Greener, Principal*

### State Choice Meeting

We have a HUGE opportunity to make the Indiana School Choice program accessible to ALL Hoosier families, regardless of household, income, or size. This is a massive undertaking that will require advocacy at every level, so we want to begin by providing an opportunity to learn what Universal School Choice could and does mean for YOU. SBLS is hosting a Universal School Choice parent info meeting coming up. This will give you everything you need to know about how YOU can help bring voucher access to ALL Hoosier families and students. Short story? [We Need You.](#)

Click the link below to register to get school choice across the finish line!

This event will be held at 5:00pm and 5:30pm on October 17th in the school commons. These two parent meetings will last only 30 minutes. Click the link below to register for Across The Finish Line Parent Meeting: October 17th, 5:00pm or 5:30pm.

Registration Link: <https://action.i4qed.org/a/suburban-bethlehem-lutheran-school-universal-voucher-meeting>

### WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Week of October 14 to October 18  
Salad Choice: Taco Salad

**MONDAY:** Chicken Parmesan or Meatballs  
**Hot Side Options:** Buttered Noodles and Green Beans

**TUESDAY:** Pepperoni Calzone or Philly Cheesesteak Sandwich  
**Hot Side Options:** Corn and Broccoli

**WEDNESDAY:** Nachos w/ Meat and Cheese or Tacos  
**Hot Side Options:** Refried Beans and Fajita Veggies

**THURSDAY:** Macaroni and Cheese or Mini Corn Dogs  
**Hot Side Options:** Baked Beans and Sweet Potato Puffs

**FRIDAY:** Waffles or Scrambled Eggs  
**Hot Side Options:** Hashbrown Potatoes and Corn

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:** Jalen Kemmerlin

**PRESCHOOL:** Juniper Harmon & Kimber Kendrick

**KINDERGARTEN A:** Dexter Noll

**KINDERGARTEN B:** Ruthie McComb

**1ST GRADE:** Holden Gordon

**2ND GRADE:** Anastasia Lampkins

**3RD GRADE:** Wyatt Heintzelman

**4TH GRADE:** Ariel Frederick

**5TH GRADE:** Silus Garner

**6TH GRADE:** Hudson Brindle

**7TH GRADE A:** Summer Kline

**7TH GRADE B:** Tyson Labit

**8TH GRADE:** Jayden Howard

**SUPPORT STAFF:** Mr. Jeff Comstock

**TEACHERS:** All Teachers

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 6-12th Grade Youth Group - Pumpkin Palooza

This Sunday October 13th from 3-4:30pm outside!

### Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser

Our 7th & 8th Grade will be selling a Spaghetti Dinner during Parent Teachers Conferences! See attached flier for more details.

### Upcoming Dates to Remember:

**End of First Quarter is Friday, October 11**

**Report Cards go home on Wednesday, October 16**

**SBLS Trunk or Treat on Sunday, October 20 from 12:30-2:30PM**

### Parent-Teacher Conferences

These will be held on **Thursday, October 17 from 3:15-7:15PM and Friday, October 18 from 1:00-4:00PM**. We will **NOT** have afternoon latchkey on these days. [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EABAA28A4FCC25-51656772-fall#/  
REMINDER: We will have an EARLY DISMISSAL on Friday, October 18.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EABAA28A4FCC25-51656772-fall#/)

### Safety Need

Drivers please do NOT enter the upper parking lot from California Road at drop off or pick up times. Thank you.

## REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Oct. 31

A few have asked if students can wear costumes to school on Oct. 31. We will not be wearing costumes on that day, but we will plan a spirit day to be determined and announced soon.

### Invoices

Invoices for October Registration/Tuition and September Latchkey and Hot Lunch were sent via Remind last week. We ask that you please pay this as soon as you are able. Payments accepted include: cash, check, credit/debit card or Push Pay. Checks are to be made payable to SBLS. If you prefer a paper copy of your invoice, please contact the School Office.

### SBLS Coupon Books Now Available!

Support our 8th grade Washington, D.C. fundraiser by purchasing a coupon book for \$25. Contact any 8th grader or order online at <https://www.sapaynow.com/89389>. It is not necessary to enter a Seller ID or Name, though giving a name assigns credit to that specific student. **Orders are due by October 18th.**

### School Pictures

Your student should have received and brought home their school pictures this week. **School picture retakes will be on Friday, Nov. 8.**

## 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 **OCTOBER!**

Lydia Goheen  
Kimber Kendrick  
Audriana Archer  
Holden Gordon  
Logan Mertens  
Harper Pollock  
Asher Sai  
Jaylon Robinson  
Adelynn Stahlhut  
Briella Hicks  
Edison Schaefer  
Emma Fisher  
Abby Hoffman  
Lillian Fisher  
Whitley Noll  
Camden Parker  
Aubrey Roberson  
Annastasia Lampkins  
Megan Dunne  
Olivia Brincefield-Dorgan  
Jordan Andrus  
Jayden Howard  
Carter Brackmann  
Dylani Moffitt  
Vincent Russell

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

**NAME: MISS DELANEY KING**

**POSITION:** Nursery Aide

**HOMETOWN:** Fort Wayne, IN

**FAVORITE SUBJECT:** English

**FAVORITE COLOR:** Purple

**FAVORITE FOOD:** Orange Chicken

**FUN FACT:** I can wiggle my ears!

**FAVORITE HOBBY:** Arts and Crafts

**FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE:**  
"Faith does not make things easy, it makes them possible"  
Luke 1:37