SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

BITS AND BARK

April 10, 2025

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

Please see notice sent on Remind, Fastdirect, and paper copy about school closure information.

This Sunday, we wave palm branches and echo the shouts of "Hosanna!" as we remember Jesus' triumphant entry into Jerusalem. It's a moment of celebration, joy, and welcome. But as we move into Holy Week, the tone shifts. The cheers of the crowd soon fade into the sounds of betrayal, denial, suffering, and the lonely echo of nails being driven into a cross.

There's a quote I have seen that say:

"Duct tape can fix a lot... but three nails fixed everything that matters."

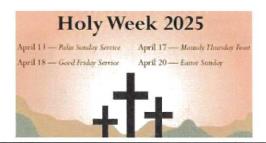
What a powerful reminder as we walk through the coming days. Jesus didn't come to be praised for a moment—He came to give His life for us. His love is not temporary or surface-deep. It's sacrificial. Eternal. Transforming.

Holy Week invites us to slow down, to remember all that Jesus has done—not just as a story from the past, but as a personal, present reality. We reflect not only on His suffering, but on His deep, abiding love for *you*. For *me*. For *us all*.

As we celebrate Jesus' triumphant entrance this Palm Sunday, may our cries of "Hosanna" be more than momentary praise. May they be a declaration of lasting faith, a confident joy that remain no matter the road we walk. We rejoice knowing that our Savior, Jesus, defeated sin, death, and the devil, on our behalf. Because He lives, we live, also.

Please feel welcome to join us for our church service and begin this upcoming Holy Week with us. Our PK-2 students will be singing in the 8:00 a.m. service.

In Christ, Amy Greener, Principal



WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Week of April 14 to April 18, 2025 Salad Choice: Cobb Salad

MONDAY:

Hot Lunch Options: Chicken Parmesan or Meatballs

TUESDAY:

Hot Lunch Options: Nachos w/meat and cheese or Tacos

WEDNESDAY:

Hot Lunch Options: Waffles or Scrambled Eggs

THURSDAY:

Hot Lunch Options: Macaroni and cheese or Mini Corn Dogs

FRIDAY:

Hot Lunch Options: No School

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: Oakley Noll

PRESCHOOL: Carson Mueller **PRESCHOOL:** Ellie Schaefer

KINDERGARTEN A: Addalyn Thomas **KINDERGARTEN B:** Teagan Sims

1ST GRADE: Parker Ensley
2ND GRADE: Jordan Hicks
3RD GRADE: Sullivan Oren
4TH GRADE: Ariel Frederick
5TH GRADE: Silus Garner
6TH GRADE: Zoe Dahnke
7TH GRADE A: Hadyn Riley

7TH GRADE B: Rayna Rodriguez
8TH GRADE: Braedon Snyder
SUPPORT STAFF: Patty Macke

TEACHERS: All Teachers

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS



ILearn Testing

As we begin ILEARN testing next week, please ensure your student gets plenty of rest each night and starts the day with a nutritious breakfast. We also encourage you to talk with your child about taking their time, staying focused and doing their best. While this test is just a snapshot in time, it's important that each student puts forth their best effort. Thank you for your continued support!

7th and 8th grade opportunity

The Indiana Sherrif's Association is sponsoring two sessions of Youth Leadership Camp. This is an opportunity for those who may be interested in a career in law enforcement in the future. Please see the attachment if you are interested.

Chapel Change

During the week of April 14, Chapel will be on Thursday, April 17, at 1:45 p.m., for Maundy Thursday and the following week of April 21, Chapel will be on Tuesday, April 22, at 8:10 a.m. Keith Peters from Camp Lutherhaven will be leading.

New Mercies Ministries

I sat in on a presentation from the above organization. It gives opportunity for families the opportunity to serve other families that are facing difficult circumstances or a place to call if you are needing help with care of children. Please see the attachment for this resource.

Free Katie Luther Opera

Our own music teacher, Kathryn Peperkorn, will be performing a One Woman Opera in three acts on Saturday, April 12 at 7p.m. at Concordia Theological Seminary in Sihler Auditiorium. All are invited.

Little Disciples Summer Day Camp

Registration for this summer is now open! Little Disciples offers care for kids ages 5-12 from June- Aug. 1, from 7:15 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at SBL. For more information email camp@sblschool.com

REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Other Dates To Remember:

FRIDAY, APRIL 18 - GOOD FRIDAY - NO SCHOOL SUNDAY, APRIL 20 - HAPPY EASTER - ALLELUIA! HE HAS RISEN! Monday, April 21 - EASTER MONDAY - NO SCHOOL

Mother/Son Game Night Event- Postponed: Watch for details

<u>Honor's Breakfast-Tuesday, Apr. 29</u>- For students in Grades 5-8 who have made Honor Roll all three quarters. Invitations were sent out. Don't forget to RSVP to Mrs. Hobbs.

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 **APRIL!**

Salem Macke Micah Johnson Emma Rennecker Willow Rentschler Sawyer Storm Lincoln Bowen Stahli Konicki Nora Johnson Nathaniel DeRose Patrick Shupe Layla Jones Emersyn Perry Benjyn Lambiase Isabella Jomo Asa Patton Cannon Lively Landon Mueller Hannah Holman Blair McGregor Fiona Boatwright Gryffen Boatwright Isla Peer Hunter Gordon Carson Mueller Kaitlyn DeRose



Save the Date for Vacation Bible School this summer. June 22-27, 9-noon.

