

# 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.

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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!

### **7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade opportunity**

The Indiana Sheriff'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 Auditorium. 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](mailto: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**

**Honor's Breakfast-Tuesday, Apr. 29** - 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.**

