

Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Another great week is in the books! Everyone is truly rockin' it!! This week brought so much joy as we began Faith Families, an opportunity for students across grades K-8 to mix up and enjoy a faith-filled activity together. Faith Family day takes the place of chapel on the **LAST WEDNESDAY** of each month. During that designated time for students in grades K-8, the preschool classes have chapel, a time for them to worship and grow together as well!

It's been such a joy to witness all of the friendships and relationships being made, adapting to daily routines, and seeing growth-growth in Christ-evident in the words and actions being shown daily. ~ Mrs. Latin

AFTERNOON CARLINE

PLEASE, PLEASE, PLEASE pay attention to the diagrams!!! When the first line snakes around and gets to the north side of the lot, by the grass/soybeans, **PLEASE** pull as close to the grass as possible, through the parking spaces. This ensures enough space for the 2nd and 3rd lines to park, if needed. Questions? Please ask Mrs. Latin or the office staff.

UPCOMING EVENTS

•	BAND & STRINGS (NEW STUDENTS)
	Week of August 31
•	LABOR DAY - NO SCHOOL
	September 7
•	K-8 PICTURE DAY
	September 10
•	ALL PRESCHOOL PICTURE DAY
	September 11

CHAPEL OFFERING

For the First Quarter, our chapel offering is designated for Lutheran Heritage Foundation's project, Juan 3:16.. At next week's chapel, September 2, a representative from LHF will be present to share more information about the project. For every \$5 that is raised, a child in Central or South America will receive a Children's book titled, "Un Jardín de Historias Bíblicas." (A Child's Garden of Bible Stories) For more information, visit <https://lhfmissions.org/>. Please remember that guests are always welcome to join us for chapel at 8:10 on Wednesdays.



A NOTE FROM THE OFFICE...

Picture Day is SOON!

- ☐ Order forms were sent home with your child this week.
- ☐ September 10: K-8 and ALL staff
- ☐ September 11: ALL Preschool (3's and Pre-K)

Carline:

- ☐ Carline tags are important!
- ☐ PLEASE make sure you have this with you at all times when picking up your child.

Dress Code:

- ☐ Please make sure we are following dress code as it is stated in the School Handbook.
 - ☐ NO colored hair, must be natural
 - ☐ Shorts MUST be 4" midseam and all around

Spirit Wear Is Coming!

Get ready to show your school spirit! Spiritwear will be available beginning on September 11. Be on the lookout for more information and get ready to grab your favorite school gear!

SBL Ministry Plan Survey

Suburban Bethlehem is in the early stages of putting together a Strategic Ministry Plan. An early part of this process is that we want your opinion! We have a brief survey for you to complete. Please follow this link:

<https://forms.gle/6xtm7AzRYuKTmYxV6>
and get ready to grab your favorite school gear!

GO BULLDOGS!

Good luck to our students
who are playing
Volleyball and Soccer
this season!

SBLS STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Each week we will spotlight one of our staff members here at SBLS!

STAFF: Mrs. Vanessa Frymier

POSITION: Preschool 3 Aide

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Language Arts

MEMORY: Going on a field trip to the Museum of Science and Industry in Chicago.

FUN FACT: I used to be a beekeeper.

FAVORITE HOBBY: Reading and gardening.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: "Jesus invites tired and burdened people to find spiritual rest in him" Matthew 11: 28-30

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Salad Choice: Chef Salad

(Peanut Butter and Jelly and Yogurt and Cheese are available)

Monday: Ham and Cheese Sliders, Green Beans and Cheesy Potatoes

Tuesday: Walking Taco, Refried Beans and Corn

Wednesday: Spaghetti with Meat Sauce, Romaine Salad and Zucchini

Thursday: Bacon, Egg and Cheese Biscuit, Sausage Patty and Warm Cinnamon Apples

Friday: Garlic Cheese Bread, French Fries and Green Beans

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YOU'RE INVITED TO

FUTURE CADET NIGHT!

FOR
5TH-8TH
GRADERS!JACKSON HOLE
WYOMING

PUMA

CONCORDIA VS. NORTHSIDE**HOMECOMING**
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11**7:00 PM****ZOLLNER STADIUM****FREE ADMISSION**
FOR 5TH-8TH GRADERS!*Come for the game.*
STAY FOR THE FUN!**FREE**
POPCORN!**CHANCE TO**
WIN PRIZES!**EXPERIENCE THE EXCITEMENT**
OF FRIDAY NIGHT FOOTBALL!**REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED:****[GO.CLHSCADETS.COM/FUTURE-CADET-NIGHT-2026](https://go.clhscadets.com/future-cadet-night-2026)***Go Cadets!*

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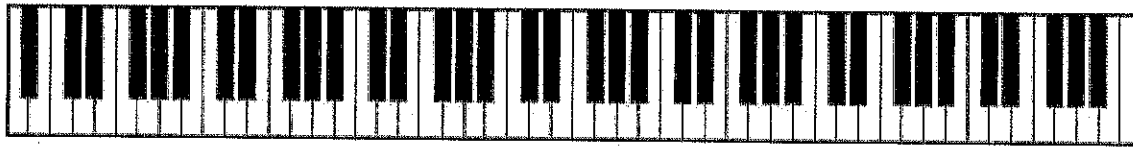
Who is interested in a
Drama club for students in 5-8 grade

Mrs. Peperkorn is !!!!

Thursday's after school from 2:45-3:30

If you are interested, please sign up in Mrs. Peperkorn's room

We need at least 8 committed people in order to get started



Piano lessons

Mrs. Peperkorn teaches piano lessons after school
She has a few openings for this year
Lessons will begin Sept. 8th.

This is open to students in 2-8 grade

If you are interested in getting more information
Email Mrs. Peperkorn
kpeperkorn@sblschool.com