SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

BITS AND BARK

January 30, 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

"And I am sure of this, that He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ." – Philippians 1:6

As we celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week and enter the final days of January, we take a moment to reflect on God's ongoing work in our lives, our schools, and our community.

Lutheran schools are places where faith and learning come together. Each day, teachers, students, and staff grow in the knowledge of both academics and God's Word. Yet, it is not just our efforts that make a difference—it is God's continued work within us. He has called each of us to our roles, whether as students, teachers, parents, or leaders, and He is shaping us daily.

Philippians 1:6 reminds us that God is not finished with us yet. He is still working through our challenges, strengthening our faith, and guiding us to reflect His love in our words and actions. Whether in the classroom, on the playground, or at home, God is using every moment to shape us into the people He has created us to be.

As we move forward in this school year, let us trust that God is faithfully completing His work in us. Let us rejoice in the blessing of Lutheran education and in the promise that God will continue His work in us and through us for His glory.

In Christ,
Mrs. Amy Greener, Principal

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Week of February 3 to February 7 Salad Choice: Cobb Salad

MONDAY: Chipotle Chicken Dip or Beef and

Cheese Burrito

Hot Side Options: Pinto Beans and Corn

TUESDAY: Egg Sausage Sandwich or

Breakfast Burrito

Hot Side Options: Carrots and Maple Sweet

Potatoes

WEDNESDAY: Pepperoni Calzone **Hot Side Options:** Corn and Broccoli

THURSDAY: Breaded Chicken Sandwich, Spicy Chicken Sandwich or Grilled Chicken Sandwich

Hot Side Options: French Fries and Salad

FRIDAY: Fiestada Pizza or Breakfast Pizza **Hot Side Options:** Cauliflower and Baked Cinnamon Apples

Peanut Butter & Jelly Sandwiches and Yogurt & Cheese can be substituted for main dish.

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

NURSERY: Elias Pollock

PRESCHOOL: Theodore Baxter and Asher

Alderman

KINDERGARTEN A: Dominic Gable

KINDERGARTEN B: Jael Htoo

1ST GRADE: Naycho Thway

2ND GRADE: Landon Tran

3RD GRADE: Olivia Brincefield

4TH GRADE: Vincent Underwood

5TH GRADE: Nathan Stoops

6TH GRADE: Kaitlyn Snyder

7TH GRADE A: Abby Hoffman

7TH GRADE B: Ava Dunne

8TH GRADE: Emma Fisher

SUPPORT STAFF: Mrs. Kim Cornman

TEACHERS: All Teachers

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

2025 Father Daughter Dance

Volunteers are needed for the event! If you are interested in volunteering, please sign up here!

https://m.signupgenius.com/?#!/showSignUp/8050E4DA4A729ABF58-54210272-2025 We will be having our Father Daughter Dance on **Saturday, February 1 from 6:00-9:00PM in the SBLS Gym**. Cost is \$12 a couple and \$2 for each additional daughter.

Youth Group Ice Skating

Youth Group Ice Skating will be on Sunday, February 2nd.

Fish Fry Volunteer Help!

Our annual Fish Fry is on Saturday, February 8 from 4:00 to 7:00 in the School Commons.

The Fish Fry is right around the corner, and we're looking for help from youth to continue the tradition of clearing tables for our guests! Please pass this along to any grades 6-12 contacts you have! Sign up with this link:

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B48AFAA2EA2F8C16-54226112-fish Contact Deaconess Michelle or Kayli Greener with any questions!

SBLS Wrestling

SBLS Wrestling began on Thursday. If any student in 3rd-8th grade is interested in participating, please contact Mr. Dave Perl.

Upcoming Dates To Remember

NO School on Monday, February 10 AND Friday, February 14 We WILL have school on Friday, February 21.

REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Don't Miss This Event!

Protect Young Eyes – How To Create A Tech-Ready Home
Thursday, February 13 from 7:00-8:30PM at Concordia Lutheran High
School Auditorium.

Girls on the Run Volunteer Coach Needed

Niki Brincefield is seeking a parent to help her lead the 3rd-5th grade Girls on the Run session starting March 10. The program runs for 8 weeks and ends with a 5K. Each week, the group meets twice for 1 1/2 hours after school. Coaches must complete a 4 hour training session before the season starts. All lesson materials are provided by the Girls on the Run headquarters. Each lesson includes games and workouts that teach young girls important life lessons. "It's not just about running a 5k and their physical health, but also the girls' emotional and social development and self-image while learning to run the 5K. What a rewarding opportunity it is to volunteer for girls on the run!" Northeast Indiana has approximately 300 girls meeting at about 15 different locations and they all do the fun 5K together. This past fall, Suburban Bethlehem had 8 girls take part in the program and it was very enjoyable for the girls and the coaches. If you are interested in coaching, please contact Niki Brincefield at varsityland@gmail.com.

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 **JANUARY!**

Connor Green Penelope Gwaltney Margaret Merritt Lyanna Auer Beatrice Burridge-Waymoth Hadyn Riley Aung Paing Addalynn Thomas Blake Shelton Holland Ewell **Everett Thomas** Brook Bowen Sadie Vancelette Serenity Gehring Kedon Spurling Sullivan Oren Korbin Snyder Colin Masters

Ava Dunne
Oakley Noll
Presley Sorgen
Maddox Wiedenhoeft
Betty Wadley

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Get to know our Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Staff... This week we meet,

Mrs. Patty Macke!

Position: Admissions Counselor and Office

Manager

Hometown: Fort Wayne, IN
Favorite Color: Bright Colors
Favorite Sport: Fishing
Favorite Hobby: Shopping
Favorite Memory of School:

Helping teachers

Fun Fact: Being a grandma doesn't make me old, it makes me blessed.

Favorite Food: McDonalds Double Cheeseburger and Iced Mocha

Bible Verse: Philippians 4:13