SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

BITS AND BARK

March 13, 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

As we journey through the Lenten season, we reflect on the things we didn't do and the things we wish we hadn't. It's easy to focus on regrets—the opportunities missed, the words left unspoken, or the actions left undone. We all have moments in life when we look back and wish we had chosen a different path. But how do we move past the "what ifs" and find hope? Jesus offers us the answer. No matter what we've left undone or done wrongly, hope in Him makes all the difference. His grace reminds us that the past doesn't define us. With Christ, there is always a path forward, a chance to grow, and a renewed purpose, no matter the circumstances.

This Lenten season, as we gather for Wednesday Services/Chapels, we invite you to join us in exploring these themes. Let's reflect together on what we've missed, what we wish we could undo, and how the hope of Jesus transforms our regrets into opportunities for new life.

Hope is not for the perfect; it's for the imperfect, the broken, and the lost. Join us as we walk through this season, finding the peace and hope that only Christ can offer. (Wednesday Chapels- 1:45 p.m. Evening Service- 7p.m.) In Christ.

Amy Greener



Coming soon:

Suburban Bethlehem Auction- Saturday, March 22. Doors open at 5:00. See details below.



Remember:

Two Hour Delay- Monday, March 17

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Week of March 17 to March 21, 2025 Salad Choice: x Salad

MONDAY:

Hot Side Options: Hot Dog or Cheeseburger

TUESDAY:

Hot Side Options: Biscuits and Gravy or French Toast Sticks

WEDNESDAY:

Hot Side Options: Cheese Quesadilla or Chicken Salad Sandwich

THURSDAY:

Hot Side Options: Enchiladas or Layered Taco Dip Cup

FRIDAY:

Hot Side Options: Chicken Alfredo or Ravioli

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

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

NURSERY: Miles Bittner

PRESCHOOL: Renleigh Heintzelman KINDERGARTEN A: Kimber Kendrick KINDERGARTEN B: George Shupe 1ST GRADE: Carter Brackmann 2ND GRADE: Nadya Counterman 3RD GRADE: Wyatt Heintzelman 4TH GRADE: Arya Brown

5TH GRADE: Arya Brown
5TH GRADE: Edden Carter
6TH GRADE: Brook Bowen
7TH GRADE A: Emma Nichols
7TH GRADE B: Landon Mueller
8TH GRADE: Matthew Nichols
SUPPORT STAFF: Ryan Schaefer

TEACHERS: All Teachers

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

End of Third Quarter

Wrestling

The end of the third quarter is on Friday, March 14.

Come out to Concordia High School to cheer on our Wrestlers who will be competing in the Ed Lebeau Tournament from 9 a.m. to 2p.m. this Saturday. Good luck to all our athletes.

Looking Ahead:

- Spring Break
- March 31-April 6
- Muffins with Mom
- Wednesday, April 9

IREAD

Congratulations to our 2nd and 3rd grade students as they completed the Indiana State Iread testing. We are proud of all their hard work. Results will be sent home this week.

REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Invoices

March Invoices were sent out last week via Remind. We ask that you please pay these as soon as possible. Payments accepted include: cash, check, credit/debit card or Push Pay. If you have any questions, please contact the School Office. Thank you!

Annual Live and Silent Auction - Save The Date!

Join us for our Annual SBL Auction on **Saturday, March 22 from 5:00-9:00PM** at the Allen County Fairgrounds. You must be 21 years old to attend. Be sure to follow our Bulldog Auction Facebook page for updates. We hope to see you there!

Class Baskets

Nursery Class- Crafts and more PK (Hobbs)- Summertime Fun, PK (Calle)- Zoo Theme K (Gottschalk)-Gardening, K (Braun)-Movie Night 1st-Camping 2nd- Coffee and Tea 3rd-Gift Cards 4th-Sports 5th-Baking 6th-Candy 7th (Gottschalk)-Chocolate 7th (Dahnke)- Fort Wayne Fun 8th- Game Night

Mother-Son Event

Mark your calendars. The Mother-Son event is coming up on **April 12.** We could use some volunteers to help with planning and during this event. It is in the very early planning phases. If you would like to help, please reach out to Heather Johnston at (260) 341-6333.

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 MARCH!

Aria Rodriguez Leland Sims Landon Tran Adaline Ellinwood Cameial Mays Paisley Nichols Emersyn Yoder Danica Lively Aria Sonner Amelia Zeimet Cheyenne Snyder Jacksen Johnston Nathaniel Norris Annika Comstock Stella Garvison Ruthie McComb Lincoln Shaw Victoria Kelly

Offerings through the end of the year will be going to Camp Lutherhaven.



