



Bits and Bark

Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School



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.

March 14, 2024

From the Principal:

Lamb of God means we have God's Son come to earth as the eternal Word, Jesus Christ. Jesus has come into the world to seek us out—you and me—to rescue us from the power of evil, and to make us His beloved children forever.

Jesus was born for sacrifice and servanthood. As God's beloved Lamb, He intimately joined our lives in the flesh, compassionately healing, teaching, and loving us as our Good Shepherd. On the cross, He gave His life for our transgressions, and three days later He rose triumphant in victory over sin, death, and the devil. (LHM)

What a blessing we have in Jesus! In Him we have been given an abundant gift and in receiving this gift we have the joy of sharing it. God doesn't look at the amount we give but the amount of love it is given in. Thank you for your continued support and the giving you do to our school, its teachers and coaches, and to your children.

End of Third Quarter

As a reminder, the end of the Third Quarter is this **Friday, March 15**. Report Cards will be sent home with your child on **Wednesday, March 20**.

Students Singing

Our 2nd-4th grade students will be singing on Palm Sunday, March 24th at the 8:00AM service.

Solar Eclipse

As a reminder, we will be dismissing early on Monday, April 8 for the Solar Eclipse at 12:15PM. All students will have lunch before dismissal and there will be **NO** afternoon latchkey. Please see the attached flier with more information.

In Christ,
Mrs. Greener, Principal

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

Nursery: Penelope Gwaltney
Preschool: Apollo Hogle and Grace Pawlak
Kindergarten (A): Madison Heflin
Kindergarten (B): Knox Schrader
First Grade: Holden Gordon and Jordan Hicks
Second Grade: Ben Merritt
Third Grade: Megan Dunne
Fourth Grade: Elijah Bultemeyer
Fifth Grade: Stella Brackmann
Sixth Grade (A): Abby Griewank
Sixth Grade (B): Kourtnee Johnston
Seventh Grade: Catelynn Hockemeyer
Eighth Grade: Brody Goheen
Support Staff: Mr. Matt Hicks
Teachers: All Teachers

"Come and see what God has done, he is awesome in his deeds toward the children of man." Psalm 66:5

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Week of March 18 to March 22
Salad Choice: Cobb Salad

MONDAY: Macaroni and Cheese or Baked Chicken Breast

Hot Side Options: Roasted Potatoes

TUESDAY: Mini Corn Dogs or Meatball Sub

Hot Side Options: Baked Cinnamon Apples

WEDNESDAY: Ham and Cheese Rollup or Chicken and Rice Casserole

Hot Side Options: Broccoli Soup

THURSDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Spicy Chicken Nuggets or Grilled Chicken Nuggets

Hot Side Options: Various Fruits and Veggies

FRIDAY: Fish Sandwich or Philly Cheesesteak

Hot Side Options: Sweet Potato Puffs

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

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Youth Group - St. Patrick's Day and March Madness Party

This **Sunday, March 17**, the 6th-12th Grade Youth Group will be having their St. Patrick's Day and March Madness Party **from 3-4:30PM** in the School Commons and Gym.

Scheduled 2 Hour Delay

We will have a scheduled 2 Hour Delay on **Monday, March 18**. Morning Latchkey will be available, if needed.

Save The Date - Easter Egg Hunt

The SBL Annual Easter Egg Hunt will be on **Saturday, March 23 at 10:30AM with lunch being served at 11:40AM**. This is for children up to 5th grade who are invited to this event. Please see the attached flier with more information.

7th and 8th Grade Volunteer Opportunity

Pastor Alex is looking for 7th grade-High School Youth to help for the **Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, March 23, from 9:15AM to 12:00PM**, putting out eggs and monitoring activities. Lunch and some candy will be provided. Please contact Pastor Alex if your son or daughter can help. (I could also use a few adults as well- thank you! 😊)

Please text or call Pastor Alex at (260) 403-6496 or email them at alexduff58@gmail.com.

2023-2024 Intramural League

We will be having our second kickball intramural league starting in April. Moses, our 4th grade teacher, sent a letter to our families about this through a GoogleDoc. This week, we have also sent this information home with our students who will be participating. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Moses at tmoses@sblschool.com.

REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Monthly Invoices

February Hot Lunch and Latchkey, March Registration and Tuition Invoices were sent last week via FastDirect. We ask that you please pay this as soon as you are able. Payments accepted include: cash, check, credit/debit card or Push Pay. Checks are to be made payable to SBLS.

SBL Auction Class Baskets

Our Annual Live and Silent Auction is quickly approaching on **Saturday, March 23**. We need the help of every parent to make it a huge success for both our students and teachers. Here is one small way you can help. Please see below for your child's theme for their classroom. All proceeds of the money that is raised from the baskets goes right back to the classroom which donated it, blessing both teachers and students. **PLEASE NOTE: All food items must be non-perishable. ALL items must be in no later than the start of the day on Thursday, March 21, this is when the assembling of baskets will begin! Please see the list of classroom themes.**

SBL CLASS BASKET THEMES

Nursery/3 Year Old: Baking
Preschool (Hobbs): Summer Fun
Preschool (Calle): Pamper Mom/Daughter Day
Kindergarten (A) Gottschalk: Gardening
Kindergarten (B) Braun: Pool Day
1st Grade: Ice Cream
2nd Grade: Coffee/Tea
3rd Grade: Family Game Night
4th Grade: Sports
5th Grade: Family Movie Night
6th Grade (A) Abresch/Barnholt: Breakfast
6th Grade (B) Gottschalk: Drinks/Snacks/Junk Food
7th Grade: Home Spa Night
8th Grade: Gift Card Basket

STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Get to know our SBL Staff! 😊

STAFF MEMBER: Mrs Heather Johnston

POSITION: 1st Grade Aide

HOMETOWN: Fort Wayne, IN

FAVORITE RESTAURANT: Sapporo

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Art and Science

FAVORITE COLOR: Purple

FUN OR INTERESTING FACT: I have and love giant bred dogs.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: "When my heart is overwhelmed, lead me to the rock that is higher than I." Psalm 61:2

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!**

Landon Tran
Cameial Mays
Mrs. Deb Honn
Jameson Westropp
Paisley Nichols
Emersyn Yoder
Danica Lively
Amelia Zeimet
Jackson Johnston
Nathaniel Norris
Annika Comstock
Stella Garvison
Ruthie McComb
Lincoln Shaw
Victoria Kelly
Mr. Tim Moses

March 29 - April 5 - Spring Break, No School
April 13 - Mother/Son Event

April 8 - Early Dismissal, Solar Eclipse at 12:15