SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

BITS AND BARK

March 20, 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

God created each of us with purpose and love. The Bible reminds us in Psalm 139:14:

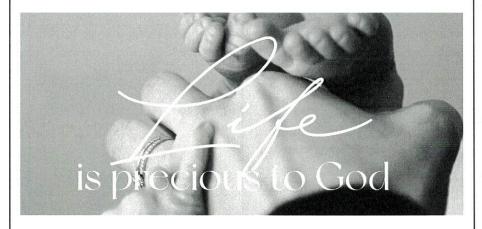
"I praise you because I am fearfully and wonderfully made; your works are wonderful; I know that full well."

Every person is a reflection of God's creativity and care. This truth calls us to value and respect one another, recognizing that our differences make us special.

I was asked if this Friday we could celebrate World Down Syndrome Day. (See flyer) People with Down syndrome, like all of us, are made in God's image and are a blessing to those around them.

So, this Friday, March 21, we encourage children and adults alike to wear brightly colored or mismatched socks. These socks serve as a joyful reminder of the beauty of diversity. They symbolize our support and appreciation for our friends and family members with Down syndrome, celebrating their unique contributions to our lives.

When we see someone who looks, learns, or lives differently than we do, let us remember that God has given them gifts and abilities to share. Respecting and loving others as God loves us is a way we can honor His creation.





WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Week of March 24 to March 28, 2025 Salad Choice: x Salad

MONDAY:

Hot Side Options: Chicken and Noodles or Salisbury Steak

TUESDAY:

Hot Side Options: Baked Chicken Drumstick or Fried Rice with Chicken

WEDNESDAY:

Hot Side Options: Walking Taco or Spicy Walking Taco

THURSDAY:

Hot Side Options: Lasagna or Cheesy Garlic French Bread

FRIDAY:

Hot Side Options: Chicken Nuggets, Spicy Chicken Nuggets, or Grilled Chicken Nuggets

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

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

NURSERY: Nora Elder
PRESCHOOL: Salem Macke
PRESCHOOL: Harper Polluck
KINDERGARTEN A: Elijah Sipe
KINDERGARTEN B: Liam Sawvel
1ST GRADE: Logan Cornman
2ND GRADE: Amelia Ellinwood
3RD GRADE: Danica Lively
4TH GRADE: Guinevere Burkett
5TH GRADE: Stella Brackmann
7TH GRADE A: Landon Parker
7TH GRADE B: Jace Nichols
8TH GRADE: Brooklynn Norris
SUPPORT STAFF: Andy Schultz

TEACHERS: All Teachers

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Spring Break - NO SCHOOL

We will be out of school due to spring break beginning on **Monday, March 31 until April 4. School will resume on Monday, April 7.**

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 Very Important Person's Day- Friday, May 9

Muffins with Moms

Friday, May 2, 2025, 7:00-7:45a.m. (See attached flyer)

Mother-Son Game Night

April 12, 6:30-8:30 pm. Snacks, Desserts, and Refreshments Cost: \$12.00- (See attached flyer to sign-up)

ILEARN

I-Learn practice testing next week. Actual testing begins the Week of April 14.

REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

End of Third Quarter

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

Invoices

March Invoices were sent out 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

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!

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 Chevenne Snyder Jacksen Johnston Nathaniel Norris Annika Comstock Stella Garvison Ruthie McComb Lincoln Shaw Victoria Kelly



K-4th will enjoy a visit from our Fort Wayne Tincaps Friday, March 21

> God is FOREVER faithful.