



# 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 21, 2024

### From the Principal:

#### Holy Week

**Wednesday-** Time with Faith Families

**Thursday-** Maundy Thursday- Remembering Jesus' last supper with his disciples and the celebration that He gave us His body and blood for the forgiveness of our sin.

**Friday-** (No School) Good Friday- Good Friday is a crazy title for this day but as gruesome and difficult to think about all that Jesus went through for us, we say "Good," because Jesus absolutely provided us life and salvation through His sacrifice. No greater love will we ever receive.

**Sunday-**Easter! Jesus is Risen, He is Risen, indeed! Don't miss this opportunity to give thanks and celebrate the resurrection of our Savior as He defeated sin, death, and the devil. A battle we would not be able to take on, He took on and won for us.

#### Spring Break

I hope everyone has a safe and relaxing time off. When we come back, we finish the home stretch of the school year.

Good Friday marks the first day of Spring Break. We will return to school on Monday, Apr. 8.

**Monday, April 8, we will dismiss at 12:15. NO LATCHKEY AVAILABLE.**

#### Giving Opportunities

**School Auction-** This Saturday, March 23, is our school auction. There are some amazing items. Monies raised will go toward our Fine Arts program, supporting teachers, our PTO, and helping guarantee our school support grant from the Lutheran Foundation, which helps with tuition assistance. Come enjoy this evening of fun and fellowship.

**Give to the Future-** Each of you received a letter sharing a bit about our school's history, our growth, our challenges, and asking you to make an impact by a one-time gift or continued giving through Push Pay or the school office to our "Building Towards the Future" fund. Thank you to those who have already contributed. Together, with God's help, we can continue to build and teach on the foundation of God's Word and help strengthen them in both academic and Christian focus.

In Christ,  
Mrs. Greener, Principal

### IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

**Nursery:** All 3 year old class

**Preschool:** Apollo Hogle, Jael Htoo and All 4 year olds

**Kindergarten (A):** Evie Hess

**Kindergarten (B):** All Kindergarten Students

**First Grade:** Holden Gordon and Jordan Hicks

**Second Grade:** Sullivan Oren

**Third Grade:** Ariel Frederick

**Fourth Grade:** All 4th Grade Students

**Fifth Grade:** All 5th Grade Students

**Sixth Grade (A):** All 6th Grade Students

**Sixth Grade (B):** All 6th Grade Students

**Seventh Grade:** All 7th Grade Students

**Eighth Grade:** All 8th Grade Students

**Support Staff:** Mr. Justin Sklenar

**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 25 to March 29**

**Salad Choice: Caesar Salad**

**MONDAY:** Hot Dog or Cheeseburger

**Hot Side Options:** French Fries

**TUESDAY:** Egg and Sausage Sandwich or Pancake Wrap

**Hot Side Options:** Baked Cinnamon Apples

**WEDNESDAY:** Walking Taco or Spicy Walking Taco

**Hot Side Options:** Refried Beans

**THURSDAY:** Pepperoni Calzone or Cheese Quesadilla

**Hot Side Options:** Corn

**FRIDAY:** NO SCHOOL

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

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March 23 – Easter Egg Hunt and SBL Auction

March 24 – 2nd-4th Grade Singing at 8AM

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Spring LEEP

We will be having our Spring LEEP (Learning Enhancement & Education Program) **beginning on Tuesday, April 9 to May 2**. Registration Forms were sent home with our students in Kindergarten through 8th Grade on Thursday. **ALL Registration Forms and Payment (Cash or Check) are due back NO later than Thursday, March 28 to the School Office.**

### SBL Auction

Join us this **Saturday, March 23** at the Annual Live and Silent Auction at the Allen County Fairgrounds. Doors open at 5PM. Live Auction begins at 7PM. Come and enjoy this wonderful evening filled with food, faith and fellowship! Come and See What God Has Done! **Please Note:** You **must** be 21 years old or older to attend.

### 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.

## REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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](mailto:alexduff58@gmail.com).

### Mark Your Calendars

See below for the remaining events that will be this school year.

**Mother/Son Event: April 13**

**Muffins with Mom: May 3**

### Yearbooks For Sale

2023-2024 Yearbooks are for sale. The cost is \$13. You can purchase them at <https://ybpay.lifetouch.com/Order/SelectJob> using Code: **1220724**. You can also purchase them at the School Office, payments accepted include: cash, check, credit/debit card or Push Pay. Checks are to be made payable to SBLs.

## STAFF SPOTLIGHT

Get to know our SBL Staff! 😊

**STAFF MEMBER: MRS. LILLY LAHEY**

**POSITION:** Church Office Administrator

**HOMETOWN:** Churubusco, Zanesville, IN and Brooklyn, NY

**FAVORITE RESTAURANT:** China Palace

**FAVORITE SUBJECT:** Reading and Literature

**FAVORITE COLOR:** Burgundy Red

**FUN OR INTERESTING FACT:** I am a first generation American. I spoke very little English when I began school.

**FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE:** "I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

## 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**