



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 28, 2024

From the Principal:

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. . . .John 20:1

This Sunday we will repeat the following litany many times. Pastor will say, "Christ is Risen!" and we will respond, "He is Risen indeed!" For centuries Christians have marked this day as the day that changed everything. We celebrate the amazing truth that although Jesus was dead, he's now alive forevermore. Jesus rose victorious over death. He is Risen!

Christ's resurrection demonstrates that God's everlasting love has the last word. The song, In Christ Alone, powerfully states it, "No power of hell, no scheme of man, can ever pluck me from his hand." We now live in the joyful assurance that because Christ lives, we too will live for all eternity.

Christ is Risen! He is Risen indeed! Happy Easter!!

In Christ,
Mrs. Greener, Principal

IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK

- Nursery: Preston Heflin
- Preschool: Theodore Lee, Ruthie McComb and Evander Peer
- Kindergarten (A): Oakley Gross
- Kindergarten (B): Emma Vancelette
- First Grade: Victoria Kelly and Annastasia Lampkins
- Second Grade: Danica Lively
- Third Grade: Gwen Burkett
- Fourth Grade: Timothy Burrige-Waymoth
- Fifth Grade: Hudson Brindle
- Sixth Grade (A): Abby Hoffman
- Sixth Grade (B): Tyson Labit
- Seventh Grade: Jayden Howard
- Eighth Grade: Jacob Jones
- Support Staff: Mr. Ryan Schaefer
- 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 April 8 to April 12
Salad Choice: Caesar Salad

- MONDAY:** Hot Dog or Cheeseburger
Sides: Raisins, Celery and Whole Grain Cheez-Its
- TUESDAY:** Biscuits and Gravy or French Toast Sticks
Hot Side Options: Maple Sweet Potatoes
- WEDNESDAY:** Philly Cheesesteak or Chicken Salad Sandwich
Hot Side Options: Green Beans
- THURSDAY:** Layered Taco Dip or Enchiladas
Hot Side Options: Pinto Beans
- FRIDAY:** Cheesy Garlic French Bread or Ravioli
Hot Side Options: Broccoli

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

THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

Solar Eclipse - Early Dismissal - April 8

Mother/Son Event - April 13

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Sunday Morning Bible Study

On April 7 – we will have a special Sunday Morning Bible Study as we hear from Anna Jank. Anna, a long time SBL member, has been teaching Social Studies at a school in China. She will share her experiences at 9:30AM in the Fellowship Hall. Anna will also be our Chapel speaker on Wednesday, April 10.

SBL Auction – Thank You!

Thank you to all who helped and attended our Annual Auction on Saturday evening. It truly was an amazing night filled with fellowship!

Spring LEEP

We will be having our Spring LEEP (Learning Enhancement & Education Program) beginning on Tuesday, April 9 to May 2.

Third Quarter Awards

Congratulations to our students who received Honor Roll, Honorable Mention, Perfect and Faithful Church Attendance and the Bulldog Spirit Award for the 3rd Quarter. Attached you will find the full list.

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.

God's Blessings

We want to thank Miss Rossow for her time and efforts this year. She sees God leading her down a new path. Let's all pray for God's richest blessings on her as we help her finish the year with us strong.

REPEATED ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mother/Son Event

Save The Date: On April 13, our Mother-Son event will be taking place in the School Gym and Commons. Please see the attached flier for more information.

Yearbooks for Sale

2023-2024 Yearbooks are for sale. The cost is \$13. You can purchase them online at Lifetouch 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. MELISSA HOLMAN

POSITION: 8th Grade Teacher

HOMETOWN: Cape Girardeau, MO

FAVORITE RESTAURANT: Applebee's

FAVORITE SUBJECT: History

FAVORITE COLOR: Orange

FUN OR INTERESTING FACT: I was on the Scholar Bowl Team and had fun competing against other teams in the area.

FAVORITE BIBLE VERSE: "But the word of the Lord endures forever. And this is the word that was preached to you." 1 Peter 1:25

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 **APRIL!**

Salem Macke
Micah Johnson
Emma Rennecker
Willow Rentschler
Sawyer Storm
Lincoln Bowen
Stahli Konicki
Nathaniel DeRose
Layla Jones
Brielle Konwinski
Emersyn Perry
Isabella Jomo
Elijah DeRose
Cannon Lively
Johnny Schnelker
Landon Mueller
Blair McGregor
Fiona Boatwright
Gryffen Boatwright
Lucas Marner
Isla Peer
Hunter Gordon
Carson Mueller
Kaitlyn DeRose

