SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL BITS AND BARK

September 6, 2024

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.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL:

Principal's Message

There are many events coming up to celebrate, get to know one another, raise monies, and have fun. Make sure you look over all the upcoming opportunities so you don't miss out. Thank you to those leading and organizing these so that all of us can be blessed

through them.



Congratulations to Asa

Patton, Blake Shelton, Kaitlyn DeRose, Cydney Perez, and Camille Johnson, this week's Famous Amos award winners. These students were "caught" being kind and helping others in many different ways without the prompting of others. What a blessing! Great to see our many students that help make our school a fun and safe place to be.

I don't know if you have heard of King Hezekiah but He was one of many earthly kings that ruled over Judah. He was one of the few that tried to do what was right in the eyes of God. He asked God's help to follow God's Word. Hezekiah had watched his father do quite the opposite and turn their place of worship into a place where the one true God was forgotten. Under Hezekiah's reign, God provided an amazing victory of the Assyrian army. They could have easily been defeated since the Assyrian's army was huge, but God delivered them in a miraculous way. We can learn from King Hezekiah to seek God with all our heart, to go to God in prayer, and ask His help to defeat those things in our life that want to destroy us. Hezekiah was not perfect and we see that God gives Him a second chance. That serves as a great reminder on how God does the same for us. He provides the ultimate second chance by providing us forgiveness. Jesus defeated sin, death, and the devil on our behalf. We are credited that victory through Jesus. What a joy we have to live in that victory. "The Lord is trustworthy in all He promises and faithful in all He does." (Ps.145)

May we be a generation that stays faithful and shares God's goodness to all the next generations. In a world filled with difficulty and deception, there is no greater gift we can give.

God's Blessings,

Mrs. Greener, Principal

WHAT'S FOR LUNCH?

Week of September 9 to September 13
Salad Choice: Caesar Salad

MONDAY: Hot Dog or Cheeseburger Hot Side Options: French Fries and

Cauliflower

TUESDAY: Biscuits and Gravy or French Toast

Sticks

Hot Side Options: Sausage Patty and Maple

Sweet Potatoes

WEDNESDAY: Cheese Quesadilla or Chicken

Salad Sandwich

Hot Side Options: Carrots and Green Beans

THURSDAY: Enchiladas or Layered Taco Dip **Hot Side Options:** Corn and Fajita Veggies

FRIDAY: Chicken Alfredo or Ravioli **Hot Side Options:** Broccoli and Salad

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

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IN OUR PRAYERS THIS WEEK:

NURSERY: Duncan McGregor

PRESCHOOL: Alannah Brooks & Iris Bertsch

KINDERGARTEN A: Hudson Frymier KINDERGARTEN B: Helana Gordon 1ST GRADE: Carter Brackmann 2ND GRADE: Nadya Counterman 3RD GRADE: Alivia Comstock

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4TH GRADE: Slate Benz

5TH GRADE: Elijah Bultemeyer **6TH GRADE:** Fiona Boatwright **7TH GRADE A:** Addyson Comstock

7TH GRADE B: Lily Bunker

8TH GRADE: Hudson Carter

SUPPORT STAFF: Miss Stephanie Wilson

TEACHERS: All Teachers

"Your Kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is **faithful** in all his words and kind in all his works." Psalm 145:13

NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

Back To School Picnic and Bonfire

Please join us this **Saturday, September 7 for our Back To School Picnic and Bonfire!** The event is from **6:30-10:00PM** out by the playground and pavilion. **Join us before the event for a Saturday evening Church Service beginning at 5:00PM.** See the flier for more information. We hope to see you there! Don't forget to bring a chair!

Bible Study

"Christians in a Woke World" – this is a NEW Bible Study beginning Sunday, September 8 at 9:30 am in the Fellowship Hall. This will examine "wokeness" from a Biblical perspective and will reveal God's answer to the challenge of "wokeness." It is a call to courage, confession, and love. Come and join the study of God's Word as it impacts us in the life of our nation and society.

Scheduled Two Hour Delay

As a reminder, we have a **scheduled** 2 Hour Delay this **Monday, September 9**, for our teachers to participate in professional development. School will begin at 9:55AM. Morning latchkey will still be available starting at 6:45AM.

6-8th Grade Youth Group

6-8th Grade Youth Group Mad Mondays **starting on Sep. 9th!** All 6-8th graders are welcome to join in the **Youth Room from 3-4** on the second and fourth Monday of the month for devotions, games, snacks and more. Any questions contact Deaconess Michelle Schultz on Remind.

INVOICES

August Latchkey and Hot Lunch invoices were sent to families this week through REMIND. We ask that you please pay these as soon as possible. Payments accepted include: cash, check, credit/debit card or Push Pay. Checks are to be made payable to SBLS. If you are using Push Pay, please use the link below.

Push Pay: https://pushpay.com/q/sblschool?src=hpp

If you would prefer a paper copy invoice, please contact the School Office and we will be sure to send one home with your child.

Picture Day!

Reminder, our **Kindergarten through 8th grade** Picture Day is **Thursday**, **September 12 Nursery and Preschool** will have their Picture Day on **Friday**, **September 13**.

Students Singing

Our **3rd-5th grade students** will be singing at the **10:30AM Service on Sunday, September 15**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Peperkorn.

L.E.E.P (Learning Enhancement and Education Program)

The classes that will be offered this fall were sent home on Thursday! Be sure to turn in your registration papers and payments before it is too late! Sign up for all sorts of fun opportunities to be involved in our Fall LEEP Program **beginning on Monday, September 16.**

Fall LEEP will be held starting September 16 until October 16. If you need an additional copy of the Registration Form, please contact the School Office.

PLEASE NOTE: ALL payments must be in to the School Office no later than Thursday, September 12. Payments MUST BE cash or check.

SBL Blood Drive

We will be hosting a blood drive on **Monday September 30, 1PM-6PM in** the **Church Fellowship Hall.** This blood drive will provide much needed units of blood for patients in need, as well as engage the students at our school. All presenting donors will receive a \$15 e-gift card. To schedule an appointment, please visit www.redcrossblood.org and search sponsor code "SBLC".

SCVFA Plant Show

Thank you to all who participated in the SCVFA Plant Show on Thursday. Congratulations to Camden Parker, Naycho Thway, Andrew Holman, Thu Rein, Connor Brackmann, Silus Garner, Elise Bohnke, Ronald Partridge, Emmalee Deutchman, Emersyn Perry, Arya Brown, Victoria Kelly and Emma Rennecker for receiving blue ribbons and an invitation to the City-Wide Blue Ribbon Show on September 14. Good luck, Bulldogs!

GO BULLDOGS!

Good luck to all of our students who are playing fall sports this season!

VARSITY GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

Monday, September 9
SBLS vs. SJE at SJE at 5:30PM

Wednesday, September 11

SBLS vs. Central at Central 7th Grade at 6:30PM 8th Grade at 7:30PM

Thursday, September 12

SBLS vs. Holy Cross at SBLS 7th Grade at 6:30PM 8th Grade at 7:30PM

Monday, September 16

SBLS vs. Wyneken at SBLS at 6:30PM

Wednesday, September 18

SBLS vs. St. Paul at SBLS at 5:30PM

JV GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

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