



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

October 12, 2017

Deeply Rooted to Grow – “How beautiful on the mountains are the feet of those who bring good news”

Our Mission: “Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School disciples each generation to grow deeply, serve humbly, and go boldly in Christ to advance God’s Kingdom.”

SBLS Websites:

www.suburbanbethlehem.org

<http://fastdir.com/sbbs/>

Hot Lunch = \$2.80

Reduced Lunch = \$0.40

Milk = \$0.35

Lunch Menu- 10/16/17-10/20/17

Monday-Chicken Quesadilla, refried beans, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, pears, OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Tuesday-Cheeseburger sandwich, corn, romaine salad, applesauce; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Wednesday-Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, broccoli and carrots, dinner roll, peaches; OR

yogurt and cheese stick as main dish
Thursday-Sausage patties, cheesy potatoes, romaine salad, dinner roll, apple juice; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Friday-French bread pepperoni pizza, green beans, vanilla pudding, fruit cocktail; Or yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

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**We are Praying
for You!**

Each Monday our staff gathers together and prays for members of the SBLS family. A list is posted on the bulletin board near the school office. This week we prayed for: **James Germann, Jacob Green, Skyler Hinton, Isabelle Johnson, Catelynn Hockemeyer, Jacklyn Kidd, Christa Linnemeier, Kade Green, Caiden Haag, Addison Myers, Brayden Reid, Taylor Reiskytl and Mrs. Sharon Fox.**

From the Desk of the Principal

Parking Lot Meetings

Over the years we have heard a lot about “parking lot meetings” or “the meeting after the meeting.” Some people contend that more gets done after a meeting than during a meeting. And that can actually be true. Sometimes, it just becomes a reason to socialize a bit or take a few minutes for some good fellowship.

I would also like to offer a caution here as well. While many times these “parking lot conversations” may be healthy and useful, even God pleasing, at other times they also can turn into sinful gossip and rumors. Our sinful human nature can allow us to be caught up in listening to stories that we should

not, sharing things that we normally may not, or even putting an untruthful spin on an otherwise innocent situation. Most of us have been guilty of such an indiscretion. And that is not what God wants us to do.

So let us all pray that we guard our tongues. Let’s be cautious of our temptation to sin against our brothers and sisters in Christ. If we have an issue with our brother or sister let’s ask God to help us follow His Word in Matt. 18:15 and go to our brother or sister and speak in private with them. This is not my advice. It’s God’s desire for each of us.

“If possible, so far as it depends on you, live in peace with all.” Romans 12:18

October Chapel Project - Hurricane Relief Assistance

Our October chapel offering will help the restoration efforts of Lutheran South Academy in Houston, Texas. They received extensive flood damage from Hurricane Harvey last month. Their needs are great.



Please join with the entire SBL Church & School Family in helping our brothers and sisters in Christ in Houston, Texas. 100% of our chapel offerings will be added to the contributions collected in our church to help these folks recover from this devastating event. **And, The Lutheran Foundation of Fort Wayne is matching contributions from Lutheran churches and schools up to \$200,000 (by October 31). The matching funds will be channeled through the LCMS World Relief for Lutheran churches and schools in Houston.** We welcome visitors to join us at chapel every Wednesday at 8:10 a.m.

Baptism/Dedication Birthdays

We will be recognizing baptism and dedication birthdays during chapel on Wednesday, October 18. Students who were baptized or dedicated during the month of October will be recognized. Parents, siblings, grandparents, sponsors, etc. are welcome to attend. Chapel begins @ 8:10 in the church.

Christian Character Class Presentations by Cross Connections Begin

This week was the second of 5 weeks of classroom presentations in our k-8 classrooms. Mrs. Megan Beeching, a Counselor at Cross Connections Christian Counseling,

presented this first week's topic of *Friendship: Makers & Breakers*.

Ask your child what she/he is learning in these informative sessions.

Parent-Teacher

Conference Schedule

The P-T Conference Schedule was sent home last week in the Family Folder. P-T Conferences are held in the afternoon and evening of Thursday, October 26. Please contact Mrs. Macke or Mrs. Blessing through Fast Direct if you need to make changes to the schedule.

P-T Conference Opportunity

Now that we are over 8 weeks into the school year, we pray you can say that the year has started in a positive fashion. Our prayer is that the challenge of change has settled into a good routine for your child (and you as well.) If you have questions or concerns, the upcoming P-T Conferences are a great opportunity to inquire. You can prepare for this brief time with your child's teacher by writing questions down so you remember to ask. Typically, most curiosities are easy to clear up when asked in a positive light. Remember that our teachers want what is best for your child and do care about each one.

There is no school on Friday, October 27th

Ronald McDonald

Assembly

Next Monday, October 16, 2017 @ 9:00 a.m. Ronald McDonald will present an assembly entitled "Friendship Adventure" to our pre-k through 4th grade students. This positive message assembly is offered free-of-charge by the McDonald's Corp.

As with all of our school assemblies, guests are welcome.

Coupon Books For Sale

The 8th grade has 8 coupon books for sale. See Mr. Doepner or an 8th grader to buy one. Thanks for your support!

2017 Fall Festival

This Saturday October 14th 4:00 -7:00 p.m.

The SBLC & SBLS Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 14th. Please make sure to come.

If you enjoy baking, consider bringing in prepackaged treats for the Cake/Cookie walk. The items can be dropped off in the commons on Friday October 13th, before or after school, or Saturday morning October 14th.

Please fast direct Teresa Haag with any questions.

Pizza, salad, chips and pretzels are available.

SIGN UP TO HELP, with a game and earn tickets for your family. Look for the sign up sheet on the wall in the commons. Thank you!

Fall Sports Awards Evening

Thursday, October 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the commons for volleyball and girls soccer. This will be a food potluck, not just desserts.

All SBL 5th-8th Graders

Join us for the night of fun, fall festivities and a hayride. Chili, hotdogs and drinks will be provided. Please bring a snack and a side dish to share and a friend or two. All 5th thru 8th graders are welcome.

Saturday, October 21, 2017 from 6p to 9p @ Mike Ostrander's House, 3567 South 700 East, Columbia City, Indiana 46725. If you have questions, call or text Kayli Greener at 260.438.6361 or Kelsey Greener at 260.38.3874.

MOPS/MOMSnext

Are you interested in getting together with other moms for some fellowship and time to unwind? Moms with children from infancy through elementary school, please join us from 6:15 until 8:15 on October 12th (room 205) and October 26th (at the Johnston's). We typically will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. All moms are welcome to join us. We do ask that you let us know you are coming so we have enough materials for all moms. Please contact Elizabeth Johnston at 260-223-1139 or email her at suburbanbethlehemmps@gmail.com for more information.

SBL Kid's Korner

Aka Sunday School

All children 2 years old thru 5th grade are welcome. Please bring your children to the gym between 9:15 and 9:30 on Sunday. Then pick them up at 10:20. We need middle school leaders. We have a leader for middle school on 10-15 & 10-29 only. Please consider picking a Sunday each month to help these kids grow in faith. Contact Pastor Alex.

**Have a great
weekend! Worship
your Lord!**