



# BITS & BARKS

SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

October 19, 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://www.suburbanbethlehem.org)

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

Hot Lunch = \$2.80

Reduced Lunch = \$0.40

Milk = \$0.35

## **Lunch Menu- 10/23/17-10/27/17**

**Monday**-Chicken strips, French fries, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, goldfish graham crackers, peaches, OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

**Tuesday**-Corn dog, baked beans, raw broccoli with dip, warm cinnamon apples; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

**Wednesday**-Chicken fettuccine alfredo, peas and carrots, romaine lettuce salad, breadstick, grapes; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

**Thursday**-Fiestada pizza, corn, romaine lettuce salad, pears; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

**Friday**-No School – Fall Break

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office. This week we prayed for: **Carter Moore, Branson Kiel, Camille Johnson, Summer Kline, Preslie Jones, Oliver Merritt, Olivia Johnson, Ava Johnson, Kyle Hullinger, Abby Norris, Victoria Tha Wah, Ben Shaffer and Mrs. Nicole Pennington.**

## **From the Desk of the Principal**

### **End of Shorts Season**

We are nearing the end of the time in which students are allowed to wear shorts to school. According to school policy, students are permitted to wear shorts, skorts, and capris in August, September, and October at the beginning of the school year. They may also wear these items during the months of April, May, & June. Next week is the final full week for wearing shorts, etc. for the next five months. Save yourself an extra trip to school! Please be sure that beginning Wednesday, November 1 your child is dressed in long pants once again.

### **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.



## **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

## **Fall Festival Thank You**

A special "thanks" goes out to Teresa Haag and all her helpers who organized and worked the Fall Festival. Great job! All who attended had great fun. Thank you!

## **Report Cards**

1<sup>st</sup> quarter report cards will be sent home with all students in grades k-8 next Tuesday, October 24. Please review these reports, bring them along to P-T Conferences if you want to refer to them and please return the envelope

## **Parent-Teacher**

### **Conference Schedule**

The P-T Conference Schedule was sent home a few weeks ago 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.

**There is no school**  
**on Friday, October**  
**27<sup>th</sup>**

## **Gym Painting**

As part of our improvement plan the School Ministry Board is progressing with the repainting of our gymnasium. This will be done over Christmas Break. **The gym will not be in use during Christmas Break.**

## **Graft Basketball Scholarship**

With basketball season closing in already, this seems like an opportune time to mention the Graft Basketball Scholarship.

A scholarship to support SBLS male and female athletes in our own basketball program was established in memory of Don & Sue Graft. Mr. & Mrs. Graft had a passion for basketball. Mr. Graft coached at Suburban Bethlehem for over 40 years. This memorial fund was established to help children who might not otherwise be able to afford participation in our own school program, a shooting/skills camp, or other school-related programs in Northeast Indiana. This scholarship is operated through the School Ministry Board and can supply funds to aid students according to their financial need, up to 50% of the cost of these programs. Those in need and interested in applying for this financial help should speak with Mr. Brune to request an application.

## **Annual Concordia Day Coming November 10<sup>th</sup>**

Every year we take our 8<sup>th</sup> grade class to Concordia High School for their annual Concordia Day. While not all of our students elect to attend CLHS, the day is still very helpful for all students as they learn about graduation requirements for the State of Indiana, high school activities, and making wise choices. This year Concordia Day is Friday, November 10<sup>th</sup>.

## **Shrek Jr. The Musical**

This school year the All Lutheran Middle School Musical will be presenting Shrek Jr. The Musical. One of our own students, Taylor Reiskytl, tried out for and received a

narrator's role in this musical. The presentation will be in early spring at Concordia Elementary. Well done Taylor! We are proud of your efforts and success.

## **Live in Concert**

Central Lutheran School invites you to experience Christian artist, Jennie Williamson, in concert on Friday, November 3 at 6:30pm. This FREE event for families of all ages will be held in Central's new gymnasium. Jennie travels all across the country sharing her music and message to Pastors, teachers, moms and dads, men and women, and boys and girls. With selling over 750,000 CDs, it is estimated that Jennie has touched the lives of over 2 million people! Make plans now to attend! Central Lutheran is located at 900 Green Street in New Haven.

## **Coupon Books For Sale**

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade has 4 coupon books for sale. See Mr. Doepner or an 8<sup>th</sup> grader to buy one. Thanks for your support!

## **Fall Sports Awards Evening Tonight!**

The fall sports awards will be held tonight, Thursday, October 19, at 6:00 p.m. in the commons for volleyball and soccer. We are trying something new this year. The awards will start at 6:00 and we will have a potluck of supper food instead of just desserts.

**Kids' Korner** will not meet on 10/29, 11/26, 12/24, or 12/31. We still need a few leaders once per month for 2-4-year olds and 6-8th grade. Contact Pastor Duff or Summer Martin 260 705 5964. Thank you for serving God's Kingdom!

## **All SBL 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> 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 5<sup>th</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> 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 260.438.3874.

## **Small Group Women's Bible Study**

A Small group women's bible study is being held on Wednesday mornings from 8-9:30. We are meeting in the portable library. We will be using the book I Am by Michele Cushatt. It is available in some libraries as well as on Amazon. All women are welcome. If you have small children, they are welcome. If you have any questions, please call or text Susan Kanning-260.241.3026.

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