



# BITS & BARKS

SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

November 2, 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- 11/6/17-11/10/17

**Monday**, Nachos, green beans, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, peaches, OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

**Tuesday**- Mini twin burgers, baked beans, raw broccoli with dip, applesauce; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

**Wednesday**- Cavatini, mixed vegetables, breadstick, romaine salad, pineapple; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

**Thursday**- Chicken nuggets, tater tots, broccoli and carrots, pears; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

**Friday**-Cheese pizza, corn, romaine salad, 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: **Matthew Umberg, Bryce McEowen, Micah Johnson, Carson Martin, Matthew Nichols, Rylie Mertens, Kyree Haag, Isaac Jomo, Brennan Martin, Edan Orr, Dakota Hitzemann, Kaya Wolfe and Mrs. Chrissy VanEvery.**

## **From the Desk of the Principal Afternoon Latchkey for 11-3 and 11-10**

On Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> and Friday November 10<sup>th</sup>, afternoon latchkey will move to the mobile modular trailer, now the Library, on the upper parking lot due to the Girls and Boys basketball tournaments. Please make arrangements to pick up your child there. It will only be for those 2 days. Mark your calendars now.

## **November/December Chapel Project**

For many years our school has selected the Food Bank at St. Matthew's Lutheran Church on Goshen Road as our chapel project for the months of November and December. Over the years our

students have collected many food and clothing items and donated lots of money to support the needy in this area. We are doing that again this year. During the months of November and December we will be collecting food items, new or gently used winter clothing, and money for the food bank. Pastor Henderson just told us in chapel that the need is growing every year. Kids are in great need of winter outerwear. How can you and your family help them?

Our 7<sup>th</sup> grade students will be delivering the food to St. Matthew's before Christmas Break. They will also stock shelves and help in various ways that morning. Please pray for this project and also feel invited to support it through your own gifts.

We welcome visitors to join us at chapel every Wednesday at 8:10 a.m.

## **Concordia H.S. Coffee Chat**

An opportunity to learn more about CLHS will take place at Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School following morning drop off at 8:00 a.m. on Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> in the commons. This event is for **any parent** to attend no matter what

grade your student is in. We will cover information on financial aid & scholarships, application process, and timeline and then Q & A. **Attention 8<sup>th</sup> grade parents:** We have added a Priority Deadline of December 15<sup>th</sup> this year so that if families apply by this date, we will be able to send them their financial aid package by mid-February. We will still accept apps after Dec 15<sup>th</sup>, but they might not get their financial aid package until April. We look forward to seeing you there! If you cannot attend, please feel free to schedule an appointment with Dawn Schuller, Director of Admissions & Retention at [260-483-1102 ext. 298](tel:260-483-1102). CLHS will also be holding Discover Concordia Night on Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m.

## **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>.

## **1<sup>st</sup> Quarter AR Drawing Winners**

We would like to congratulate Jacklyn Kidd, Collin Johnson, Dylan Hinton and Natalie Linnemeier as each were awarded a \$10 Barnes & Noble gift card as winners in the first quarter AR program! For lower grades every five points a student earns gets a ticket in a drawing. For upper grades every ten points are awarded a ticket. These tickets are then entered in the gift card drawing. The student's tickets go in a lower

grade bin and an upper grade bin where two names are drawn from each bin. Keep up the reading, Bulldogs!

## **Pre K, K and 1<sup>st</sup> Grade SBL Students**

**Sing on November 12<sup>th</sup> at 8:00 a.m.** Parents, please have your SBL students at the 8:00am worship service at SBL on Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>. The teachers will call the students up to the front of the church during the worship service to sing.

## **Lutheran Middle School Math/Science Adventure**

Last week 14 of our 6-8 grade students voluntarily participated in the annual Lutheran Math/science adventure at CLHS. This is always a great evening of fun, learning, exploration, and social interaction between middle school students throughout our schools. While event placements are determined, it is not really a competition. But it is a great opportunity to combine all the previously listed outcomes.

Attending from SBLs this year were Grace Belschner, Eve Kidd, Dylan Hinton, Samantha Hoffman, Penelope Null, Veda Null, Caylee Lolmaugh, Sydney Reynolds, Lizzy Akey, Abby Norris, Jordan Beard, Tommy Kidd, Elliott Ferraro, and Christian Rogers.

Dylan was second place in *Bridging the Gap*. Sydney & Veda placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in *Got a Clue*. Caylee finished 4<sup>th</sup> in *Floating Low/Don't Spill the Beans*. Congratulations to all of you. Well done!

## **Newspaper in Education**

### **"Pathways To A Drug Free Life"**

This week in the Family Folder parents of students in grades 4-8 will find a free insert from Fort Wayne Newspapers entitled *Pathways To A Drug Free Life*. This is a good opportunity for you, as parents, to go through the articles and information with your child and have some open discussions regarding your hopes, dreams, and expectations for your child leading a drug free lifestyle. This may be a teachable moment for you. But don't assume that our thoughts should be your thoughts. Check it out for yourself and decide how to handle it.

There will be a number of other inserts coming on various topics at a later date.

## **Beginning Band Rehearsals and Concert**

Beginning band rehearsal is on Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup> from 6-7pm in the CLHS band room. On Thursday, November 16<sup>th</sup> rehearsal for the Concert is at 6:30 p.m. in the CLHS auditorium. The Concert follows at 7:00 p.m.

## **Intermediate and Advanced Band Students Rehearsals and Concert**

Students will rehearse on Tuesday, November 14<sup>th</sup> from 6:30-8:00 p.m. in the CLHS band room. On Thursday November 16<sup>th</sup> rehearsal will be from 8:00 a.m. to 10:45 a.m. in the band room. On Saturday, November 18<sup>th</sup> the students will perform in the Winter Concert with CLHS in the CLHS auditorium at 7:00 p.m.

## **Strings Rehearsals and Concert**

On Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup> at CLHS: Beginning strings students have a rehearsal at 5:30 p.m.

Intermediate Strings rehearsal at 6:15 p.m.

Advanced Strings Rehearsal at 7:15 p.m. On Thursday, November 9<sup>th</sup> at 7:00p.m. All string students will perform in a strings concert at CLHS in the auditorium.

## **Basketball**

### **JV**

11-6 Monday @ St. Peter

Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

11-13 Monday @ H v Zion – Decatur

Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

11-15 Wed @ Concordia

Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

### **Varsity**

11-3, 4 & 5 Boys SBL Tournament

11-7 Tuesday @ Emmaus vs

St. Paul. Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

11-10, 11, & 12 Girls SBL

Tournament

## **SBLS Gym Closed During Christmas Break**

We want everyone to be aware that our gymnasium will be closed during the two weeks of Christmas Break. As part of our ongoing improvement plan we will be adding a fresh coat of paint and maybe an additional logo as well.

**Please note that no one will be able to use the gym for practices or activities during this two-week (Dec. 21-Jan.2) time frame.**

## **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.

## **Live in Concert, tomorrow Friday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.**

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.

## **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!**