



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

December 14, 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- December 18th-20th

Monday-Grilled chicken sandwich, green beans, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, fruit cocktail; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Tuesday-Mini corn dogs, baked beans, romaine lettuce salad, peaches; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Wednesday- Pepperoni and cheese stuffed breadstick, corn, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, mandarin oranges; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Thursday- No school- Christmas Break

Friday-No school -Christmas Break

January 3rd thru 5th

Wednesday-Breaded chicken sandwich, green beans, romaine lettuce salad, mandarin oranges; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Thursday-Sausage patties, cheesy potatoes, dinner roll, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, raisins; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Friday-Fiestada pizza, corn, romaine lettuce salad, pears; 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: **Dylan Berg, Nathan Stoops, Dexter Schaefer, Gideon Zolman, Elise Yoder, Hailey Rogers, Colton Archer, Adelyn Brown, Eli Yarnelle, Kathleen Blackman, Dylan Hinton, Natalie Linnemeier and Mrs. Paula Clifford.**

From the Desk of the Principal

Advent Worship Services

While specific grades lead our 7:00 pm worship services these three Wednesdays in Advent, please feel invited to attend the services each week. These are truly opportunities to worship together and not just presentations by the kids. As the SBL family, we all take joy in worshipping the newborn King.

January Chapel Project

For the month of January we will be supporting Camp Lutherhaven as our monthly project. Some of the camp staff will be here on Wednesday, January 3 to lead our worship and share information regarding Camp Lutherhaven. 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.

Please note that we will be worshipping in our gym on chapel days during the month of January, February, and March due to construction/weather concerns.

January Baptism Birthday Celebration

We will be celebrating January Baptism and Dedication Birthdays on Wednesday, January 24th after chapel in the gym beginning at 8:05. Parents, grandparents, family, and friends are always invited to attend and celebrate with us.

SBLS Gym Closed During Christmas Break

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 due to the re-paint job.

Basketball

JV

12-18 Mon @ H vs Woodburn

Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

1-8 Monday @ Wyneken

Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

1-10 Wed @ St. Paul

Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

Varsity

12-14 Thurs @ Central

Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

12-16 Saturday @ H vs

Emmanuel/St. Michael

Girls 9:15; Boys 10:30

Parents of 8th graders honored

12-19 Tuesday @ Beth/Ossian

Girls 6:00 p.m.; Boys 7:15 pm

1-4 Thurs Boys only @H

vs Ascension @ 5:30 pm

Classes Resume

Our Christmas Break begins after school on Wednesday, December 20 and will run through Tuesday, January 2nd. Classes resume on Wednesday, January 3rd.

SBL Youth

Christmas Caroling

Sunday, December 17th

3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All congregation members, families and friends are invited to join us for an afternoon of Christmas caroling fun. Help us spread the Christmas spirit and joy to shut-in members from SBLC. A free-will donation pizza meal will be served following the caroling.

Meet in the school commons at 3 p.m. Please sign up in the back of church or call

Pastor Alex at 260.484.7873,

Kayli Greener at 260.438.6361 or

Kelsey Greener at 260.438.3874.

Kid's Korner

(Also known as Sunday School)

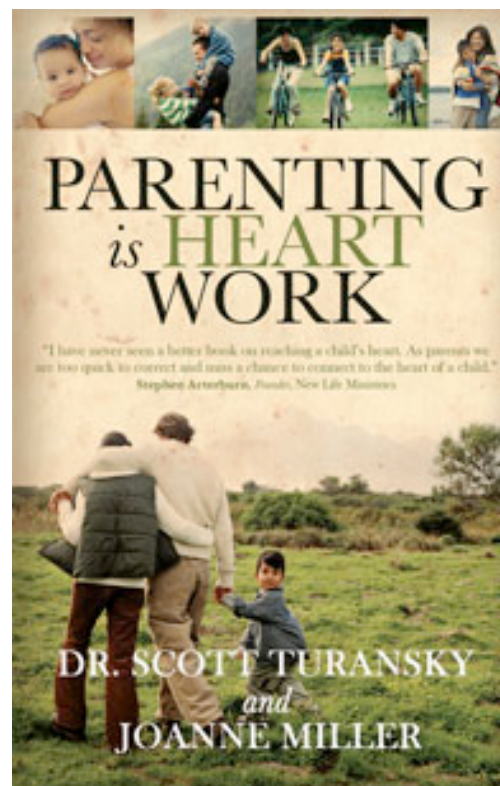
Would you like to serve God behind the scenes? We are looking for a "servant heart" to take over Summer Martin's role as "Sunday school coordinator". Please contact Pastor Alex with your "yes, I would like to help".

Save The Date

*** 1st Annual ***
Mother & Son Dance
"Super Moms and Sons"
Saturday February 17, 2018
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Volunteers needed! Contact
Bethany Carter 260-740-8200 or
Stefanie Umberg 260-452-8437 for
volunteer opportunities or questions.

Parenting Class Offered

Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran's Family Ministry begins a new biblically-based class entitled "Parenting is *Heart Work*", a class intended for parents and guardians of children ages 2-18. The class is open to all parents regardless of membership at SBL.



Beginning Sunday January 28, 2018 at 9:30 a.m. in room 106, it will run for approximately 10 weeks. Previous Family Ministry enrichment classes have been popular and enjoyable, and this class proves to be more of the same. Be sure to follow @SBLFFPN on Facebook for more information. See you there! SPECIAL SNEAK PEEK: Parents, join us for treats, games and a fun introduction to this parenting topic on January 7, 2018, 9:30 a.m. in room 106!

**Have a Great Weekend!
Worship Our Lord.**