



# BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

December 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-

**January 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 5<sup>th</sup>**

**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: **Logan Bunting, Brooks Bevineau, Kaidence Taylor, Aspen Benz,**

Emerson Atz, Kayley Bill, Jenna Akey, Ciara Clifford, Luke Yarnelle, Elliott Ferraro, Jaden Mays, Ethan Martin and Mrs. Jodi Belschner.

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

We pray that all of you will have a blessed Christmas Season.

## **Coming Soon!**

**In response to parent and student suggestions, SBL is proud to announce that we are launching a new opportunity for our students called LEEP. Learning Enhancement & Education Program (“LEEP”) will start the end of February**

**2018. Throughout 5 weeks, students from Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be offered opportunities after school (from 3:00 to 4:00) to explore music, art, computer programming, and much more. These activities will be led by SBL School & Church staff, as well as School Ministry Board members. Course selections and further information will be provided in January. Stay tuned!**

## **Classes Resume**

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

## **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 24<sup>th</sup> after chapel in the gym beginning at 8:05. Parents, grandparents, family, and friends are always invited to attend and celebrate with us.

## Spirit Week

Each year our cheerleaders organize and sponsor Spirit Week. Thank you, cheerleaders. This is typically the week prior to the beginning of the LSAA Varsity Basketball Tournaments. This year Spirit week will be January 15 - 19. Part of the fun of this week is to make each day a specific type of special dress up day. The cheerleaders have chosen the following:

**Monday – Pajama Day**

**Tuesday – Favorite Sports Team Day**

**Wednesday – Dress up Day (church clothes)**

**Thursday – Throw Back Day (dress from a prior decade)**

**Friday – SBL Spirit Wear Day, (school colors)** concluding with a Pep Assemble @ 2:00 pm

Please make sure that all clothing is in good taste and modest. Hats may be worn if they are part of a specific costume. Dyed hair is not permitted. If you have any questions please ask before making a decision.

Some parents and students have asked for more notice than just the prior week so they can plan their attire with a little more thought, so here it is, Early.

## 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

1-8 Monday @ Wyneken

Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

1-10 Wed @ St. Paul

Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

### Varsity

1-4 Thurs Boys only @H

vs Ascension @ 5:30 pm

## 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

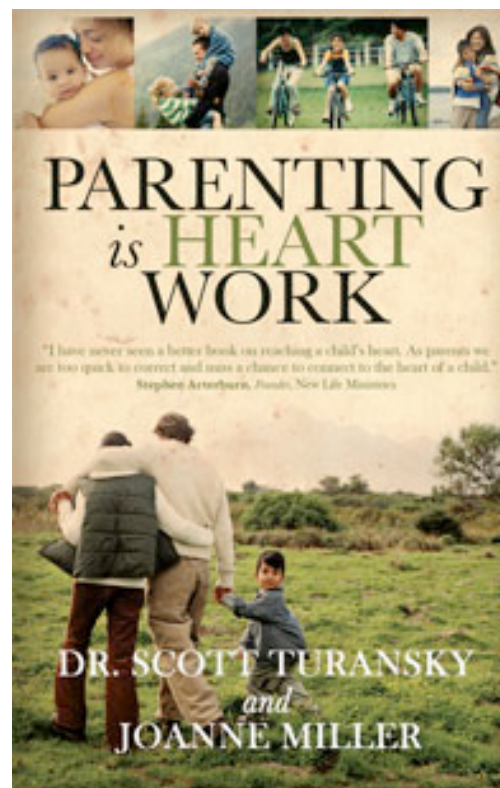
Bethany Carter 260-740-8200 or

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 Christmas Season! Worship Our Lord.**