



# BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

December 20, 2018

**Deeply Rooted to Grow – “On this rock I will build my church”**

**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 = \$2.90

Reduced Lunch = \$0.40

Milk = \$0.35

Lunch Menu-January 7th-11th

**Monday**-Cheeseburger sandwich,

tater tots, raw baby carrots with

ranch dip, strawberry applesauce

**Tuesday**-Cheese quesadilla, peas

and carrots, romaine lettuce,

pineapple

**Wednesday**-Fish sandwich, baked

beans, romaine lettuce, pears

**Thursday**-Macaroni and cheese,

green beans, raw baby carrots with

ranch dip, peaches

**Friday**-Fiestada pizza, corn,

romaine lettuce, mixed fruit

**This institution is an equal opportunity provider.**



## **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:

**Vivaan Bhatia, Matthew Umberg, Emersyn Perry, Hudson Wike, Ethan Yoder, Abe Brown, Ian Bricker, Jenna Akey, Jeremiah**

**Frederick, Luke Yarnelle, Elliott Ferraro, Victoria Tha Wah and Mr. Rob Myers.**

**Our January Chapel Project** is the Fort Wayne Rescue Mission and Charis House. We will be making Blessing Bags for those in need. Each classroom will be collecting certain items to fill these bags. All students will come together on Friday February 1<sup>st</sup> to fill the bags. **Please see the list of items each class chose to collect for the Blessing Bags that is in the Family Folder this week.**

**January Baptismal Birthdays** will be celebrated in chapel on January 16. You are invited to attend and celebrate with us.

**NLSW/Spirit Week in January** will be combined this year. The week’s celebration will kick off on Friday, January 25.

Here are the events for that week.

1/25 pep assembly in the gym @ 2:00.

1/27 NLSW Sunday - all students sing in 8:00 or 10:30.

1/27 SBLS Open House and Kindergarten Registration 12:00-2:00.

2/1 Bowling in morning

2/1 Pack Blessing bags for FW Rescue Mission.

1/25 – 1/31 Dress up days:

Fri., 1/25 is **Purple & Gold Day**

Mon., 1/28 is **Pajama Day**

Tues., 1/29 is **Twin Day**

Wed., 1/30 is **Black & White Chapel Dress Up Day**

Thurs. 1/31 is **Time Travel Day** to dress in a specific decade style

### **SBL Open House 2019**

Save the date for Open House 2019 on January 27<sup>th</sup> from noon to 2 p.m. This is the day to register your Kindergarten students, save a spot for your 3 and 4 years old Pre-school children, and get information for enrollment for new students in 1<sup>st</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Lunch Share Table** is a new offering beginning after Christmas Break. This will consist of unused and unopened hot lunch items. Students who purchase a hot lunch may put their unopened items into an iced pan for other students to share. Students who have eaten at least two items from their hot lunch tray may take an item from the share table. The lunch staff will monitor this new offering. This has received approval from the Federal Hot Lunch Program. Let’s give it a try!

**Lost & Found** tables are located outside of the Kindergarten and Nursery Class rooms. The

unclaimed items will be donated to a local charity.

**SBL Youth invite you to Christmas Carol from 3-6 p.m.** on Sunday December 23<sup>rd</sup>. All families and friends are invited. Help spread the Christmas spirit. Meet in the fellowship hall at 3 p.m. Join us at Raimondo's Pizza on West State after caroling (you are responsible for paying for your own meal)

**Wednesday Women's Bible Study** from 8-9:30 a.m. in the Upper Room in the church. We are starting a new book with video on January 9 called "Altogether Beautiful" on the Song of Solomon. Please contact Diana Taylor for the book.

**Trivia Night Welcome Center Fund Raiser:** Saturday, January 5, 6:30-9:00 pm in the new church Fellowship Hall! Start the New Year with an evening of entertaining good-natured competition, featuring ten rounds of brain bending trivia. Participants provide their own foods and nonalcoholic beverages and are encouraged to create a theme for their table. In addition to the trivia, the evening will include a silent auction, door prizes, cash prize for the winning team and a contest for best table theme/decoration. The cost is \$120 per table of up to 8 players. Funds raised will be used toward the purchase of a new Welcome Center. Registration Form and Fee are due by Sunday, December 30. Forms are available on the welcome table in church. If you would like a form emailed, contact Pastor Alex [alexduff58@gmail.com](mailto:alexduff58@gmail.com)

**Trivia Night Donations Needed:** We are looking for donations of items that we could use for the

Trivia Night silent auction. If you can make a business donation or donate items to put together for a gift basket, please contact Pastor Alex or drop the item off in the church office by Sunday, December 30. Thank you for your help! [alexduff58@gmail.com](mailto:alexduff58@gmail.com), 260-484-7873