



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

December 7, 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 11th-15th

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

Tuesday-Fish sandwich, baked beans, raw broccoli with dip, pears; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Wednesday- Chicken nuggets, French fries, romaine salad, gold fish crackers, applesauce; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Thursday- Sloppy joe, peas, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, pineapple; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Friday-Cheese pizza, corn, strawberries and blueberries, banana pudding; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

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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: **Paisley Nichols, Lucy Stahl, Finn Pipenger, Hudson Wike and The Sam Confer Family, Hailey Wilson, Kaleb Thomas, Aiden Arnold, Kason Blackman, Kasyn Wolfe, Jordan Beard, Aiden Johnson, Tessa Lehman and Mr. Brian Kidd.**

From the Desk of the Principal

November/December Chapel Project

We continue to support the Food Bank at St. Matthew’s Lutheran Church on Goshen Road as our chapel project for the months of November and December. During the months of November and December we are collecting food items, new or gently used winter clothing, and money for the food bank. **How can you and your family help?** 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.

Advent Services

Our students will help lead worship services during the Advent season, Worship time each Wednesday night is at 7:00 p.m.

Grades 2-4 will lead on Dec. 13

Nursery – 1st will lead on Dec. 20

Kindergarten 2018-19

In light of the large number of children who applied for our kindergarten for this year, we are trying very hard to anticipate what enrollment may look like next year.

Thus, we need your help in gathering information now to help assure we have space for all of you later.

We are now in the process of collecting names and mailing addresses for children in that age group. We are looking for children who have a birth date prior to August 1, 2013 who might be interested in attending SBLS. Please take the time now to call the school office with the names of children that should be included on our mailing list for Kindergarten Open House on Sunday, January 21, 2018.



We are Praying for You!

Basketball

JV

12-11 Mon @ H vs Emmanuel/
St. Michael
Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30
12-18 Mon @ H vs Woodburn
Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

Varsity

12-7 Thurs @ Zion-Decatur
Boys Only 5:30
12-9 Sat @ H vs Concordia
Girls 9:15 a.m; Boys 10:30 a.m.
12-14 Thurs @ Central
Girls 4:15; Boys 5:30

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".

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

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.

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.