



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

January 10, 2019

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://fastdir.com/sbbs/>

Hot Lunch = \$2.90

Reduced Lunch = \$0.40

Milk = \$0.35

Lunch Menu-January 14th-18th

Monday-BBQ ribette sandwich, baked beans, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, peaches

Tuesday-Cheese toastie, tomato soup, green beans, applesauce

Wednesday-Beefy nachos, peas, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, pears

Thursday-Breaded pork sandwich, corn, romaine lettuce, mixed fruit

Friday-Popcorn chicken, french fries, cinnamon grahams, romaine lettuce, pineapple

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: **Connor Brackmann, Maxwell Wilkerson, Lucy Stahl, Lukas Alford, Gideon Zolman, Hudson Carter, Isaiah Wike, Colton**

Archer, Keaton Gass, Brianna Beard, Kinsey Helmkamp, Badriyah Eddison and Mrs. Wendy Reynolds.

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. You can see samples of the bags at the school office, main hall at church and in the school commons. On the back of this page is a list of items needed by class.

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

St. Matthew’s Collection Between the chapel and church collection we gathered just over 800 items and nearly \$200 for St. Matthew’s Food Bank! While at the food bank, the 7th graders helped serve 19 families with 73 people! Thank you for your donations!

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 27th 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 1st -8th grade.

Do you need a receipt for the 2018 calendar year? If you need a list of payments made to SBLS for latchkey, registration or tuition, please fast direct the office staff. We are happy to print the 2018 payments for you.

A Weather-Related

question that comes up is, “Will we use our next built in snow day for a cancellation if it happens before January 21?” Typically the answer would be yes. However, since we are still learning and improving the concept of e-learning, we likely would use an e-learning day this year to get more “practice” at making the best use of such a day. Please be patient! We are all learning.

2nd Quarter comes to an end this Friday. **Report Cards** will be sent home with students next Tuesday.

Kindergarten

Registration 2019-20

We will again be having our Kindergarten Registration during the January 27th SBLs Open House as we have done the past few years. This format allows us to have the prospective kindergarten student visit at the same time as their parents. It gives parents more freedom to attend anytime during the two-hour open house. It still gives parents the information they need and allows them to experience the interaction between their child and our staff. It will be held in the kindergarten room on the lower level near the main office.

ILEARN Dates

Please mark April 22-May 17 on your calendar as dates for the new ILEARN testing period. Please avoid all unnecessary absences during that time.

IREAD-3 dates are March 18-29. Third graders are asked to avoid absences on those dates as well.

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission

& Charis House

So what can we donate?

PreSchool: granola bars, animal crackers individually wrapped

Kindergarten: hair brushes and combs

First Grade A: deodorant, body wash, facial wipes

First Grade B: socks (men’s, women’s, children’s)

Second Grade: toothbrushes and toothpaste

Third Grade: beef sticks, individual sandwich cracker packages

Fourth Grade: gloves and candy individually wrapped

Fifth Grade: hand warmers and winter hats

Sixth Grade: ponchos, small first aid kits, shaving cream

Seventh Grade: Individually wrapped snacks

Eighth Grade: wipes and lip balm

Faculty & Staff: lotion and dry shampoo

Other items that are needed:

water bottles, travel size shampoo, conditioner, hair accessories, small hand sanitizer, small packs of Kleenex,