



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

January 17, 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 21st-25th

Monday-No School

Tuesday-Breaded chicken sandwich, baked beans, romaine lettuce, applesauce

Wednesday-Cheese omelet, dinner roll, broccoli and carrots, crispy hash brown potato cubes, apple juice

Thursday-Ravioli, green beans, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, breadstick, peaches

Friday-Cheese stuffed breadsticks with pizza sauce, corn, romaine lettuce, mandarin oranges

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: **Arya Brown, Charliann Zolman, Nathan Stoops, Audriana Archer, Beatrice Burrige-Waymoth,**

Laylah Costilla-Frederick, Kaleb Thomas, Aiden Arnold, Kade Green, Jack Belschner, Tommy Kidd, Dylan Hinton and Mr. John Yarnelle.

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, in the main hall at church, and in the school commons. On the back of this page is a list of items needed by class.

Spirit Week 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

NO SCHOOL NEXT MONDAY, JANUARY 21st

We do not have school next Monday. That is our first built-in makeup day of the year.

Staffing 2019-20

Ms. Duensing has announced that she is going to be moving back to Baltimore at the end of the school year. She has served at SBLS for the past 4 years. We wish her well in her future endeavors.

We now have staff positions to fill in technology (Mr. Mew’s position) as well as 6th homeroom/ELA. The School Ministry Board is diligently working on the search for our new Principal also.

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.

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.

Save the Date

Father Daughter Dance

February 16, 2019

6:30-9:00 p.m.

*Tickets will go on sale soon

Fort Wayne Rescue Mission & Charis House

Donations needed:

- **Pre-School:** 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,