



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

February 15, 2018

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.”

Hot Lunch = \$2.80

Reduced Lunch = \$0.40

Milk = \$0.35

Lunch Menu-February 19-23

Monday- Chicken Strips, corn, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, gold fish crackers, peaches

Tuesday- Hot dogs with coney sauce, tater tots, raw broccoli with dip, cinnamon applesauce

Wednesday- Fish sandwich, baked beans, romaine salad, mandarin oranges

Thursday- Sloppy joe, broccoli with cheese sauce, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, pears

Friday- Cheesy garlic French bread pizza, green beans, romaine salad, mixed fruit

Yogurt and cheese stick may be substituted as main dish any day!

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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: **Charlotte Stahl, Elijah Gehring,**

Abby Griewank, Isabelle Johnson, Jonathan Hill, Jacob Jones, Brandon Norris, Cailee Lolmaugh, Ila Grepke, Edan Orr, Jaden Mays, Kayla Hough and Mr. Matt Johnston.

From the Desk of the Principal

We still have had a larger than typical amount of illness this week, but improving.

This is the perfect time to remind you, as I have done the past few weeks with the kids at school, about good prevention actions. The biggest factor is to **wash your hands, wash your hands, and wash your hands.**

Covering your cough and using hand sanitizer are also high on that list. Finally, if your child has been sick, be sure to keep him/her home until after 24 hours of being fever free. Remember, an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure! Stay healthy!

LEEP

Included in this family folder is an envelope for all students who turned in a LEEP Registration Form. Most students got the classes they

registered for, while a few did not due to filled courses. That envelope will include the classes your child did receive and other information about the class, location, times/dates, leaders, etc. Please look at that information closely. LEEP classes begin the week of February 26. If you have any question please speak with Mrs. Krista Griewank or Mr. Brune.

February Chapel Project

For the month of February we are supporting Bethania Kids Orphanage in India as our monthly project. Mr. Art Schroeder, an active supporter of Bethania Kids, was our guest at chapel last week to share news of this ministry. 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.

February 19 Make-up Day

Due to the cancellation of school on Friday, January 12, we ***do*** have school next Monday, February 19th.

We do not have school tomorrow, Friday,

February 16th; Teacher In-Service.

Registration Time for 2018-2019 School Year

Last week we placed a re-enrollment packet in your family folder. Please fill out 1) Current Enrollment form, 2) Sign and date Our Covenant for Christian Education form, and 3) if you are a member of SBLC sign and date A Commitment to be a Worshiping Family. Return the signed forms with your \$25.00 down payment for each student to the school office before Feb. 26th. I pray that no students will be leaving our school family for the next school year. However, if this is the case please let me know so that I am able to plan with correct class counts. Any questions please call, text or fastdirect Patty Macke. Thank you!

Yearbook

Enclosed please find an order form for this year's yearbook. Please complete the form and enclose a check or cash for \$12.00 for each yearbook ordered. Bring the form to the school office, please and thank you.

Band

Rehearsals and Concert Date

Beginning

Tuesday, February 20, 6-7 p.m.
CLHS band room

Intermediate and Advanced

Thursday March 8, 8:00 a.m. -10:45 a.m. CLHS band room **Please note that the band program will provide bus transportation back to SBLS at the end of the rehearsal.**

All Bands, Beginning Intermediate and Advanced: Almost Spring

Concert Thursday, March 8th at 7:00 p.m. CLHS Auditorium.

If CLHS would have a weather delay or cancellation on the day of the rehearsal/concert, both the rehearsal and the concert will be cancelled that night!

“Leggo of Old Legos”

As part of the LEEP program, we are collecting Legos. If your children have outgrown playing with Legos, please consider donating them to the LEEP program. Drop off any donations to the School Office by February 21st. Any questions, contact Krista Griewank at 417-2838. Thank you in advance for any donations. We cannot wait to see what the LEEP Lego Club participants build!

Latchkey

Donations of DVD children's movies are needed in latchkey. Please drop them off in the school office or at morning or afternoon latchkey. Thank you.

ISTEP Testing Dates

Yes, that time is getting closer once again. In an effort to help our students do their very best (make-up testing rarely produces a child's best results) we want to give you an early notification of the test window for ISTEP testing. Please avoid all unnecessary absences during these times.

Grade 3-8 ISTEP I Feb 26–Mar 8
Grade 3 IREAD-3 March 12 – 16
Grade 3-8 ISTEP II Apr 16-May 4

Tax Time

If you are itemizing your federal or state deductions and need a receipt from SBLS for latchkey, tuition or registration fees for calendar year

2017, please contact the school office by fast direct. We are happy to print the receipt for your records.

Couples Date Night!

Moms and dads, are you looking for some quiet time? Drop the kids off at the SBL Commons for free childcare, and go on a date! February 24, 2018 from 4-8 p.m., your family ministry team will engage the kids in fun activities while you enjoy date night. This was very popular a year ago and we're happy to bring it back again this year. Spots are limited so RSVP to the church office, or Deb Myers at 260-413-8624 now!

The Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School and Church Annual Live & Silent

Auction to be held Saturday March 17, 2018 at the Allen County Fairgrounds. No

admission cost! Complimentary popcorn and desserts. Donations of NEW items or gift cards are currently being accepted. Auction profits will go towards purchasing educational supplies and equipment for our school along with furnishings and equipment for new classrooms! You can find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/BulldogAuction. Items to be auctioned off will be posted on Facebook between now and the auction. Volunteers Needed If you are interested in helping in the weeks leading up to the auction or the day/night of, please contact Carrie (760-7358) or Angie (710-5558).

Have a Great Weekend! Worship Our Lord!