



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

February 1, 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."

SBLS Websites:

www.suburbanbethlehem.org

<http://fastdir.com/sbls/>

Hot Lunch = \$2.80

Reduced Lunch = \$0.40

Milk = \$0.35

Lunch Menu-Feb 5-9

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

Tuesday- Sausage patties, cheesy potatoes, dinner roll, raw broccoli with dip, raisins; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Wednesday-Grilled chicken sandwich, green beans, romaine lettuce salad, pears; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Thursday- Beef teriyaki dippers, rice, mixed vegetables, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, dinner roll, pineapple; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Friday- Cheese stuffed crust pepperoni pizza, corn, romaine lettuce salad, strawberries and blue berries ; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

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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: **Carter Moore, Brook Bowen, Addyson Comstock, Abby Hoffman, Laylah Costilla-Frederick, Carson Gass, Isabel Schnelker, Collin Johnson, Carson Clifford, Abby Norris, Aiden Johnson, Grace Belschner and Mrs. Kathy Blessing.**

From the Desk of the Principal LEEP CHANGE

The information, schedule, and registration form for our new LEEP Program was sent home last week in the Family Folder. Registrations are flowing in. **One important change we found necessary is as follows: Upon reflection and discussion, those who sign up by this Friday, February 2nd will be admitted into the class (provided not already full).**

After that date, participants will be determined by an "at random drawing" according to space available.

Due to some classes filling very quickly we may consider adding sessions of filled classes. These would have to be on a different day of the week. Please watch for further information as this program develops.

Registration forms AND payment are absolutely due by 3:00 p.m. on Monday, February 12th. A student is not registered unless payment is made in full by Feb. 12.

January 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, will be at chapel on February 7th 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 Baptismal Birthday Celebration

We will celebrate February Baptisms and Dedications on Wednesday, February 14. Please join us.

February 19 Make-up Day

Due to the cancellation of school on Friday, January 12, we now have to use our first make-up snow day as a day for classes. That will be on President's Day, Monday, February 19. **We now have school on Feb. 19!**

Band

Rehearsals and Concert Date

Beginning

Monday, February 5, 6-7 p.m.
CLHS band room.

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

Intermediate and Advanced

Tuesday, February 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.
CLHS band room.

Thursday March 8, 8:00 a.m. -
10:45 a.m. CLHS band room

All Bands, Beginning Intermediate
and Advanced: Almost Spring
Concert Thursday, March 8th at 7:00
p.m. CLHS Auditorium

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.

2018-19 School Calendar

The school Ministry Board recently
approved the calendar for next
school year. All parents will get a

specific calendar with your re-
enrollment paperwork.

Aug. 12 Opening Service

Aug. 15 Classes begin

Oct. 26 Fall Break

Oct. 29 & 30 INPEA Conf. No
School

Dec. 22-Jan. 6 Christmas Break

April 1-5 spring Break

May 29 Tentative Last Day

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.

Pre-K & Nursery Needs

Please save your 1 lb plastic
containers for Mrs. Hobbs. She
needs cottage cheese, butter and
sour cream containers. Thank you.

Tickets now on Sale!

Mother & Son Event
"Super Moms and Sons"
Saturday February 17, 2018
6:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Volunteers needed!

Contact Bethany Carter 260-740-
8200 or Stefanie Umberg 260-452-
8437 for volunteer opportunities or
questions.

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!

Box Tops Are Needed

Please continue to bring in your Box
Tops for Education. We will be
sending in another batch of box tops
around the 18th of February.

The Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School and Church Annual Live & Silent

Auction to be held Saturday
March 17, 2018 at the Allen
County Fairgrounds. Join us for an
evening of fellowship! Praise
music provided by Redeemed.
Silent auction will begin when the
doors open at 6:00. Live auction
will begin at approximately 7:00.
ADULTS ONLY! (Must be 21
years-old to attend). No admission
cost! Complimentary popcorn and
desserts. Nacho bar and drinks
available for purchase. 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! If you have any
questions please contact Angie at
710-5558 or Carrie at 760-7358.
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 - There are many ways to be a part of the auction! 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)

SBL 59th Annual Fish Fry and Bake Sale

Saturday February 10, 2018
4-7 p.m.

The Bake Sale will include homemade baked goods, noodles and apple dumplings with sauce. Stop by the bake sale for your dessert after your fish dinner.

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Fish Fry Volunteering

Saturday, February 10. Please sign up for one (or more!) of the following shifts:

4:00-6:00 5:00-7:00 6:00-8:00

We will meet in the Kindergarten hallway. Thank you for your help in serving the school, church, and surrounding community with this great event! Please sign up in the back of church, school commons, or contact: Pastor Alex – 260.484.7873
Kayli Greener - 260.438.6361
Kelsey Greener - 260.438.3874

SBL Youth Ice Skating Trip

All 5th -12th graders are invited.

Join us for a thrilling afternoon enjoying a Fort Wayne tradition at Headwaters Park. Cost is \$5 to skate and \$2. To rent skates. Hot chocolate, snacks fun, fellowship, and maybe a few bruises...will be provided for free.

Sunday February 18th

3:00 to 7:00 p.m.

We will meet at and leave from SBL Commons. Please sign up in the back of church or school commons, or contact: Pastor Alex 260.484.7873, Kayli Greener

260.438-6361 or Kelsey Greener
260.438.3874.

Hamilton Park Little League

Ages 4-16 baseball & softball. If your children live or attend a school in Hamilton Park Little League District, they can play baseball or softball with Hamilton Park Little League. Online registration is now open at tshq.bluesombrero.com/hamiltonparlittleleague or register in person on February 3 and 10, 2018 at North Highlands Church 1414 Archer Avenue from 9am -2pm.

Have a Great weekend! Worship Our Lord.