



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

February 22, 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 26 thru March 2nd

Monday- Ravioli, cooked carrots, romaine lettuce salad, peaches

Tuesday- French toast sticks, tater tots, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, apple juice

Wednesday- Chicken nuggets, corn, goldfish graham crackers, romaine lettuce salad, pears

Thursday- Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, applesauce

Friday- Fiestada pizza, green beans, romaine lettuce 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: **Matthew Umberg, Lydia Goheen,**

Skyler Hinton, Summer Kline, Catelynn Hockemeyer, Jacklyn Kidd, Christa Linnemeier, Everett Pawlak, Caiden Haag, Sydney Reynolds, Brayden Reid, Evelyn Kidd and Mrs. Dawn Linnemeier.

From the Desk of the Principal LEEP

All students who turned in registration forms for LEEP received an envelope in last week’s Family Folder. That envelope included 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 next week. If you have any question please speak with Mrs. Krista Griewank or Mr. Brune.

March Chapel Project

For the month of March we are supporting L.A.M.B., as our monthly project. Please pray for this Fort Wayne-based ministry to Burmese people and also feel invited to support it through your own gifts. Pastor Jim Keller will be here next Wednesday to share more

information with our students about this ministry.

We welcome visitors to join us at chapel every Wednesday at 8:10 a.m.

March Baptismal Birthday Celebration

We will be celebrating the March Baptismal Birthdays and dedications at chapel on Wednesday, March 14. Parents and other friends and/or family members are invited to attend.

Registration Time for 2018-2019 School Year

Two weeks ago, 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

Fill out the yearbook order 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

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!

ISTEP Testing Dates

Yes, that time is here 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 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

Spring Picture Day

On Monday, March 19th from 8:10 until noon, Lifetouch photography will be taking every student's

picture. Parents do not have to purchase these pictures.

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!

Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, February 28th from 8:00 to 9:30 a.m. in the school library. The book we will be studying is titled "The Women of Easter" written by Liz Curtis Higgs. You can get your book at the public library or you can order it from Christian books.com for \$9.00. Please read chapter 1 and 2 before you attend the first session on February 28th. If you have questions, please contact Diana Taylor at 260-413-8157

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. You can find us on Facebook at www.Facebook.com/BulldogAuction. **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).

Class

SBL volunteers are in full swing for the 2018 annual SBL Live and Silent Auction! We need your help. We will, again, have the popular "themed class baskets" for the silent auction. Each class will have one or more baskets and all proceeds will be given back to your child's teacher to spend in the classroom! Each classroom will have a designated area to collect the items. The themes are listed below. You will be receiving a fast direct with suggestions, so be creative. Let's show our teachers how much we appreciate them! Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Angie 710-5558 or Carrie 760-7358

Nursery/Pre K	Easter candy
K1 (Mrs. Gottschalk)	Mexican
K2 (Mrs. Brune)	Family Fun Night
1st	Coffee/Tea
2nd	Ice-Cream
3rd	Snacks
4th	Italian
5th	Baking
6th	Chocolate
7th	Snacks
8th	Easter candy

Baskets

Have a Great Weekend! Worship Our Lord!