



# BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

March 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- March 26-30

**Monday**-Chicken strips, french fries, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, gold fish crackers, pears

**Tuesday**-Corn dog, baked beans, romaine lettuce salad, warm cinnamon apples

**Wednesday**-Macaroni and cheese, green beans, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, peaches, scooby snack

**Thursday**- Cheese pizza, corn, romaine lettuce salad, fruit slushie

**Friday**- Good Friday, No School

**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: **Lincoln Bowen, Shiloh Mullendore, Kaitlyn Mertens,**

**Sophia Myers, Brooklyn Norris, William Pipenger, Kate Griewank,**

**Kason Blackman, Stephan Molargik, Jordan Beard, Victoria Tha Wah, Taylor Reiskytl and Mrs. Sharon Fox.**

## From the Desk of the Principal

### Honor Roll Breakfast

The Honor Roll Breakfast for 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders is just around the corner. Invitations to those who qualify were sent in the Family Folder this week. Please be sure to RSVP to Mrs. Hobbs ASAP.

The requirements for the Honor Roll Breakfast are making the Honor Roll **ALL THREE QUARTERS** prior to the breakfast, not an average of the three quarters. The Honor Roll is based on all subjects that receive a letter grade. Core subjects count double. Honor Roll is a 95% average for the quarter **and** no grade lower than a B- in any subject.

If you believe your child qualifies and did not receive an invitation, please call the school office and ask us to check.

### 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.

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

### April Baptismal Birthday Celebration

We will be celebrating the April Baptismal Birthdays and dedications at chapel on Wednesday, April 11. Parents and other friends and/or family members are invited to attend. That will be our first chapel back in church.

**Spring Break is scheduled for March 30 (Good Friday) through April 8. Classes resume on Monday, April 9.**

## Hearing Screenings

On the morning of April 10<sup>th</sup> our volunteer school nurse, Jodi Belschner, will perform hearing screenings in the library for all students in grade 1, 4 and 7.

## Registration Due for 2018-2019 School Year

I am still waiting on Enrollment forms! Thank you to those of you who have let me know they are on the way. If for some reason you have not received your packet please let me know so I can send you a new one or email it to you. If you do have your packet please return the signed forms with your \$25.00 down payment for each student to the school office today. 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!

**Friday, April 20<sup>th</sup> is a scheduled make-up cancellation day. There will be no school that day unless we have to cancel classes prior to that date.**

## ISTEP Testing Dates

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 final test window for ISTEP testing. Please avoid all unnecessary absences during these times.

**Grade 3-8 ISTEP II Apr 16-May 4**

## Yearbook

Only one week left to order your yearbook. Fill out the yearbook order form and enclose a check or cash for \$12.00 for each yearbook ordered. Please bring the form to the school office. On March 28<sup>th</sup>, we will be sending in the orders.

## TinCaps Program

If your child earned a voucher from the TinCaps Reading Program, **you** must send that order in by Monday, April 9 in order to be seated with our school group for the May 4 game. If you send in vouchers and orders after that date there is no guarantee that you will be able to sit in the section for our school group.

## Pulled Pork Dinner for Washington DC Trip

We are sponsoring a fresh smoked pulled pork dinner on Sunday April 15<sup>th</sup>. Serving times are 10:30 until 1:00 p.m. in the SBLS commons. This is a dine-in or carryout event. The meal costs \$8.00 per meal. The meal includes pulled pork, potatoes, and a roll. The students of Mr. Doepner will be selling tickets. The money raised will help these students go to Washington, D.C.

**Junior Achievement** is in immediate need of a volunteer to facilitate the JA program for Mrs. Brune – Kindergarten and a volunteer for Mr. Doepner's 7<sup>th</sup> grade social studies class. If you are interested in volunteering for either of these classes, please contact the JA Education Team at 260.484.2543.

## Reading

## Family Game Night

Saturday, April 14<sup>th</sup>

SBL School Commons

4 p.m. to 7 p.m.

Pizza and snacks

Free will donation

Invite all your family, grandparents, aunts and uncles. Fun times for all. We invite all ages to join us for an afternoon of games of all sorts. Card games, board games, bring your own games. We want to see moms, dad, children, seniors, aunts, uncles, brothers, sisters – everyone- interact for some great fun. Invite a friend or neighbor too. Seniors, even if you don't have a child or grandchild at SBL, please join us and impart some wisdom upon the future generations as you enjoy the competition and your favorite game.

## Wednesday morning Women's Bible Study:

"The Day I Met Jesus: The Revealing Diaries of Five Women from the Gospels" by Frank Viola & Mary DeMuth, is the new topic, which begins Wednesday, April 11, 8-9:30am, in the school library (aka mobile trailer). The book can be purchased from Christianbooks.com or borrowed from the public library. Questions please text or call Diana Taylor at (260)413-8157.

**Have a Great Weekend! Worship Our Lord!**