



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

March 28, 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- April 9-13

Monday-Ravioli, cooked carrots, breadstick, peaches

Tuesday-Cheese omelet, green beans, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, apple juice, dinner roll

Wednesday-Popcorn chicken, corn, romaine lettuce salad, pears

Thursday- Breaded pork sandwich, baked beans, raw broccoli with dip, peaches

Friday- Pepperoni and cheese stuffed breadstick, peas and carrots, 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 SBL family. A list is posted on the bulletin board near the school office. This week we prayed for: **Blake Harz, Lillian Lively, Landon**

Mueller, Emma Nichols, Hailey Norris, Hailey Rogers, Rylie Fritz, Adelyn Brown, Nick Mueller, Kathleen Blackman, Penelope Null, Ben Shaffer and Ms. Nicole Pennington.

From the Desk of the Principal Flaugh & Bass Road Intersection Closing Soon

You may have heard that construction on Bass Road continues this Spring. This may directly impact some of our families that travel to SBL from that direction. The Allen County Highway Dept. (thanks Rob) reports that this intersection will be closing approximately April 16th and will remain closed for 95 days. You may want to plan your alternate route early.

April/May Chapel Project

For the months of April & May we are supporting The Liberian Children’s Ministry as our monthly project. Joe Boway will be with us on May 2 at chapel to share what is

happening in these schools in Liberia. Please pray for this ministry supporting 10 Lutheran schools.

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.

Honor Roll Breakfast

The Honor Roll Breakfast for 5th – 8th graders is just around the corner. Invitations to those who qualify were sent in the Family Folder last week and reservations are due this week. Please be sure to RSVP to Mrs. Hobbs **IMMEDIATELY** if you have not yet done so!

IMPORTANT SBLs Financial Aid for 2018-19

Every year we have some money available from our own school tuition assistance funds. These funds are distributed based solely

on financial need of the recipient. We are no longer using Private School Aid Service. Those who want to apply fill out an application that you receive from the school office. There is no longer an application fee either.

This must be received in our office by May 25, 2018. While a small amount of funds may be available at a later date the majority of our assistance is designated to those who meet the May 25 deadline. Our SBLs Finance Committee will evaluate the applications for need and award funds according to those most in need. Please contact Mrs. Macke in the school office for an application.

Lutheran School Music & Art Festival

The annual TLSP Music & Art Festival is scheduled for Sunday, April 22 at CLHS. Artwork of many students will be on display from 1:00-3:30 in the gymnasium area. Selected students from each of our classes will have artwork on display at this event. A vocal concert, in which our own Jr. Chorale will participate, is set for 2:00 pm in the chapel/auditorium. All are invited to experience the talents and gifts of these young people.

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 10th our volunteer school nurse, Jodi Belschner, will perform hearing

screenings in the library for all students in grade 1, 4 and 7.

Last call for Registration 2018-2019 School Year

If you have not returned your registration forms, please bring them to the office ASAP. If you need the forms, Call, Text, Email, or just stop by and ask for them.

IF your student will not be attending SBLs next year, or you think they may not, please let me know ASAP. 260-403-0718 use this # anytime Patty Macke. Thank you!

Friday, April 20th 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

The deadline to order a yearbook is March 29th at 3:00 p.m. If you would like us to put your name on a list, in case LifeTouch sends extra yearbooks, please send in \$15.00 per yearbook. I will return your money if we do not receive extra copies.

School Children's Flower and Vegetable Association

Chairperson(s) needed for next school year to oversee the distribution of plants and seeds to students in the spring. Then, in the Fall, set up a plant show here at school. Training will be available. Let the school office know if you are interested.

TinCaps Reading 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.

VBS Needs Seashells

Seashells are needed for a craft project during VBS. Bring the shells to the school office, or give them to Nancy Johnston before or after school in the school commons. Thank you.

Box Tops

Please continue to save Box Tops. Please bring them to the school office. Thank you.

Pulled Pork Dinner for Washington DC Trip

We are sponsoring a fresh smoked pulled pork dinner on Sunday April 15th. 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.

Family Game Night

Saturday, April 14th

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, dads, 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!**