

### **BITS & BARKS**



### SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL April 17, 2019

#### Deeply Rooted to Grow - "On this rock I will build my church"

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 = \$2.90Reduced Lunch = \$0.40Milk = \$0.35Lunch Menu-April 22<sup>nd</sup>-26<sup>th</sup> Monday-Ravioli, peas, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, peaches Tuesday-Cheeseburger sandwich, corn, romaine lettuce, strawberry applesauce Wednesday-Cheese omelet, pancakes, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, apple juice Thursday-Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, pears Friday-Chicken nuggets, green beans, romaine lettuce salad, strawberries This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



### 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: Connor Brackmann, Dylan Berg, Charlotte Gumbert, Tyson Labit, Yoyani

Nickolson, Elise Yoder, Rylie Mertens, Smith Tha Wah, Keaton Gass, Sarah Snyder, Addison Myers, Jaden Mays and Mrs. Nancy Johnston.

ILEARN Grades 3-8 Our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the new ILEARN test in the mornings only of April 23-24-25-30 and May 1-2. Please make every effort to have your child present during those times.

### 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Honor Students

Each year we have several honors programs that some of our 8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to. They are invited based on their academic standing in their class.

First, we congratulate Badrivah Eddison and Victoria Tha Wah who will represent SBLS at the Allen County Non Public School Association Distinguished Student Awards Program. This is a breakfast and a program at The Orchid in New Haven on Monday, May 13. Typically the top two academic students in every non-public school in Allen County attend this program. Badriyah attends as our class Valedictorian. Victoria goes as the class Salutatorian.

Next we have The Lutheran Partnership Schools Honors Breakfast. This breakfast and program will be at Concordia High School on May 3. SBLS sends students who rank number 3 through 6 in grade average to this event. Representing SBLS alphabetically are Samantha Hoffman, Johnson, Aiden Penelope Null and Brayden Reid. We congratulate these students, as well as all other students, who have worked so hard to achieve their personal best and reach their potential.

Our April/May Chapel Project is The Liberian Children's Ministry in Liberia, Africa. Please pray for the schools of LCM and all of their students and teachers.

April Baptismal Birthdays will be celebrated in chapel on April 24<sup>th</sup>.

2019 Yearbook Orders were due on or before March 27th—Please fill out an order form, enclose cash or a check, and return the form to the school office. The cost to order a yearbook is now \$15.00. We will put your name on a list to receive a yearbook *if* Life Touch

sends us extra yearbooks. Thank you.

#### Spirit Wear

We are using 46 Graphics for spirit wear orders. Ordering will be done online from April 17th to April 26th. To order, go to 46graphics.com/store/c15/Suburb an\_Bethlehem\_Bulldogs.html. Questions, call, text or e-mail to Erin Zolman 260.609.9832 erin.zolman@gmail.com

# Reminder for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Parents

Graduation is closing in. The big day is almost here. I am guessing the elementary years have flown by and that you can't imagine that high school is right around the corner. I know you are proud of your son or daughter, as you should be. Congratulations!

I want to make sure you are aware of the school policy assuring that all fees must be paid before 8<sup>th</sup> graders are allowed to walk in the graduation ceremony on May 29. Please be sure to contact the school office to inquire about any outstanding fees that you may still owe.

## **End of Year Activities 2019**

The staff is again planning some end of the year activities for students. The following is a list of activities and dates to look forward to.

May 4@ 7:05 p.m. SBL Tin Caps Game

May 10 Lutheran Kindergarten Field Day in morning @ CLHS May 17 VIP Day in morning

May 17 @ 6:30 p.m. Lower

Grade Musical

**May 28** @10:00 a.m. Field Day

May 28 @ 1:30 Yearbook Signing Party in gym May 29 @ 9:00 a.m. Awards Program in gym May 29 @ 1:00 Pre-K Graduation in gym May 29 @ 2:00 p.m. Closing Service May 29 @ 7:00 p.m. 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation