



# BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

April 25, 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://www.suburbanbethlehem.org)

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

Hot Lunch = \$2.90

Reduced Lunch = \$0.40

Milk = \$0.35

Lunch Menu-April 29<sup>th</sup>-May 3rd

**Monday**-Beef and cheese

quesadilla, peas, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, peaches

**Tuesday**-Breaded chicken

sandwich, baked beans, romaine lettuce, applesauce

**Wednesday**-Cheese pizza, corn, romaine lettuce, pears

**Thursday**- Cavatini, green beans, breadstick, raw baby carrots with ranch dip

**Friday**-Hot dogs with optional coney sauce, tater tots, broccoli and carrots, apple

***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: **Arya Brown, Lincoln Bowen, All Kindergarten Students, Jace Nichols, Kyle North, Emerson**

**Atz, William Pipenger, Sienna Walker, Kade Green, Khaing Soe, Abby Norris, Penelope Null and Mrs. Carmen Cleaveland.**

## Principal/Teacher Call Updates

Since Mr. Keith Trent felt led to remain at his current school, the School Ministry Board went back to the drawing board. After much discussion and prayer they have asked Mrs. Amy Greener (our current third grade teacher) to serve as Interim Principal. **The SMB is very pleased to announce that Mrs. Greener has agreed to serve as Interim Principal for the 2019-20 school year!**

With Mrs. Greener accepting the role as Interim Principal, the SMB had another teacher position to look for. This past week the SMB issued a designated Call for Tim Moses - a Spring 2019 graduate from Concordia University in Chicago for our 4th grade position. The SMB also issued a Call to Marissa Moffitt - currently teaching at Redeemer Christian School in Cuyahoga Falls, Ohio for our 3rd grade position. She is a 2002 graduate of Concordia University, Wisconsin with 17 years of teaching experience primarily in third grade. The SMB also issued a Call to Stephan Gonzales, currently teaching at Concordia Lutheran

School in Sturtevant, Wisconsin for our Technology/IT position. He is a 2007 graduate of Concordia University in Seward, Nebraska with 12 years of teaching experience in grades 3 through 8.

Please keep all these servants in your prayers and pray that God lead them where He wants them to serve.

**Mrs. Gass has completed** the LCMS Colloquy program (taken all the theology courses required to be a Called teacher rather than contracted) and has accepted the Call to SBL. She and Mr. Johnston, who recently completed the same coursework, will both be commissioned in church on May 5<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to both of them.

## More Call Information

Mrs. Brittany Brune has received a Call to teach first grade at Concordia, Omaha, Nebraska. This is the same school association where her husband, Chris, received a Call to teach in their high school. Please keep Brittany and Chris in your prayers as they consider where they believe God is leading them to serve.

## ILEARN Grades 3-8

**Our 3<sup>rd</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> graders will be taking the new ILEARN test (mostly in the mornings) on April**

**30 and May 1-2. Please make every effort to have your child present during those times.**

**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.

**We will be celebrating May/June/July Baptismal Birthdays on May 15.**

## **Very Important Person Day**

VIP Day for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students is on Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup> from 7:55 a.m. until after lunch. Each student may invite ONE special adult to share the school morning, and to eat lunch with them. Please fill out the attached flyer and return it to school next week with cash or check for your VIP lunch.

## **Italian Dinner on Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup> at SBL**

Join us in the Commons on Sunday April 28th from 10:30-1 pm to eat in or take home an Italian meal to support the Washington DC trip. Lasagna and/or baked spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread and dessert will be included for \$8.00. Thanks for your support!

## **FYI - Plans**

This is a friendly reminder that a copy of our policies and plans mandated by various State and Federal government agencies to be available for parents to see are posted on both our SBLS website as well as our Fast Direct site. These include but are not limited to our Seclusion and Restraint Plan, Indoor Air Quality Plan, Wellness Plan, and Medication Policy. If you

have any questions/concerns or want to give further input please contact Mr. Brune for more information.

**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/Suburban\\_Bethlehem\\_Bulldogs.html](http://46graphics.com/store/c15/Suburban_Bethlehem_Bulldogs.html). Questions, call, text or e-mail to Erin Zolman 260.609.9832 [erin.zolman@gmail.com](mailto: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

## **Little Disciples Summer Day Camp**

Camp is open to anyone in the community ages 4-12. It is a summer long program with flexible scheduling. Contact Rachel Gillespie 260-705-6340 or go to [deeplyrootedtogrow.org](http://deeplyrootedtogrow.org) for more information.

## **THANK YOU DADS!**

Dunkin' with Dads was such a hit that we ran out of everything. Apologies to those that did not get to enjoy the donuts. But, Dads, you made such an impact on your kids. Thank You! Plans are already being made so that we do not run out next year.