



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

April 26, 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 30-May 4

Monday-Cheeseburger sandwich, green beans, romaine lettuce salad, applesauce

Tuesday-Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, dinner roll, peaches

Wednesday-Walking taco, corn, pineapple

Thursday- Grilled chicken sandwich, baked beans, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, pears

Friday-Sausage pizza, mixed vegetables, 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:

Dylan Berg, Jacob Green, Finnley Pipenger, Gideon Zolman, Elise Yoder, Kaleb Thomas, Aiden Arnold, Keaton Gass, Sarah Snyder, Thomas Kidd, Jaden Mays, Grace Belschner and Mrs. Paula Clifford.

From the Desk of the Principal

Call Extended

The School Ministry Board, on behalf of SBLC, has voted to issue a Divine Call to teach 1st grade to Ms. Karlie May. Ms. May is a teacher at St. Mark’s Lutheran School in Houston, Texas. She is in her third year of teaching. She grew up in the Indianapolis area, where her parents and siblings still live. Please pray for her as she prayerfully considers where God is directing her to serve.

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 Liberian schools.

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

May/June/July Baptismal Birthday Celebration

We will be celebrating the May, June & July Baptismal Birthdays and dedications at chapel on Wednesday, May 9. Parents and other friends and/or family members are invited to attend.

FYI

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.

MUFFINS WITH MOMS!

It is ALL About You Moms! Take a short break from your crazy schedule to join your kid or kids for a little “mom time” on Thursday, May 10 from 7:00am to 7:45am. Sit down and enjoy some muffins and small conversation. Sponsored by the PTO.

8th Grade Graduation
We have now scheduled 8th Grade graduation for Wednesday, May 30th @ 7:00 p.m.

Reminder for 8th 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 8th graders are allowed to walk in the graduation ceremony on May 30. Please be sure to contact the school office to inquire about any outstanding fees that you may still owe.

End of Year Activities 2018

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 in a.m. Bowling (k-8)

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

May 11 Lutheran Kindergarten Field Day in morning @ CLHS

May 18 VIP Day in morning

May 18 @ 6:30 p.m. Upper Grade Musical

May 29 @ 10:00 a.m. Field Day

May 29 @ 1:30 Yearbook Signing Party in gym

May 30 @ 9:00 a.m. Awards Program in gym

May 30 @ 1:00 Pre-K Graduation in gym

May 30 @ 2:00 p.m. Closing Service

May 30 @ 7:00 p.m. 8th Grade Graduation

SBLS Student Music Recital

Please mark your calendar for the 1st Annual SBLS Student Music Recital that will be held at 6:30 p.m. on Thursday May 10th in the Church Sanctuary. Students in Band, Strings, Choir, and taking music lessons of any kind have been invited to participate. While not a Talent Show, we want to showcase the wonderfully gifted music abilities our students have here at SBL. Any questions can be directed to Mr. Johnston.

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.

Very Important Person Day

Kindergarten through 8th grade students are encouraged to invite **ONE** special adult to share the school morning and to eat lunch with them. This takes place on Friday, May 18th from 7:55 until after lunch. The reservation form was included with the Bits and Barks last week. Please send the payment for the adult lunches with the reservation form before May 11th. Thank you.

Band Rehearsals and Concert Dates

Beginning Band

Rehearse: Monday May 7, 6-7 pm
CLHS Band Room

May Concert Saturday May 12, 6:00 p.m. CLHS Auditorium

Intermediate and Advance Bands

Rehearse: Thursday May 3, 7-8:30 p.m. CLHS Band Room

Rehearse: Thursday, May 10, 8 - 10:45 a.m. CLHS Band Room

Parents must make arrangements to get their child to CLHS at 8:00 am. They will be bussed back to SBLS at the end of the rehearsal on the ESM bus.

May Concert, Saturday May 12 at 6:00 p.m. CLHS auditorium

Yearbook

The deadline to order a yearbook has passed. 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

Volunteer chairperson(s) needed for next school year to do the following: Set up a plant show in September at SBLS; in the winter, attend a meeting at the Fort Wayne Parks and Rec. regarding selling seeds; and in April, distribute plants to K-4th grade students. Training will be available. Let the school office know if you are interested.

Fort Wayne Parks Plants

Kindergarten through 4th grade students will receive their free potted plant today, Thursday, April 26th. Please water and take care of this plant during the summer months.

TinCaps Reading Program

If your child earned a voucher from the TinCaps Reading Program, you must mail in your order.

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.

SBL Youth Movie Night

Friday, April 27, 5:30-8:30 p.m.
SBLS Commons/Gym

Join us for movie night. Hot dogs, popcorn and drinks will be provided. Bring a friend and a snack to share. All 5th-12th graders are invited. Please sign up in the back of church, school commons or contact:

Pastor Alex 260.484.7873,
Kayli 260.438.6361, or
Kelsey 260.438.3874.

Don't like to stand in line at Back-to-School Night?

Mrs. Macke and Mrs. Blessing have the solution. Come visit us or call us with your credit card over the summer and pay your August/September 2018-2019 fees in advance. We will also have late hours available for you to come in to the office and make payments prior to Back-to-School night. Office hours this summer will be 9:00-2:00 and on the following days we will have extended hours. Also please feel free to call us if you need a different time during the week before school starts and we will be happy to arrange a time to meet with you.

Wednesday August 1st 9am – 7pm

Thursday August 2nd 9am – 7pm

Monday August 6th 9am – 5pm

**By the way, mark your calendar:
Back-to-School night is
Wednesday August 8, 2018 @
6:30p.m.**

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