



# BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

May 24, 2018 - Final 2017-18 Edition

**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- May 28-30

**Monday – No school Memorial Day**

**Tuesday**-Ham and cheese sub, broccoli and carrots, fruit slushie

**Wednesday**-Walking taco, corn, 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: **All Parents of students in Nursery and Pre K, All Kindergarten Girls, Isabella Freimark, Hudson Carter, Adrian Drummond, All 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Boys, Everett Pawlak, Jasper Therkelsen, All 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls, Veda Null, All 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class and Mrs. Wendy Reynolds.**

## From the Desk of Lost & Found the Principal Teacher Update

The school Ministry Board Call Committee is still prayerfully searching for a teacher to fill the vacant first grade position due to the retirement of Mrs. Fichtner. We trust God has a plan in store for us and continue to patiently wait for that clarity. If you know of a potential candidate please speak with them and ask them to contact Mr. Brune in the school office.

Please stop by the lost and found bins and claim your items. Unclaimed items will be donated to a local clothing bank after school is out.

**Thank you.**

*Yes, there is  
latchkey available  
on the last  
afternoon of school!*

## Technology Summer Camp for 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Girls

Are you looking for a place to encourage your daughter to hone her technology skills? CLHS is offering such a weeklong camp this summer. The camp is offered July 30-August 2 from 9:00 am to 3:00 pm. CLHS senior girls are leading the camp. What a great opportunity to get your daughter excited about technology. Registration forms, due June 15, are available from Mr. Brune or by emailing [fw.it.girls@gmail.com](mailto:fw.it.girls@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 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 planning the following end of the year activities for students.

**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.** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation

### **Summer Schedule at SBLs**

As we prepare for a change of pace with summer right around the corner, we take this opportunity to remind you that the school office staff takes off for a bit of well-deserved rest and time to recharge their batteries as well. Yet, we try to assure that we stagger that time so that someone is available to man the office most days. Even though we often are in school before or after office hours, during the summer the official time we try to make sure someone is available is from 9:00 until 2:00 p.m. It is always the best practice for you to call and make sure someone will be here before you stop in.

### **Survey**

If you haven't already, would you please take a few minutes to take this survey it would be greatly appreciated. You can access the survey at this link [www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBLSParentsurvey](http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/SBLSParentsurvey) The survey will be turned off on June 8<sup>th</sup>. Thank you, SBL School Ministry Board

### **Fall Festival Chairperson Needed**

The School Ministry Board is searching for an individual or individuals to take the leadership of the annual Fall Festival, tentatively scheduled for Saturday October 13, 2018. If no one steps up to lead this event, the SMB will make a decision in June whether they feel this event can move forward. If you are willing to serve in this capacity, please contact Mr. Justin Hoffman, SMB Chairman.

### **Final Report Cards**

The end of the year report cards will be sent via mail to all families who have no outstanding fees, library books, or invoices remaining due. The plan is to put them in the US Mail on June 11. If you owe any fees or fines, you will need to come to the office or call 483-9371 between 9am and 2pm with your credit card number, before your report cards can be released. May latchkey invoices will be finalized by Monday June 4<sup>th</sup>.

### **Summer Worship**

Summer is fast approaching. We want to take this opportunity to remind you how important it is for us to worship together as a body of Christ. With various summer schedules, vacation travel, and changes from the routine, it takes a little more purpose to make sure, we, the members of SBLC, worship together here at SBL. Yet, it is very important for all of us to be together as God's children. We urge you to make a commitment to be in church on a regular basis. Show your children that you feel very strongly about the commitment we all make to worship together. See you in church this summer.

### **VBS Needs Seashells**

for a craft project. Bring the shells to the school office, or Ms. Nancy in latchkey.

### **Have a Great Weekend! Worship Our Lord! Little Disciples Summer Day Camp**

All children ages 4-12. June 6<sup>th</sup> - August 3<sup>rd</sup>. Registration forms can be found on the church website at <http://deeplyrootedtogrow.org/ministries/summer-day-camp/>. Call Rachel Gillespie at 750-7496 with any questions.

### **Wednesday Morning Women's Bible Study**

Meet us in the school library on Wednesdays through May 30<sup>th</sup> 8-9:30 a.m. Starting June 6<sup>th</sup> we will meet at Buckner Park at 10:30a.m. If it's raining, we will meet at Jefferson Mall in the kids play area. Questions, text or call Diana Taylor 260.413.8157

### **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 1<sup>st</sup> 9am – 7pm

Thursday August 2<sup>nd</sup> 9am – 7pm

Monday August 6<sup>th</sup> 9am – 5pm

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

**Yearbook**

If you would like to purchase a yearbook, please bring \$15.00 to the school office. Thank you.