



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

May 3, 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- May 7-11

Monday-Hot dog with optional coney sauce, baked beans, broccoli and carrots, cinnamon applesauce
Tuesday-Chicken nuggets, green beans, romaine lettuce, gold fish crackers, pears

Wednesday-French toast sticks, tater tots, raw baby carrots with ranch dip, fruit juice

Thursday- Cheese toastie, corn, strawberry yogurt, apple slices

Friday-Fiestada pizza, peas and carrots, romaine lettuce, 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: **Paisley Nichols, Miles Atz, Dexter**

Schaefer, Aspen Benz, Emerson Atz, Isaiah Wike, Colton Archer,

Kade Green, Kasyn Wolfe, Caylee Lolmaugh, Brayden Reid, Kendell Brooks and Mrs. Jodi Belschner.

From the Desk of the Principal

1st Grade Teacher Call

Last week we reported that SBL issued a Call to Ms. Karlie May to be one of our first grade teachers for next year. We have received word from Ms. May that she feels led by God to sadly tell us that she will not be joining us at SBL. We go back to the drawing board now.

April/May Chapel Project

For the months of April & May we are supporting The Liberian Children’s Ministry as our monthly project. Joe Boway was with us on Wednesday 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.

Special Car Line Event Coming

At this year's SBL Auction those attending purchased a special **Car Line Dance**. This will be happening on Friday, May 11. A rain date for this will take place on Friday, May 18. Be aware that car line may take longer than usual. This is a once in a lifetime event where you will see teachers, pastors, and principal happily dance your children into the cars! Don’t miss it! Car line begins with dismissal at 2:45.

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.

Lost & Found

**Please stop by the lost and found table and claim your items.
Thank you.**

Taylor Reiskytl Receives JA Award

We received word from Junior Achievement that Taylor Reiskytl has been awarded the J.A. Essay Contest Winner from Suburban Bethlehem for her essay on wanting to become a special education teacher. Taylor will receive a certificate and a \$100 check from J.A. The award ceremony is during the 8th grade trip to Washington, D.C. so Taylor will receive her award after that. Congratulations Taylor!

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. Muffins with Mom are sponsored by the PTO.

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.
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: **TONIGHT** 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

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.

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!