



BITS & BARKS

SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

September 21, 2017

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.”

SBLS Websites:

www.suburbanbethlehem.org

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

Hot Lunch = \$2.80

Reduced Lunch = \$0.40

Milk = \$0.35

Lunch Menu- 9/25/17-9/29/17

Monday-Ravioli, green beans, raw baby carrots w/ranch dip, bread sticks, peaches, milk; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Tuesday-Hot ham and cheese sandwich, baked beans, Romaine lettuce salad, pears, milk; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Wednesday –Sausage patties cheesy potatoes, broccoli and carrots, dinner roll, orange juice, milk; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Thursday – No School

Friday- No School

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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:

Timothy Burrige-Waymoth, Grace Confer, Addyson Comstock, Connor Green, Layla Costilla-Frederick, Carson Gass, Isabel Schnelker, Ciara Clifford, Carson Clifford, Kinsey Helmkamp, Jaden Jarrett, Tessa Lehman, Nancy Johnston

From the Desk of the Principal

I want to mention the Christian Character Education Classes that Cross Connections Christian Counselor, Megan Beeching, will be presenting to all our students in grade k-8 in the near future. Cross Connections made a presentation to our TLSP Lutheran School Administrator’s last spring to offer various means of support. They were finalizing a grant from The Lutheran Foundation to support area Lutheran Schools. Last summer we worked out the details to a program of Christian character topics to share with our students. These topics include such things as Respect, Friendship, Empathy, Conflict Resolution, and Forgiveness.

Counselor Beeching will present these topics on 5 Mondays in October and November, beginning on October 2nd.

We are happy to be able to use this valuable resource to be pro-active regarding such important topics for our children.

School Picture Re-Take...

day is scheduled for Friday, October 6 beginning at 8:00 a.m. The photographer will be here only as long as it takes to get all re-takes shot. Any parent who would like their child’s picture re-taken must send in the original package with their child that day to give to the photographer and they will then re-shoot the child’s picture.

August/September Chapel Project

Our first chapel project of the year is the Immeasurably More Building Campaign here at SBL. We have embarked on an expansion of our church and school facilities and see an opportunity for our children to be involved in this piece of our history. We have set a goal of raising \$1,000 through contributions for the building project. If we reach this goal of \$1,000, a brick in the new building will be added with an inscription of “SBLS 2017” in honor of the student efforts to support the new venture. **This week’s contributions were \$73.67.**

The running total is now \$1049.56. We have reached our goal. Keep giving! Next week is the final opportunity to give to this for the chapel project.

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

October Chapel Project

Our October Chapel Project was scheduled to be the LWML, Lutheran Women's Missionary League.

In light of recent weather disasters, specifically Hurricane Harvey, we have decided to support cleanup efforts in Texas.

We will be sending financial support directly to a Lutheran School in Houston, Lutheran South Academy, which was devastated by floodwaters. We will be hearing much more about their needs in the coming weeks.

Delay/Cancellation

Reminder

As of the last notice, WANE TV 15 is still hosting the text alert service for school cancellations and delays. You can get text alerts regarding school weather information delivered directly to your cell phone. Suburban Bethlehem is listed under our own school name and does not necessarily follow any other specific school system when making delay and closing decisions. Please be alert for further weather considerations.

There is no school... on September 28 & 29. The teaching staff will be at the Indiana District Teacher's Conference.

Save the Date For the Annual SBL Fall Festival

The Fall Festival (games, food, and family fun) is scheduled for Saturday, October 14th from 4:00 – 7:00 p.m.

8th Grade Fund Raiser

We are sponsoring a Fresh Smoked Pulled Pork Dinner. This dinner is scheduled for Sunday, October 8. Serving times are 10:30 – 1:00 in the SBL Commons. This is a Dine In / Carry Out event. The meal costs \$8.00 per meal. The meal includes Pulled Pork – Potatoes – Roll. The students or Mr. Doepner will be selling tickets. The money raised will help these students go to Washington DC.

MOPS/MOMSnnext: Journeying through motherhood together:

Are you interested in getting together with other moms for some fellowship and time to unwind? Moms with children from infancy through elementary school, please join us for our next meeting on Thursday, September 28th from 6:15-8:15 (Room 205). We typically will be meeting the 2nd and 4th Thursday of each month. All moms are welcome to join us, we just ask that you let us know you are coming so we have enough materials for all moms. Please contact Elizabeth Johnston at [260-223-1139](tel:260-223-1139) or suburbanbethlehemops@gmail.com. Let's do motherhood together!

SBL Kid's Korner (aka Sunday School)

All Children 2yrs-5th grade are welcome! Nursery 2-4 years, 5yrs-1st grade, and 2nd-5th grade. Bring your kids to the gym between 9:15-

9:30 on Sunday. Then pick them up at 10:20. We need middle school (6-8) leaders. The only dates middle school will be held temporarily with a short term sub are 9/17 and 9/24. Please consider picking a Sunday each month to help these kids grow in faith. Contact Pastor Alex.

Coupon Books For Sale

The 8th grade has 8 coupon books for sale. See Mr. Doepner or an 8th grader to buy one. Thanks for your support!

2017 Fall Festival

The SBLC & SBL Commons Fall Festival will be on Saturday, October 14th. Please make sure to mark this on your calendar. Look for information regarding ticket sales and donations in your family folder coming soon. If you enjoy baking, consider bringing in prepackaged treats for the Cake/Cookie walk. The items can be dropped off in the commons on Friday, before or after school, or Saturday morning. Feel free to fast direct Teresa Haag with any questions.

SIGN UP TO HELP, with a game and earn tickets for your family. Look for the sign up sheet on the wall in the commons. Thank you!

***Have a great weekend!
Worship your Lord!***