



BITS & BARKS



SUBURBAN BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

September 7, 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- 9/11/17-9/15/17

Monday-Cheese quesadilla, refried beans, raw baby carrots w/ranch dip, peaches, milk; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Tuesday-Cheeseburger sandwich, green beans, romaine lettuce salad, grape tomatoes, pears, milk; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Wednesday –Meatballs, mashed potatoes and gravy, raw broccoli with dip, dinner roll, pineapple, milk; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Thursday – French Toast sticks, tater tots, Romaine lettuce salad, apple juice, milk; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

Friday- Sausage pizza, cooked carrots, strawberries & blueberries, chocolate pudding, milk; OR yogurt and cheese stick as main dish

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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: **Ian Galbreath, Shiloh Mullendore, Audriana Archer, Jared Confer, Abram Brown, Adrian Drummond, Smith Tha Wah, Kason Blackman, Lily Boatwright, Kathleen Blackman, Dakota Hitzemann, Kayla Hough, Matt Johnston**

From the Desk of the Principal

The school year is off to a great start. Teachers are getting down to the business of educating and sharing their faith. Students are developing routines and positive habits. And parents are separating from their little ones and realizing that they are in good hands.

This year has ushered in a very positive atmosphere thus far. Please keep SBL in your regular prayers. Please pray that all students, teachers, and staff continue to grow

in knowledge and faith as we progress into the school year.

Cyber Safety For Kids

This is the final call for parents to attend ***the Indiana State Police Internet Crimes Against Children*** program on the evening of September 11. They will then present a 1½-hour program directly to parents (no children at evening session please) at 7:00 pm that evening in the school commons. Topics for parents will include sexual solicitation, online bullying, and child pornography. **You don’t want to miss this one!** Here is an opportunity to learn more about keeping your child protected through safe use of websites and devices.

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. Children are encouraged to contribute their own money and/or earn money for this project through service projects to others or any variety of fundraising efforts. Parents are also encouraged to guide their children in efforts to find creative ways to gain funds for this task.

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. We are keeping a running total of the offerings given each week. This total will appear in the daily announcements, Bits & Barks, and a "thermometer" in the commons will display to the total as well. **This week's contributions were \$96.23. The running total for two weeks is now \$ 897.10. We are getting close!**

Help us reach our gift-giving goal of \$1,000. We are off to a great start. Maybe we can add much more than 1 brick to the building? Can you help us achieve our goal?

Please pray for this project and also feel invited to support it through your own gifts.

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

Baptism/Dedication Birthdays

Baptism is a big deal. God tells us "He who believes and is baptized will be saved." Thus we treat our Baptismal Birthday as a very special day. We also celebrate Baptism and Dedication Birthdays monthly in one of our chapel services. On September 20 we will be celebrating the August and September Baptism

and Dedication Birthdays. Every year we give a remembrance gift to each child. Thanks to Mrs. Julie Mueller for preparing these gifts each month.

Parents, siblings, grandparents, sponsors, friends are invited to join us for that celebration in chapel. Chapel begins at 8:10, usually in church (but sometimes in the gym).

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. Teresa Haag is the coordinator this year. We are sure she can use any help you might offer.

Watch for further information coming soon.

Field Trip Driver Form

We want to remind you that all adults who offer to drive for any field trips are required to have this form on file in our school office before you can drive for a field trip.

This form must be filled out anew each year! It would be discouraging for the students, other parents, and the teacher to have to cancel a trip due to a lack of certified drivers. The form is for the safety and protection of our children and only needs to be filled out once per school year. It does need to be filled out for each individual who wants to drive. If you have not yet returned your completed form please make sure to do so immediately. If you need another form you may contact the school office.

Weather Related Issues

Weather delays and closings are listed on all local media under Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School.

Windy City Players

Throughout the year we have a number of groups that perform school assemblies for our students. Our first assembly will be The Windy City Players. They will be here tomorrow, September 8 @ 8:30 am in the gym. Three aspiring actors will present the familiar story of **Robin Hood**. As with all of our assemblies, parents and siblings are invited to attend and enjoy the production in our school gymnasium.

Port A Pit Chicken

The 6th, 7th, and 8th grades from Suburban Bethlehem Lutheran School are selling barbecued chicken or ribs. Find a student or Mr. Doepner (8th grade teacher) and buy some tickets. The cost is \$7.00 per chicken half. The cost of the ribs is \$9.00 (1/2 slab). This great tasting food can be picked up on Saturday, September 16 from 10:00 am – 1:00 pm at Dick's Sporting Goods (Apple Glen parking area). Ticket holders need to pick up their order by no later than 1:00 pm or it may be resold. The money raised will help the 8th grade students travel to Washington DC - May 21 - 25. Thanks for helping us.

SBL Kid's Korner (aka Sunday School)

Parents, please stop by the school bulletin board by the office to pick up a copy of the monthly parent cue; visit www.deeplyrootedtogrow.org for updates on Kid's Korner.

Volunteers Needed! We need adults once per month in nursery 2-4 year old and middle school.

Leaders lessons will be emailed to you a week before your Sunday to teach. Contact Summer Martin through sunnymom79@frontier.com or 260.705.5964. May God bless you.