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A newsletter for the families of
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

February 14, 2020

Calendar

Friday, February 14

Valentine's Day

Saturday, February 15

5:30 pm Worship w/ Communion

Sunday, February 16

8:00 am Worship w/ Communion

10:30 am Worship

Monday, February 17

Presidents Day

No School

Tuesday, February 18

Gr. 1 to Weill Center

Basketball @ Seton

4:30 pm Girls B

5:30 pm Boys B

6:30 pm Girls A

7:30 pm Boys A (white)

Wednesday, February 19

8:30 am Chapel / Mr. Sines

Basketball @ BLS vs. Trinity

4:30 pm Girls B

5:30 pm Boys B

6:30 pm Girls A

7:30 pm Boys A (blue)

6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, February 20

3:15 – 4:15 pm Girls A & B Practice

6:30 – 7:15 pm Gr. 5 & 6 Band

7:15 – 8:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8 Band

Friday, February 21

Mid-Quarter

6:30 – 8:00 pm Family Game Night

Family Game Night

Winter weather got you down? Join us at Bethlehem Friday, February 21st from 6:00 – 8:00 pm for a fun night out with games and fellowship at our FAMILY GAME NIGHT! We'll be setting up a variety of games where you can play some of your favorites or maybe learn a new game as a family. All ages are welcome for this casual evening of family fun. Light refreshments will be provided by the Bethlehem PTL. Feel free to bring a snack or even your favorite games to share.

Contact Amanda Hildebrand at (amanda.hildebrand@kohler.com or 920-889-9015) with questions or the school office at (infoschool@ourbethlehem.com (920-452-5071). RSVP by Wednesday, February 14th would be helpful but not required.

Enrollment/Re-enrollment for 2020-21 Now Open / Deadline March 9

Enrollment/re-enrollment for both new and returning families is now open. A separate sheet was sent home with students last week with additional information. To help our planning, we ask that re-enrollment tax place by Monday, March 9, 2020. Returning students who do not complete the re-enrollment and submit the enrollment fee by March 9 will be charged a \$50 late enrollment fee.

All students attending Bethlehem for the 2020-21 school year must enroll through Sycamore. This includes students applying for the WPCP school voucher program.

Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP)

Bethlehem is again participating in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (voucher program) for the 2020-21 school year. Families with students who will be in 4K, 5K, or Grade 1 may apply online. Also, families with students who transfer from a public school at any grade level may apply. To learn the guidelines and qualifications please visit <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>. The application process will be open February 3 – April 16, 2020. If you have questions, feel free to contact Mr. Vanic.

Students applying for the WPCP school voucher program must still enroll through Sycamore. You are not enrolled to attend Bethlehem for the 2020-21 school year until your Sycamore enrollment has taken place.

2020-21 School Calendar

Attached is the [2020-21 school calendar](#). We will begin school Thursday, August 27 and our last day will be Friday, May 28. Christmas Break will run from noon on Wednesday, December 23 – Friday, January 1 and Spring Break will be from noon Friday, March 26 – Monday, April 5.

Lunch Menu

Monday, February 17

No School

Tuesday, February 18

Pizza Burger*

Salads

Carrots

Mixed Peaches & Pears

Wednesday, February 19

Egg Patty*

Sausage*

Fresh Vegetable Cup

Graham Cracker

Fresh Berries

Thursday, February 20

Grilled Cheese on WG*

Tomato Soup*

California Blend

Peaches

Apples

Friday, February 21

Cheese Quesadillas*

Refried Beans

Corn

Mexican Rice

Peaches

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham Sandwich

Same sides as daily lunch

(Items marked * are not side items but considered the main course)

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider”

Badger Nation – Are You Ready for Some Basketball?

The 27th Annual Girls' Basketball Tournament will be held February 28th – 29th at Bethlehem. Adults are needed to help with the concessions! Please contact amy.orrelle@ourbethlehem.com, ellen.vanic@ourbethlehem.com or call the school office 452-5071 if you are ready to join the fun. The concessions crew thanks you!

School Bus Service for 2020-21 School Year

Attached is the [application](#) and [eligibility policy](#) to receive yellow school bus transportation for the 2020-21 school year. Applications are due no later than May 15 and should be turned in to: Sheboygan Area School District Student Transportation Office, 830 Virginia Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081.

If you do not qualify for yellow school bus transportation but wish to use City Trippers, please contact Shoreline Metro at 459-3281 or www.shorelinemetro.com for information.

Congratulations

The annual Knights of Columbus Knowledge Contest was held on Saturday, February 1. Congratulations to **Sam Detlaff** who finished 1st in Math and 2nd in Spelling. Also, to **Hunter Adams** who finished 2nd in Spelling. We are proud of you!

Save the Date

- February 17 – March 6 Pizza Sale
- April 4, 9:00 am – Easter Egg Hung
- May 9 – Lutheran School's Night @ Miller Park, 6:10 game time, Milwaukee Brewers vs. Arizona Diamondbacks

Trinity Lutheran Glow Dance

Friday, March 13th 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the Trinity Gym. All SALSA 7th and 8th graders are invited. Permission slips will be required. \$3 per student. Hosted and chaperoned by Trinity parent Teacher League (PTL). Refreshments Provided. More information to come.

Scrip Kwik Trip Bonus

We have been informed that the Kwik Trip Scrip profit will be at 10% through February. If you would like to place a special order, please have your order in by 8:00 am on Friday, February 28th.

So that everyone has a chance at this extra percentage, please limit your Kwik Trip Scrip order to \$200. Anything over \$200 will be considered a special order.

Any questions please feel free to call Brenda Kanz at 912-3086.

Bible Class at LHS

Everyone is invited to the next Bible class at LHS led by Mr. Rick Zeuner. The 4-week session entitled, "For such a Time as This" will focus on the Book of Esther. Class will be in Room #102 from 6:30 – 7:30 pm Monday, March 2, 9, 16 & 30. All materials will be provided. No need to register in advance.

Girls Jr Crusader Basketball Meeting & Camp Registration

The Sheboygan Lutheran High Girls Jr Crusader Basketball Program will be holding an [informational meeting](#) and camp [registration](#) at 5:00 on Tuesday, February 18 in the Sheboygan Lutheran High commons.

The basketball camp is for girls in 2nd – 8th grade. Practices will be held at Sheboygan Lutheran High School every Tuesday night beginning April 7th and ending Tuesday, June 30th. 2nd – 5th Grade girls 5:30 – 6:0 pm and 6th – 8th grade girls 6:00 – 7:30 pm

Cost of the camp is \$40, which includes practices and a team jersey.

Any questions please contact Coach Scheele at coachscheele@lutheranhigh.com or Coach Splittgerber at splittgerber@lutheranhigh.com.

Happy Birthday!

The following members of our Bethlehem family will observe their birthday during the coming week:

- **Miss Rinkinen**
- **Jaylon Ryan**
- **Joe Ryan**
- **Bradley VanEngen**

The following member of our Bethlehem family will observe their baptism during the coming week:

- **Ms. Kasten**
- **Anthony Nack**
- **Brandon Nikisch**

Thrivent Financial Worship Series

All workshops will be held at Bethlehem from 9:15 – 10:15 am and are hosted by The Sheboygan county Team (Cesar Lemus, CFP®, ChFC®, FIC and Kirsten Lemus, FIC). No Products will be sold.

February 16th – Will Your Taxes Affect Your Retirement?

When you retire, you leave behind many things – the daily grind, the commute to work, and maybe even your previous home. However, one thing that will always remain is a tax bill. In fact, income taxes may very well be your single largest expense in retirement. Additionally, income taxes are different for the various retirement investments you may have. It's critical to have a solid understanding of the tax status of your investments so you can make informed decisions and avoid paying more than your fair share. At this workshop we will discuss:

- How future tax changes may create the potential for higher taxes
- Ways to create tax-free retirement income
- How to work efficiently within your current tax brackets.

February 23 – Prepare Wisely: End of Life Strategies

Having a strategy in place can make things easier for your family after you're gone. At this workshop:

- Learn how to create an end-of-life plan
- Discover which documents you need so your final wishes are clear
- Make your wishes known about your health and asset distribution