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A newsletter for the families of
BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

March 6, 2020

Calendar

Friday, March 6

Pizza Orders & Payment Due (no late orders accepted)

Saturday, March 7

Trivia Night

5:30 pm Doors Open

6:00 pm Dinner

7:00 pm Trivia Begins

5:30 pm Worship w/ Communion

Sunday, March 8

Daylight Savings Begins

8:00 am Worship

10:30 am Worship w/ Communion

Jr. Youth

Monday, March 9

Re-enrollment Deadline

Tuesday, March 10

Wednesday, March 11

8:30 am Lenten Service

5:00 pm Soup Supper

6:00 pm Lenten Service w/
Communion

Thursday, March 12

6:30 – 7:15 pm 5th & 6th Band @ LHS

7:15 – 8:00 pm 7th & 8th Band @ LHS

Friday, March 13

St. Patrick's Day Greetings

Send a little luck o' the Irish to your child, friend, teacher or favorite staff member with a St. Patrick's Day gift! Choose from a shamrock sugar cookie, a bag of Lucky Charms, or a bendable, smiling shamrock toy. Items are \$1 each and will be distributed at school on St. Patrick's Day. Please complete **one [order form](#) per recipient** and return to the school office with payments by **Wednesday, March 11th**. Brought to you by the PTL Leprechauns!

Daylight Saving Time Starts – March 8

Remember to turn your clocks forward Sunday, March 8, 2020, 2:00 am clocks are turned forward 1 hour to Sunday, March 8, 2020, 3:00 am local daylight time.

Enrollment Deadline March 9

Enrollment/re-enrollment deadline for returning families is Monday, March 9.

Returning students who do not complete the re-enrollment **and** submit the enrollment fee by March 9 will be charged a \$50 per student late enrollment fee.

All students attending Bethlehem for the 2020-21 school year must complete the Sycamore online enrollment. This includes students applying for the WPCP school voucher program. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Interested in Free Tuition? Apply Now for WI Parental School Choice

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.

Attention School Voucher Families

All students returning to Bethlehem for the 2020-21 school year are required to re-enroll online through Sycamore by Monday, March 9. This includes students who are receiving a WI State Voucher for tuition. Also, you are required to re-apply with the State at <http://dpi.wi.gov/sms/choice-programs/student-applications>. And submit a residency document to the school office by Thursday, April 16.

It is imperative that you meet these deadlines. Deadlines not met will result in forfeiture of your voucher.

Lunch Menu

Monday, March 9

Pancakes*
Sausage*
Fresh Vegetable Cups
Applesauce
Craisins

Tuesday, March 10

Soft Shelled Chicken Tacos*
Re-fried Beans
Raw Veggies
Fresh Pineapple
Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, March 11

Chicken Alfredo*
Garlic Bread
Green Beans
California Blend
Apples

Thursday, March 12

Mini Corn Dogs*
Tater Tots*
Green Beans
Applesauce
Mandarin Oranges

Friday, March 13

Cheese Pizza*
Corn
Fresh Vegetable Cups
Apples
Craisins

Sandwich of the Week:
Cold Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Same sides as daily lunch
(Items marked * are not side items but considered the main course)

“This institution is an equal opportunity provider”

Tournament Wrap Up

Sincere appreciation to *many* members of the Bethlehem family that served this past weekend at the basketball tournament. It was MANY hours of time, (running clock, taking admissions, working concessions, et.) divided by willing hands. Congratulations to the St. Paul Grafton girls that finished in the top spot. If you love basketball OR BLS kids...there will be opportunities to help again next year!

Junior Youth

Junior youth group will meet March 8th and then, due to Spring break, again on the 29th. Please make note of the date change. Remember to check Facebook for any Winter weather cancellations. Any questions call Cesar and Kirsten Lemus, 920-254-4511.

Bottle Caps

Bottle caps are needed in all sizes and colors! Please drop off RINSED bottle caps in the designated bin in the front lobby or outside of Mrs. Vanic’s classroom.

Voter’s Meeting

There will be a Voter’s Meeting @ 9:30 am on Sunday, March 8th in church. At this meeting, the congregation will be Calling a teacher for a middle school Science position for next schoolyear. All are welcome to attend. You are able to vote if you are a voting member of Bethlehem Lutheran church and have attended a previous Voter’s Meeting in the past year.

SALSA Music Fest

Students in grades 4-8 participated in this year’s Solo/Ensemble Contest. They sang or played solos, in small ensembles, and as part of the Jubilate Choir and bands. It was a wonderful opportunity to celebrate our God given musical gifts as we learned how to better use those gifts.

A special recital will be held on Sunday, March 15 at 2:00 pm here at Bethlehem Church to showcase some of the performers. Representing Bethlehem this year are the following students: Andrew Krueger (piano solo), Maddie Hildebrand and Chloe Walford (vocal duet and both of their vocal solos), Annalise Hasler, John Kakuzi, Josie Albertin, Lauryn Boehlke, and Chloe Walford (vocal ensemble), and Annalise Hasler and John Kakuzi (both of their vocal solos). Congratulations!

Happy Birthday!

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

Mason Bell
Mrs. Vanic

Elanore Faucher

Jet Kubow

Nolan Roeh

Mrs. TenPas

The following members will observe the anniversary of their baptism during the coming week:

Amelia Flores

Brayden Reimer

Annual Easter Egg Hunt

Each year Bethlehem Lutheran sponsors an Easter Egg Hunt on the Saturday before Palm Sunday. Come join other families to search for over 1000 eggs filled with special surprises. Each child will also go home with a special gift. For more information please contact the church office. This year the event will be held on Saturday, April 4th at 9:00 am.

Attention 6th, 7th and 8th Graders

The cast of Lutheran High School's "The Little Mermaid" wants you to be a part of the productions! They are looking for participants to be involved in two musical numbers during the show: "Under the Sea" & "Kiss the Girl".

If you want to be involved RSVP to Mrs. Dillman at lauriedillman11@gmail.com, fill out an audition form (available in the BLS school office), and come to Lutheran High on Thursday, March 12 from 7-9 pm for the first SALSA rehearsal.

In order to participate, students must be available for ALL performances, and ALL SALSA rehearsal dates. A rehearsal schedule is available in the BLS school office.

They also need an additional Mer Sister for their cast. If you want the chance to have a larger part in the show, they will be holding a SALSA audition from 6-7 pm on March 12th, prior to the first rehearsal. Ladies will be asked to sing a song from the show, "She's in Love." Information on how to get sheet music and practice recording will be available in the BLS office.

Any questions regarding SALSA involvement or the Mer Sister audition can be directed to Mrs. Dillman at lauriedillman11@gmail.com.

Trinity Lutheran Glow Dance (Grades 6-8)

Friday, March 13th 7:00 – 9:00 pm in the Trinity Gym. All SALSA 6th, 7th and 8th graders are invited. [Permission slips](#) are required and attached to newsletter. \$3 per student. Hosted and chaperoned by Trinity Parent Teacher League (PTL). Snacks and refreshments provided.

LHS Sacred Concert

On Tuesday, March 17, the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Music Department will present its biennial Sacred Concert at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary at Trinity Lutheran Church (824 Wisconsin Avenue) in Sheboygan. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Admission is free and open to the public. A freewill offering will be taken to help support the music department at LHS.

While it is not uncommon for the performing groups of LHS to sing or play sacred music, this concert will specifically feature only sacred music, or music with a central biblical theme. Each group is preparing beautifully written music that will be inspiring, uplifting, and recognizable which will make for a memorable evening of praise through music. Of special note this year, the Konzertchor will be performing the world premiere of a breathtaking new work, "Te Deum", by composer Michael John Trotta, featuring brass and organ. Please consider attending what promises to be a wonderful night of music and praise!

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.