



TIGER TALES

“JOY:FULLY LUTHERAN”



Thank you to all of our JV and Varsity Bethlehem Tigers for their outstanding efforts and contribution to the team. A huge thank you to our volunteer coaches for their time and patience! Players are reminded to turn their uniforms into the school office ASAP. Thank you

CALENDAR

Mar. 2 Parents & Pastries
 Mar. 5 Birthday Lunch
 Mar. 11 8th grade parent meeting at Norwell
 Mar. 13 End of 3rd Quarter
 Mar. 13 Social Studies Fair
 Mar. 16-19 Teacher Appreciation Week
 Mar. 19 Report Cards sent home
 Mar. 20-27 Spring Break No School

MARCH 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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BIRTHDAYS

Mar. 1 Sarena Wirgau
 Mar. 3 Lucas Werling
 Mar. 5 Mrs. Schallhorn
 Mar. 25 Vinny Fuhrmann
 Mar. 26 Coral Lamle





The Kindergarten – 2nd grade students attended a field trip to the McMillan Health Center last week. They learned about the importance of good nutrition and exercise.



We hope everyone enjoyed their time at the Parents vs Kids PTL event on Sunday! Our Volleyball and Basketball players were all recognized for their efforts and contributions to the team. Our current 8th grade students, (Faith Bales, Isaac Harkless and Ben Schueler) also received special recognition with a gift and goodie bag!

BETHLEHEM PTL NEWS!

- Monday, March 2nd is our second annual **Pastries with Parents** morning; we hope that you will join us and your child for a little breakfast before school provided by the PTL.
- The week before Spring break is our annual **Teacher Appreciation Week** where we pamper our teachers each day. They do so much for our wonderful children that we feel they deserve a special week of pampering. Each day during that week we ask that one family volunteer to bring in a special lunch for the teachers, and then another family comes into do recess duty with the 3-8th kids, and a 3rd to read to the k-2 kids (giving our teachers a little extra break). For the lunches we have had some parents bring over take out from a local restaurant or even make their own specialty, anything is great! To sign up to help with either lunch, recess duty, or reading to the kids please contact Melissa Price or let Heidi know and we will be in contact with you as the day approaches.
- **Grandparent's Day**- this is such a wonderful event every year. Our grandparents and special visitors that day are pampered with chapel, a special lunch, and entertainment. This event is always a big hit, but takes lots of planning and volunteer help. We are asking ahead of time to please consider volunteering to help us during this event which is on Friday, April 3rd to make our grandparents/visitor feel special and loved.
- Finally, the evening of Friday, April 3rd is our **annual skating party** at West Skate Park in Huntington. We hope you will join us bring the family and enjoy a free evening of skating with family and friends.



Social Studies Fair
Friday, March 13 in the gym
6:00-7:00 PM

Come and see the projects the school children have made.



February / March Birthday Pizza lunch with the Principal

Thursday, March 5th

Students celebrating birthdays:

Cheyenna Carper, Leah Werling, Lucas Werling

Vinny Fuhrmann, Coral Lamle and Sarena Wirgau



Thorns

It will produce thorns and thistles for you, and you will eat the plants of the field. Genesis 3:18

Several times we hear of the thorns in the Bible. I would like to talk about two times thorns are mentioned, and their parallel to redemption. 1) A thorn-cursed creation. When Adam and Eve sinned, God said, *'Cursed is the ground for your sake...thorns...it shall bring forth for you...In the sweat of your face you shall eat bread till you return to the ground'* (vv. 17-19). Everything changed for us in that moment. Roses began to grow thorns, fellowship with God was broken and man, who was born to live forever, began to die. It was tragic, but God had a solution. 2) A thorn-crowned Savior. *'When they had twisted a crown of thorns, they put it on His head...'* (Matthew 27:29). The curse that fell in a garden was lifted in a garden! When God drove Adam and Eve out of the Garden of Eden, He placed an angel with a flaming sword at the gate to prevent them from ever re-entering it. But at the cross Christ, the last Adam, was cut down by the sword of God's judgment, becoming our Savior and substitute, and securing our salvation. Now we can re-enter God's presence. What did Adam lose? Fellowship with God, immortality and sinless perfection. At the cross Christ reclaimed and restored all these to us. *'Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation; old things have passed away; behold, all things have become new'* (2 Corinthians 5:17). We should always remind our children that those thorns were used to help them to become *children of God*. We all can say "Rejoice! God loves and accepts you for you are in Christ!"

In Christ,

Mark Schallhorn



CHAPEL OFFERING—Third Quarter

January 7 - March 13

At Lutheran World Relief, we envision a future where all people, in every corner of the world can live full, dignified lives.

Founded by Lutherans in the United States at the end of World War II, grounded in Lutheran theology and building on decades of experience, Lutheran World Relief tackles global poverty by helping people adapt to the challenges that threaten their livelihoods and well-being.

We work with people based on need, regardless of race, religion or nationality and we do not evangelize.

We provide aid in emergencies and help families restore their lives. We partner with communities to build and grow rural economies. We break the cycle of poverty, so families and communities can thrive.

Our goal is to help people build self-sufficiency and create new community-owned approaches to problem-solving that will last long after our projects end.

Our Mission

Affirming God's love for all people, we work with Lutherans and partners around the world to end poverty, injustice and human suffering.

Our Vision

Empowered by God's unconditional love in Jesus Christ, we envision a world in which each person, every community and all generations live in justice, dignity and peace.

The 4th quarter (starting March 18th) chapel offering and mission project will be for a community food bank. More details will be announced at a later date.



Daylight Savings Time Begins Sunday, March 8th



The Bethlehem Junior Choir students will be singing during the March 8 church service which begins at 9:00 a.m. Students will need to meet in the church Fellowship Hall by 8:45 a.m.

Weather permitting the students will be going outside for recess time. Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather. The students love to play in the snow so be sure that they have a warm winter coat, hats, gloves and even boots and snow pants can be sent.



Potential delays and cancellations for Bethlehem will follow the same as Northern Wells Community Schools.

Sign up for text alerts at www.wane.com/text-alerts.

Bethlehem will be closed for Spring Break—March 20-27

With Gradelink you can stay updated on your child's academic progress at school and get information on upcoming assignments such as assignment descriptions and due dates. The following information is available to you when you **log in to Gradelink**:



- Current Grade in each class
- Current GPA for the term, if applicable
- Descriptions, Grades, and Teacher Comments for graded assignments
- Descriptions and Due Dates for upcoming assignments
- Assignment handouts or documents (attachments)
- Email Alerts you can configure for grades and attendance
- Attendance Information
- Transcript Information, if applicable
- Billing Information, if applicable

To access this information go to **www.gradelink.com** and click on the green Log In button. PLEASE CALL THE SCHOOL OFFICE IF YOU NEED ANY HELP

The Washington DC Group greatly appreciates your continued support! The Paper Gator bin is located next to the trash dumpster on the west stone parking lot. Paper products like newspapers, magazines, junk mail, shredded documents, and old books can be placed in the bin; NO cardboard and cereal box-like paper. Thank you

A last load of aluminum will be taken in for recycling soon. Please be sure to drop off your large collections to Don and Amy Schuelers house or for small amounts place in the green container on the north end of the school. If you need someone to pick up your load, please contact Jay Werling at 260-438-8153. Profits go to help the students of the Washington D.C. Group. Thank you

Shop at Kroger and help Bethlehem Lutheran School tuition assistance fund with the **Kroger Community Rewards Program**. Register online at krogercommunityrewards.com, be sure to have your Kroger Plus card handy and register your card with Bethlehem Lutheran School as your organization for the reward. **The NPO number for Bethlehem is WG595#.**

If you don't have a Kroger Plus card, they are available at the customer service desk.

Members must swipe their registered Kroger Plus card or use the phone number that is related to their registered card when shopping for each purchase to count.



Orders Due: Monday, March 2

Please be sure you have your TinCaps ticket order forms into Miss Weston no later than Monday March 2. If you happen to miss the school deadline you can still mail your order directly to the TinCaps. Direct any questions to aweston@bethlsossian.org.

PLAN TO USE SCRIP FOR ALL YOUR SHOPPING NEEDS and at the same time reduce your child's tuition fees for next year! Scrip orders can physically be placed on Mondays. Order forms are available in this newsletter or from the school office. For quick and easy ordering, try "ShopwithScrip." Buy physical gift cards, eGift cards and reloadable gift cards at face value with rebates going directly to our school. For more information on how to use the online feature, please see the attached flyer or contact our Scrip coordinator, Melissa Price at 260-433-5307 if you would have any questions. Thank you

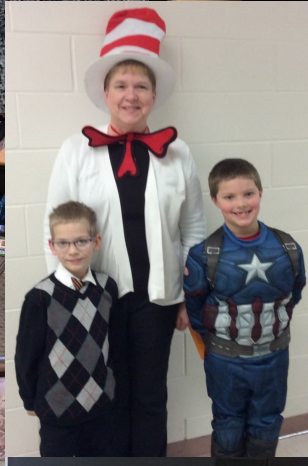
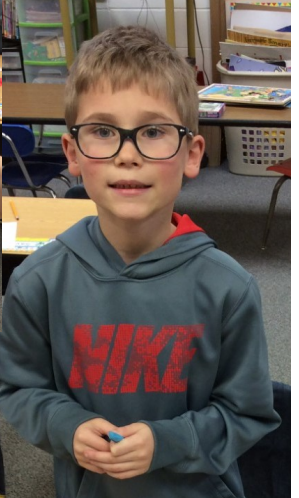
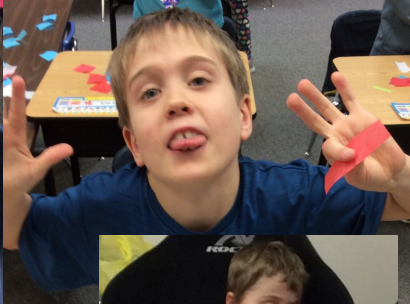
Keep On Clipping...

Box Tops, Spirit of America labels, Tyson Labels and Community Market receipts (**the whole receipt**) are all worth money for our school. Please send in your labels and receipts to help purchase needed school items. See below for examples. Don't forget box tops have an expiration date and are not worth anything after they expire. So turn them in regularly to make sure they are not wasted. Classroom contests will take place quarterly. Be sure to indicate which classroom to credit when sending your labels.

For questions, contact Jenny Todd our label coordinator,

KEEP ON CLIPPING !





LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK



