



TIGER TALES

"SENT TO SERVE"



Welcome Back to School



CALENDAR

Sept. 4 T-shirt orders due
 Sept. 7 No School
 Sept. 9 Picture Day
 Sept. 11 Mid-term
 Sept. 18 Mid-term sent home
 Sept. 16 Vision Screening
 Sept. 27 Fall Festival

SEPTEMBER 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

BIRTHDAYS

Sept. 2 Luke Harkless
 Sept. 10 Ivan Bales
 Sept. 12 JT Holtzclaw
 Sept. 28 Kymberly Williams



1st Quarter Chapel Offering Project

During the 1st quarter our school family will be supporting the Seminary Co-op. The Co-op is available to seminary students enrolled in classes leading to ordination in the holy ministry or certification as a deaconess. Food, clothing, and household items are available at no financial cost to the students. Seminary students register and volunteer time for the privilege of use. Every one to two weeks we will be collecting different items, and there will be a school-wide reward if we reach our collection goal for that specific time period.

From **August 31 - September 11** we will be **collecting canned goods**. If our school family reaches the goal of 150 cans a reward of popsicles for the whole school will be earned!

At the end of each week a total will be sent out to keep you updated on the total number of items. You can also find totals outside Heidi's office.

If you have any questions please direct them to Miss Weston (aweston@bethlsossian.org).

August 31-September 11: canned goods Goal: 150 cans

September 14-September 18: personal hygiene Goal: 50 items

September 21-October 2: boxed foods Goal: 100 items

October 5-October 9: paper products & snack food Goal: 100 items

In Him,
Bethlehem Staff

This is the student portal Mr. Meyer maintains that gives the students quick access to a lot of our programs. Parents may also access this site to see what is going on in grades 3 - 8 grades. <https://sites.google.com/bethlsossian.org/bethlehemstudentportal/home>

PRIVACY NOTICE

We all love to share pictures of our child's school activities and accomplishments. However, we have to be very careful where those pictures are posted and respect that other students might also be in the picture. Parents please remember to respect do not post pictures that may have students in them other than your own child. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the school office before posting anything. Thank you

PTL NEWS

FUNDRAISER This year's school fundraiser is currently being planned with information being sent home next week. Please consider participating to help benefit PTL. Thank you

OSSIAN DAYS Given the current health crises and uncertainty of what September may look like, Ossian Days 2020 has been CANCELLED. Ossian Days Inc. takes the health and safety of our community as a priority, and plans are already underway for the 2021 festival.

FALL FESTIVAL! Sunday, September 27, 2020 from 4-7pm will be our annual fall festival! This is a great evening of fun games, food and fellowship. This event will be held outside on the north parking lot with weather permitting. Please watch for more information to come home. We will need lots of volunteers to help with preparing and serving food as well as running some of the games/activities. We will begin contacting people very soon to help with this event!

Weather permitting the students will be going outside for recess time. Please have your child dress appropriately for the weather.

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 SEPTEMBER 7TH DUE TO LABOR DAY!



School pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, September 9th** by Gibby's Photo. Order forms are being sent home along with this newsletter. Please return the order form along with your payment on picture day. All students will be included in the classroom composites.

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

PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

Just as physical rest is essential to the body, so spiritual rest is necessary to the soul. Each week has some time set aside for us to take a break from work. We must remember to daily take spiritual breaks from the anxieties caused by this world. You might say we need many little "vacations" from worldly stress each day.

Below is a poem from Helen Steiner Rice to remind us to take a break

Learn To Rest So Your Life Will Be Blest

We all need "short vacations"
 In life's fast and maddening race---
 In interlude of quietness
 From the constant, jet-age pace.....
 So, when your day is pressure packed
 and your hours are all too few,
 Just close your eyes and meditate
 and let God talk to you,
 For, when we keep on pushing,
 we're not following in God's way
 We are foolish, selfish robots
 mechanized to fill each day
 With unimportant trivia
 that makes life more complex
 And gives us greater problems
 To irritate our vex...
 So, when your nervous network
 Becomes a tangled mess
 Just close your eyes in silent prayer
 And ask the Lord to bless
 Each thought that you are thinking,
 Each decision you must make,
 As well as every word you speak
 And every step you take
 For only by the grace of God
 Can we gain self-control
 And only meditative thoughts
 And restore your "Peace of Soul"

In Christ,
 Mark Schallhorn



August/September Birthday Lunch

Thursday, September 10th at 12:00 Noon

Those celebrating will be:

Max Eisaman, Emma Schueler, Emma Kelley
 JT Holtzclaw, Luke Harkless, Ivan Bales,
 and Kimberly Williams

SGO for tuition assistance

Completed Scholarship Granting Organization (SGO) forms need to be turned into the school office by **Friday, September 25, 2020**. Forms are available from the school office or by downloading at www.lutheransgo.org. Proof of income and household size will need to be included, such as your 2019 federal tax return (Adjusted Gross Income). Please contact the school office if you have any questions.

This scholarship is a donor based assistance that will be determined by how much is in the fund in order to equally distribute. If assistance is not what you need and you'd like to help another student by donating to this fund, go to www.lutheransgo.org.

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.

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 be placed on Mondays. Order forms are available in this newsletter or from the school office. Please 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 and SCANNING!

*The Box Tops for Education is changing the way we can earn cash for our school. Please see flyer attached to this newsletter.





If you haven't had the chance to see the new gym floor, it looks fabulous!



Thank you

Melissa Price organized a teacher wish list which was fulfilled by several online donors. Along with what is pictured, we also received water jugs and an air purifier. Thank you so much for your gracious gifts.

Dear Parents,

When schools give students access to devices and online accounts, an incredible world of learning opportunities opens up — as well as potential dangers. Digital safety is critically important to Bethlehem Lutheran School which is why we are now using Bark for Schools to help us protect our students both online and in real life.

Bark monitors for signs of potential issues like:

- Cyberbullying
- Suicidal ideation
- Sexual predators
- Threats of violence
- And more

Alerts at the First Signs of Danger

When possible dangers arise on school-issued accounts, Bark for Schools sends us alerts so we can address the situation in a timely manner. These alerts also give us insights that help us promote the wellness of the entire student body.

Learn more about Bark for Schools — including their commitment to student privacy at <https://www.bark.us/schools> If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Meyer at

pmeyer@bethlsossian.org. Thank you for your support as we strive to help keep our students safe online.

Best wishes,

Peter Meyer, Teacher, Google Suite for Education Administrator





Parent Portal

Partner with parents
to fight digital dangers

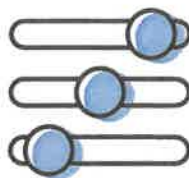


Empower families to help manage alerts from their children's student accounts after school, on weekends, and over breaks — times when your staff might not be available to respond.



Shared Responsibility

Families are often in a better position to help with emergencies.



Custom Settings

Control which alerts to send to parents and when to send them.



Expanded Alert Coverage

Kids use their school accounts 24/7 — not just when school is in session.

Bark will notify parents of urgent issues like:

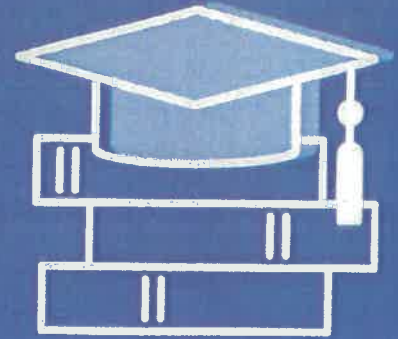
- Threats of violence
- Suicidal ideation
- Self-harm



Extra Safety at No Cost


Parent Portal is included in the Bark for Schools safety suite at no cost to parents or schools. Parents and guardians can get alerts via text and email to help ensure their kids are better protected online and in real life.




Ensuring Alert Privacy With Parent Portal



Activating Parent Portal doesn't mean granting access to sensitive student information. While schools retain full access to student names and information in alerts, parents who receive alerts through Parent Portal only see their child's name. All other participants are completely anonymized, helping to ensure that no student data is compromised.

What Schools See:


 Potential issue to review




**Bella Smith**
Example High School / Students / 10th Grade
bella@example.edu
 EMAIL WITH BELLA@EXAMPLE.EDU, TYLER@EXAMPLE.EDU
ON JUNE 19, 2020 AT 7:36 PM
 Violence

Sender: bella@example.edu
Subject: Re: did you hear?
omg i did hear that a senior had a gun in their car. is it true?
On Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 7:28 PM Tyler Jones <tyler@example.edu> wrote:
did u hear that someone's bringing a gun to school tomorrow?

- Identities of all students involved
- Email addresses
- Times/dates
- Snapshot of conversation

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On Fri, Jun 19, 2020 at 7:28 PM <<PARTICIPANT>> wrote:
did u hear that someone's bringing a gun to school tomorrow?

- Only their child's name and/or email address
- Times/dates
- Snapshot of conversation

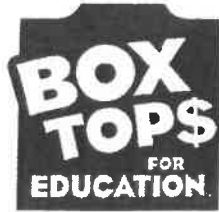


@barktechnologies



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Visit bark.us/schools to learn more.



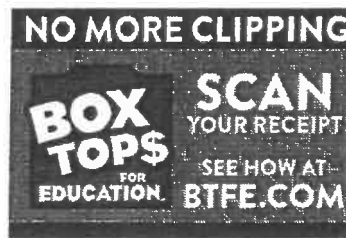
Dear Families,

The Box Tops for Education program is changing the way we can earn cash for our school!

Over the summer, participating brands have begun to change their packaging from the traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.



SEE THIS...
CLIP IT



SEE THIS...
**SCAN
YOUR RECEIPT**

Going forward, instead of clipping from packages and checking expiration dates, all Box Tops will be earned digitally by scanning your receipt. The Box Tops for Education team has worked hard to build a NEW-and-improved, user-friendly Box Tops mobile app, available now.

The new app features state-of-the-art technology that allows you to scan your store receipt, find participating products and instantly add Box Tops to our school's earnings online.

**BE SURE TO DOWNLOAD THE NEW APP
OR UPDATE YOUR EXISTING APP:**



If you still have traditional Box Tops clips at home, make sure to send them to school. We will still earn cash for all clipped Box Tops until they expire. Better yet, you can “double dip” during the packaging transition by clipping traditional Box Tops AND scanning your store receipt containing participating products.

Thanks for helping our school get what it needs!

**LEARN MORE ABOUT THESE CHANGES AT
BTFE.COM**

**\$1,500 for you. \$1,500
for our organization.**



**BACK TO
SCHOOL
GIVEAWAY**



Enter to win the Back-to-School Giveaway

You could win a \$1,500 gift card package for yourself plus a \$1,500 gift card package for our organization.

Or, as the runner-up, win a \$550 gift card package for yourself plus a \$550 gift card package for our organization.

How it works:

- Every order you place in ShopWithScrip's mobile app, RaiseRight™, from Aug 15 – Sep 12 is an entry to win.
- Shop any brand. Any gift card type. Any amount.
- No limit on entries.
- 2 winners will be randomly selected.



Go to the RaiseRight mobile app or ShopWithScrip.com for more information.

Use this area for a customized message (e.g. enrollment code, ordering schedule, coordinator contact information, etc.)

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www.RaiseRight.com



Bethlehem Script Order

Date _____
 Bethlehem Lutheran School
 Orders Due: All orders must be prepaid and turned in on Mondays
 Student Name _____
 Parent _____
 Phone # _____
 Check # _____
 Total _____
 Send Scrip home with oldest child _____ or Pick Up _____

Date _____
 Bethlehem Lutheran Church
 Name _____
 Check # _____
 Total _____
 If applicable - Tuition Credit For: _____


Merchant	%	\$	QTY	Total	Merchant	%	\$	QTY	Total	Merchant	%	\$	QTY	Total
Grocery Stores														
Community Markets														
Gordon Foods	5%	\$25/\$100			Amazon	2.25%	\$25/\$100			Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Meijer	4%	\$25/\$100			American Eagle	10%	\$25			Arby's	8%	\$10		
Sam's Club	3%	\$25/\$100			Barnes & Noble	8%	\$10/\$25			Bob Evans	10%	\$10		
Walmart	2.50%	\$25/\$100			Bath & Body Work	12%	\$10			Buffalo Wild Wing	8%	\$10		
	2.50%	\$25/\$100			Bed, Bath & Beyond	7%	\$25			Burger King	4%	\$10		
Entertainment														
AMC Theatres	8%	\$25			Best Buy	4%	\$25/\$100			Chili's	11%	\$25		
iTunes	5%	\$15			Build A Bear Work	8%	\$25			Chipotle	10%	\$10		
Goodrich Theatres	4%	\$10			Cabela's	10%	\$25/\$100			Cracker Barrel	8%	\$10		
					Claire's	9%	\$10			Dairy Queen	3%	\$10		
Home Improvement														
Home Depot	4%	\$25/\$100			CVS	6%	\$25/\$100			Logan's Steakhous	10%	\$25		
Lowe's	4%	\$25/\$100			Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	\$25/\$100			McDonald's	5%	\$10		
Menard's	3%	\$25/\$100			Express	10%	\$25			O'Charley's	13%	\$25		
					Gap	14%	\$25			Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Automotive (Gas, Parts, Services)														
BP	1.50%	\$50/\$100			Kohl's	4%	\$25/\$100			Outback Steakhou	8%	\$25		
Marathon	3%	\$25/\$100			Land's End	15%	\$25/\$100			Panera Bread	8%	\$10		
Shell	2.00%	\$25/\$100			Macy's	10%	\$25/\$100			Penn Station	10%	\$20		
Speedway	4%	\$25			Maurice's	7%	\$20			Pizza Hut	8%	\$10		
**Zurcher's Tire - Monroe	5%	\$25			Michael's	4%	\$25			Red Lobster	8%	\$25		
					Old Navy	14%	\$25/\$100			Starbucks	7%	\$10		
					Stein Mart	7%	\$25			Steak-N-Shake	8%	\$10		
					Target	2.50%	\$25/\$100			Subway	6%	\$10		
					T.J. Maxx/Marshall	7%	\$25/\$100			Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
					Walgreen's	5%	\$25			Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
										Wendy's	6.50%	\$10		
National Restaurant Chains														
Local Restaurants														
*Check with Scrip Coordinator					Back Forty	10%	\$10							
*Checks are made out to Bethlehem Scrip					Bandido's	10%	\$10							
*Rebates are split 50/50 between participating families & the Scrip program					Casa Restaurants	5%	\$10							
					East of Chicago	10%	\$10							
					Hall's Restaurants	10%	\$15							
					Nine Mile	9%	\$20							
					Richard's Restaura	10%	\$20							
					The Galley	10%	\$10							



Bethlehem Lutheran School

Lunch Menu

September 2020

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Peaches Biscuit Stick	2 French Toast Stix Tri-tator Vegetable choice Juice	3 Chicken Patty Sandwich Steamed Broccoli Baked Beans Banana & Cookie	4 Grilled Cheese Potato Wedges Fresh Veggies Applesauce	5
6	7 Labor Day NO SCHOOL	8 Walking Tacos Lettuce & Cheese Refried Beans Grape Tomatoes Fruit Cocktail	9 Chicken & Noodles Mashed Potatoes Vegetable Choice Pears & Biscuit	10 Stuffed Breadsticks Marinara Sauce Fresh Broccoli Apple Slices	11 Pizza Salad Vegetable Choice Pineapple	12
13	14 Popcorn Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli & Carrots Pears	15 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Potato Wedges Applesauce	16 Breakfast Sandwich Tri-Tator Vegetable Choice Peaches	17 Pizza Salad Green Beans Fruit Cocktail	18 Chicken Patty Sandwich California Blend Vegetable Choice Berries	19
20	21 Turkey Wrap Carrots & Celery Peaches Choc Graham	22 Cheese Bread- stick Marinara Sauce Vegetable Choice Fruit Cocktail	23 Nachos & Cheese Black Beans Lettuce & Tomato Fresh Grapes	24 French Toast Bites Sausage Hash Brown Juice	25 Chicken Nuggets Steamed Broccoli Applesauce Pretzel Stick	26
27	28 Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes Slushie Dinner Roll	29 Taco Stick Refried Beans Salad Fruit Choice	30 Chicken Fries Baked Potato Vegetable Choice Banana Fruit Snack	