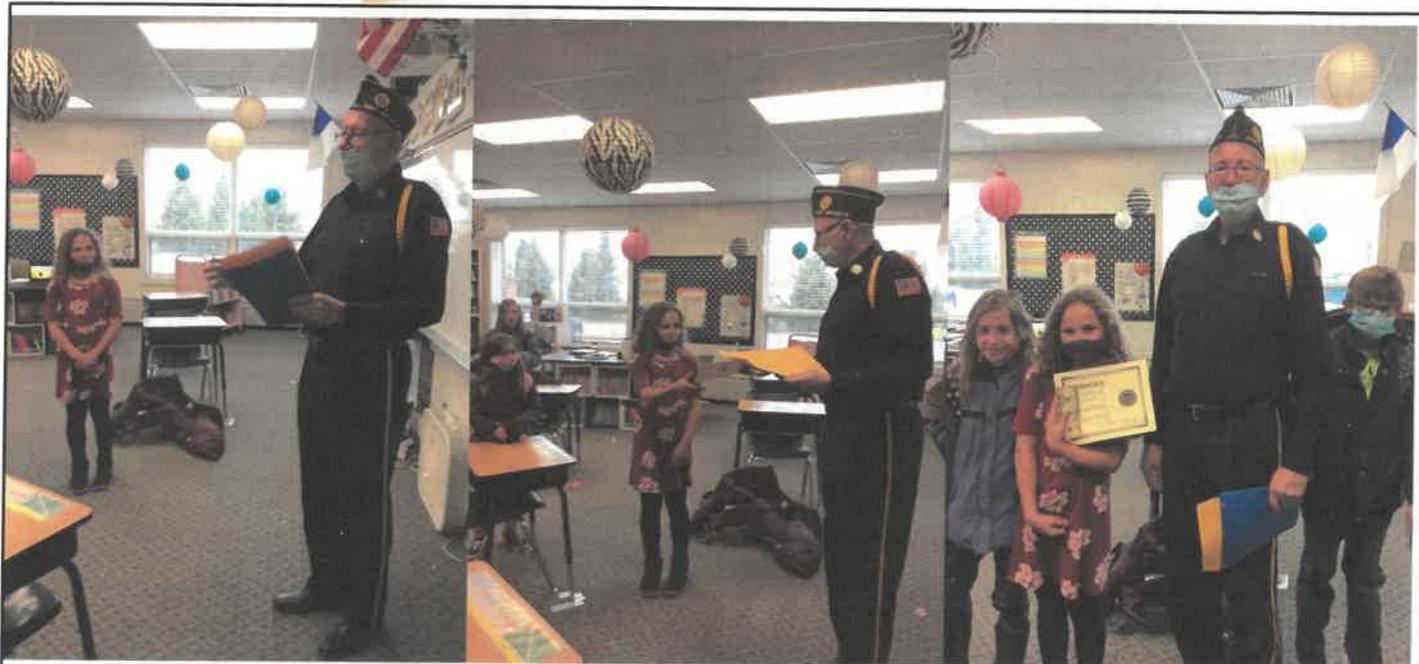




TIGER TALES

“SENT TO SERVE”



The American Legion offered an American flag class for all 4th grade students in the state of Indiana. After reading a graphic novel each child took a multiple choice quiz and then wrote a short essay on "When you look at the American flag how does it make you feel?" Kyndal wrote about Veteran's Day, Memorial Day, and the 4th of July and won first place in her class. Her essay was then submitted to the district where she won second place!

Congratulations Kyndal Fuller!

CALENDAR

- Feb. 5 Midterm
- Feb. 9 Board of Education Meeting
- Feb. 11 Mid-terms sent home
- Feb. 12 No School– Teacher Inservice
- Feb. 14 Valentines Day
- Feb. 14-20 Random Acts of Kindness Week
- Feb. 15 No School—Presidents Day
- Mar. 1 Achievement Testing Grades K-4

FEBRUARY 2021

| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
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BIRTHDAYS

Feb. 13 Mrs. Moehring
Feb. 26 Leah Werling



CHAPEL OFFERING SERVICE PROJECT

Our Chapel offering for the 3rd quarter (Jan 4-Mar. 5) is being collected for Ascension Lutheran School in Gary, IN. Ascension is struggling to provide educational resources for the current 51 students enrolled. The state's voucher program provides much of the tuition funds but does not cover the entire cost of education for one child. Donations will be used to purchase Chrome-book computers, classroom supplies, Literature and Poetry bundles, Resource kits. Please prayerfully consider your weekly offering to help support this school.



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/bethsossian.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

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** on Friday, February 12th due to a Teacher In-service and Monday, February 15th due to President's Day.

Good News!- The USDA has approved us to continue with the grant for the rest of the school year that will enable us to serve all students a lunch each school day at no cost.

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

What Are You Seeing?

We live by faith, not by sight. 2 Corinthians 5:7

Your eyes can deceive you! Joseph's brothers sold him into slavery, dipped his coat in goat's blood and told their father he'd been torn to pieces by a wild beast. As a result, the old man said, *'...I shall go down into the grave to my son in mourning' (Genesis 37:35)*. In reality, not only was Joseph alive, he'd soon become prime minister of Egypt and save his family during the time of famine. But his father lived all those years grieving because of something he saw: a coat. Some-



times there's a difference between facts and truth. The facts may confirm that the economy is bad and Covid-19 has been causing havoc on economics in the home, work, nation, and the entire world, but the truth is, *'...God shall supply all your needs according to his riches...'* (Philippians 4:19). One day Elisha and his servant woke up in the town of Dothan to discover they were surrounded by an enemy army. When the servant saw this, he panicked. But Elisha said, *"Do not fear, for those who are with us are more than those who are with them."* And Elisha prayed... *"Lord...open his eyes that he may see."* Then the Lord opened the eyes of the young man and he saw. *And behold, the mountain was full of horses and chariots of fire all around Elisha' (2 Kings 6:16-17)*.

God wants to reassure the people at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School to look at Him and know that in each of your darkest moments, you don't have to be afraid. What you have going for you is so much greater than anything that comes against you. So rise up in faith and say with the Psalmist, *'My help comes from the Lord' (Psalms 121:2)*. Let us all show each other that we believe it!

In Christ,

Mark Schallhorn

Due to the COVID -19 restrictions on gatherings, the Bethlehem Lutheran School Black Tie and Blue Jeans Silent Auction and Gala has been postponed. A proposed rescheduled date will be November 6, 2021. If you would like to help volunteer for this event, please contact Melissa Price or Jennifer Bultemeier. Stay tuned for more information. 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.

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!

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



Spelling Bee Winners 2021

1st Grade

Winner: Jonah Bultemeier (ship)
Runner up: JT Holtzclaw

6th grade

Winner: Sarena Wirgau (else)
Runner up: Luke Harkless

2nd Grade

Winner: Hunter Householder (throne)
Runner up: Matthew Rekweg

7th Grade

Winner: Max Eisaman (quicken)
Runner up: Franklin Bales

3rd Grade

Winner: Jordan Simpson-Barkley (broke)
Runner up: Lucas Werling

8th Grade

Winner: Leah Werling (followed)
Runner up: Ian Todd

4th Grade

Winner: Vinny Fuhrmann (faint)
Runner up: Emma Wirgau

Overall School Winners:

Winner: Leah Werling (fortran)
Runner up: Sarena Wirgau

Leah will be representing Bethlehem at the Wells County Spelling Bee on Wednesday, February 10th at the Wells County Public Library.

5th Grade

Winner: Rachel Werling (money)
Runner up: MacKenzie Price



LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 2021



It's about family, and our family needs you

Posted on January 11, 2021 by Mark Muehl - News and Events, Quality Education- Lutheran School Partnership
Enrollment season has begun. Be it a move from one school to another or the enrollment into school for the first time, parents will be determining the best fit for their children. It makes me reflect upon discussions we've had with TLSP admissions counselors over the years.

Our admission counselors are integral to the enrollment of TLSP schools. Our admissions counselors passionately talk about their school, demonstrate a care and concern for those inquiring about the school, and provide the needed efforts for a family to join the school.

Talk to our admission counselors and principals and one common message new families and re-enrolling families speak to regarding their attraction to Lutheran schools is a sense of family, a sense of community. But is it more than a feeling that they sense? What could it be that parents are drawn to regarding this seemingly non-educational element?

Statistics show that Americans eat most of their meals alone. Families find it more difficult to find time to eat together as family time has been replaced with activities. There is a dramatic increase in the number of single-person households. Technology has created a "life on the screen" social interaction—one that is less taxing and borders more on entertainment and escape rather than engagement.

Is it fair to say that relationships today are treated as consumables?

Do we treat them like we deal with purchases of food and other home products?

Where electronics used to be purchased as a long-term product, now the new phone or the new television is rather temporary (shouldn't there be a new iPhone coming out again?).

Contact lenses that used to be purchased one pair at a time, cleaned and cared for use for at least a year (remember hard contact lenses?) are now replaced with daily-use lenses.

Rather than taking a half-hour to prepare and bake some chicken breasts, we lazily pop some chicken tenders into the microwave.

Temporary, disposable, lazy—it's similar to how we treat relationships. Commitments to friendships are short-lived; there's little effort in making them work, and they're easily replaced with whomever will give us what we want.

However, deep down inside, we long for strong relationships and a sense of community. We were built to be part of something—part of a family, part of a community, part of something more than just being by ourselves. While we may tire of the same old same old from those around us, and may not like the effort it takes to maintain them, those relationships fill our hearts and fulfill our need to contribute to a community. Along comes a Lutheran school. Families join our schools, and we get into their lives. We express concern for a little guy's lack of energy and inability to concentrate. We ask questions about a child, parents and home life. We seem to be a tad nosey. We act, oh, a bit like a brother or sister, someone who cares and assumes you need us.

In school, we have small groups that help teach lessons—small groups within the classroom and small groups at chapel, small groups on the basketball court, and small groups that perform. We celebrate birthdays and baptism birthdays; we celebrate accomplishments. All of these things are what families do.

But what may set us apart and put us at risk more than anything within our schools is *why* we have an expectation of transparency, and, more often than not, show our own warts and weaknesses. We know who we are—Christians saved by Jesus Christ. We know that we're no different from one another—we all need a Savior and the Savior of the World is indeed the Savior *for all*. We know who the new families belong to—and that's what we're eager to share.

We want more folks to be part of our family, and it's that eagerness that's shared when one walks through the halls of a Lutheran school.

Here's your call to action: invite your friends, invite your colleagues. It's time to share the news about Lutheran schools.

Are we perfect? No.

Do we try to improve? Yes.

It's about family, and our family needs you.

Trinity Evangelical Lutheran School

"To know and to serve God"

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January 19, 2021

Mr. Mark Schallhorn, Principal
Bethlehem Evangelical Luther Church & School
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Dear Mr. Schallhorn:

On behalf of Trinity Lutheran School I would like to thank you for your gift of \$197.27. There are no words to adequately express our deep appreciation for the generous gift from your staff and students that was sent to us to assist with the recent hurricane damage.

This past hurricane season was one like we have never experienced. The damage, the number of trees lost and the debris left behind was truly unbelievable, but through it all we have so much to be thankful for. No life was lost and no injuries occurred.

Once again, Thank you.

Many Blessings,



Mr. Theron Florence
Administrator
Trinity Lutheran School

Check us out on Facebook:
Trinity Evangelical Lutheran School of Mobile, AL
www.facebook.com/TrinityHornets



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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 _____

Bethlehem Scrip Order

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

| Merchant | % | \$ | QTY | Total | Merchant | % | \$ | QTY | Total | Merchant | % | \$ | QTY | Total |
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| Grocery Stores | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Community Markets | 5% | \$25/\$100 | | | Amazon | 2.25% | \$25/\$100 | | | Applebee's | 8% | \$25 | | |
| Gordon Foods | 4% | \$25/\$100 | | | American Eagle | 10% | \$25 | | | Arby's | 8% | \$10 | | |
| Melzer | 3% | \$25/\$100 | | | Barnes & Noble | 8% | \$10/\$25 | | | Bob Evans | 10% | \$10 | | |
| Sara's Club | 2.50% | \$25/\$100 | | | Bath & Body Work | 12% | \$10 | | | Buffalo Wild Wing | 8% | \$10 | | |
| Wal-Mart | 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 | | | Creeker Barrel | 8% | \$10 | | |
| Home Improvement | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Home Depot | 4% | \$25/\$100 | | | CVS | 9% | \$10 | | | Dairy Queen | 3% | \$10 | | |
| Lowe's | 4% | \$25/\$100 | | | Dick's Sporting Goods | 6% | \$25/\$100 | | | Logan's Steakhouse | 10% | \$25 | | |
| Menard's | 3% | \$25/\$100 | | | Express | 8% | \$25/\$100 | | | McDonald's | 5% | \$10 | | |
| Automotive (Gas, Parts, Services) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| BP | 1.50% | \$50/\$100 | | | Gap | 10% | \$25 | | | O'Charley's | 13% | \$25 | | |
| Marathon | 3% | \$25/\$100 | | | JC Penney | 5% | \$25/\$100 | | | Olive Garden | 8% | \$25 | | |
| Shell | 2.00% | \$25/\$100 | | | Kohl's | 4% | \$25/\$100 | | | Outback Steakhou | 8% | \$25 | | |
| Speedway | 4% | \$25 | | | Linn's End | 15% | \$25/\$100 | | | Parera Bread | 8% | \$10 | | |
| **Zurber's Tire - Monroe | 5% | \$25 | | | Maurice's | 10% | \$25/\$100 | | | Penn Station | 10% | \$20 | | |
| Retail Stores | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Milchert's | 4% | \$25 | | | Pizza Hut | 8% | \$10 | | |
| | | | | | Old Navy | 14% | \$25/\$100 | | | Red Lobster | 8% | \$25 | | |
| | | | | | Stein Mart | 7% | \$25 | | | Starbucks | 7% | \$10 | | |
| | | | | | Target | 2.50% | \$25/\$100 | | | Steak-N-Shake | 8% | \$10 | | |
| | | | | | T.J. Maxx/Marshall | 7% | \$25/\$100 | | | Subway | 6% | \$10 | | |
| | | | | | Walgreen's | 5% | \$25 | | | Taco Bell | 5% | \$10 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Texas Roadhouse | 8% | \$25 | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Wendy's | 6.50% | \$10 | | |
| National Restaurant Chains | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Local Restaurants | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | Back Forty | 10% | \$10 | | | Banillo's | 10% | \$10 | | |
| | | | | | Can Restaurants | 5% | \$10 | | | East of Chicago | 10% | \$10 | | |
| | | | | | Hull's Restaurants | 10% | \$15 | | | Milne Mills | 9% | \$20 | | |
| | | | | | Richard's Restaurant | 10% | \$20 | | | The Galley | 10% | \$10 | | |

*Checks are made out to Bethlehem Scrip

*Rebates are split 50/50 between participating families & the Scrip program

*Check with Scrip Coordinator

