



TIGER TALES

"IN ALL THINGS"



Grades K-2 visited Lincoln Ridge Farms in Convoy, Ohio. The students enjoyed the haunted house, climbing the bales of hay to reach the slide, digging and jumping in the corn and going on the zipline. They learned how pumpkins grow and then went in the pumpkin patch to pick out a pumpkin to take home.

CALENDAR

Nov. 4 Board of Ed Meeting
 Nov. 6 Silent Auction & Gala
 Nov. 7 Daylight Savings
 Nov. 7 Church Swiss Steak Dinner
 Nov. 11 Birthday lunch with Principal
 Nov. 12 Mid-term
 Nov. 19 Church Square Dance
 Nov. 19 Mid-terms sent home
 Nov. 22-26 Closed
 Nov. 25 Thanksgiving Service 9am

NOVEMBER 2021

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				

NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 5 Nicolas Blair
 Nov. 10 Ellie Bales





Accelerated Reader: This year we are offering AR testing to be held ONLY at school. If you child needs to take a test after school, contact your child's teacher and they will be able to set up a time for your child to take the test from Monday thru Friday. Thank you

As a parent, you probably know that keeping your kids from spending all day (and night!) on their devices can be a challenge, and you're not alone. But finding a quick and easy way to manage screen time and filter the web doesn't have to be mission impossible — or cost an arm and a leg.

Bethlehem has partnered with Bark to offer our families a **free Bark Jr subscription (\$60/year value)** for life!

Use the URL below to activate your free Bark Jr account:
<https://www.bark.us/bark-jr/signup?ref=JFK944B>



What am I getting with a free Bark Jr account?

- Ability to manage screen time on mobile devices
- Set different rules for school time and bedtime
- Filter which websites your kids can visit
- Keep up with kids with location check-ins

What is Bark?

In addition to screen time, Bark can help parents proactively monitor text messages, YouTube, emails, and 30+ different social networks for potential safety concerns, so busy parents can save time and gain peace of mind. Bark currently helps protect over 5.6 million kids in the US. Thank you
 Bethlehem Lutheran 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/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



Second Quarter Chapel Mission Project

During the 2nd quarter (October 8-December 22) our school family will be supporting the **Northern wells Food Pantry**.

Along with your weekly chapel offering, we will also be collecting following food items:

Canned fruit and vegetables, Cereal, Pasta, Soup, Paper Products, Hygiene Products, Soap, Diapers

Approaching our Children

If we always threaten, point out the worst that could happen, we are only defeating ourselves in teaching. If we point to the positive, we as well as our students can grow in learning and options on how to learn better.

The story is told of a family had twin boys whose only resemblance to each other was their looks. If one felt it was too hot, the other thought it was too cold. If one said the TV was too loud, the other claimed the volume needed to be turned up. Opposite in every way, one was an eternal optimist, the other a doom and gloom pessimist.

Just to see what would happen, on Christmas day their father loaded the pessimist's room with every imaginable toy and game. The optimist's room he loaded with horse hay.

That night the father passed by the pessimist's room and found him sitting amid his new gifts crying bitterly.

"Why are you crying?" the father asked.

"Because my friends will be jealous, I'll have to read all these instructions before I can do anything with this stuff, I'll constantly need batteries, and my toys will eventually get broken." answered the pessimist twin.

Passing the optimist twin's room, the father found him dancing for joy in the piles of hay. "What are you so happy about?" he asked.

To which his optimist twin replied, "Look at the gift I was blessed with this Christmas. I know that there's got to be a pony in here somewhere!"

How we look at different situations and how we approach them can and will be seen by our children. Keeping the door open for optimism can open many doors of the mind to work differently.

In Christ,

Mark Schallhorn

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 November 22-24 Our teachers will be attending the Indiana Non-public Educators Conference. Elearning will be implemented.

Bethlehem will also be closed November 25-26 for Thanksgiving Break

October / November

Pizza Birthday Lunch with the Principal

Thursday, November 11th at 12:00 Noon

Those celebrating will be:

Gabriella Campbell, Alex Fuhrmann, MacKenzie Price

Nicolas Blair, Ellie Bales

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

Sign up today!

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 Please contact our Scrip coordinator, **Melissa Price at 260-433-5307**. Thank you to the church congregation and school families for supporting the Scrip Program. Over the years, we have been able to financially support the church general fund and participating school families who have applied credits toward their child's tuition.

Keep On Clipping... . NEW INFORMATION

Box Tops receipts, Spirit of America labels, and Tyson labels are all worth money for our school. To redeem Box Top products, you will need to download the Box Tops app on your phone and then scan each receipt that contains your Box Tops products. The Spirit of America and Tyson labels can still be turned in to school.

For questions, contact **Jeni Harkless** our new label coordinator,



KEEP ON CLIPPING and SCANNING!

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Fun!

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**Bethlehem Lutheran School
It's All Fun & Games
Silent Auction and Gala
With Comedian
Shawn Reynolds**

Food!

**November 6, 2021
at The Lighted Gardens
10794 St Rt 1, Ossian, IN**

Games!

**Tickets on sale now with limited seating!
\$55 individual ~ \$95 couple
To order contact the school office at 260-597-7366**

**Doors open at 5:00pm ~ Auction begins at 5:30pm
Dinner served at 6:30pm
Shawn Reynolds performs at 8:00pm**

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Laughs!

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