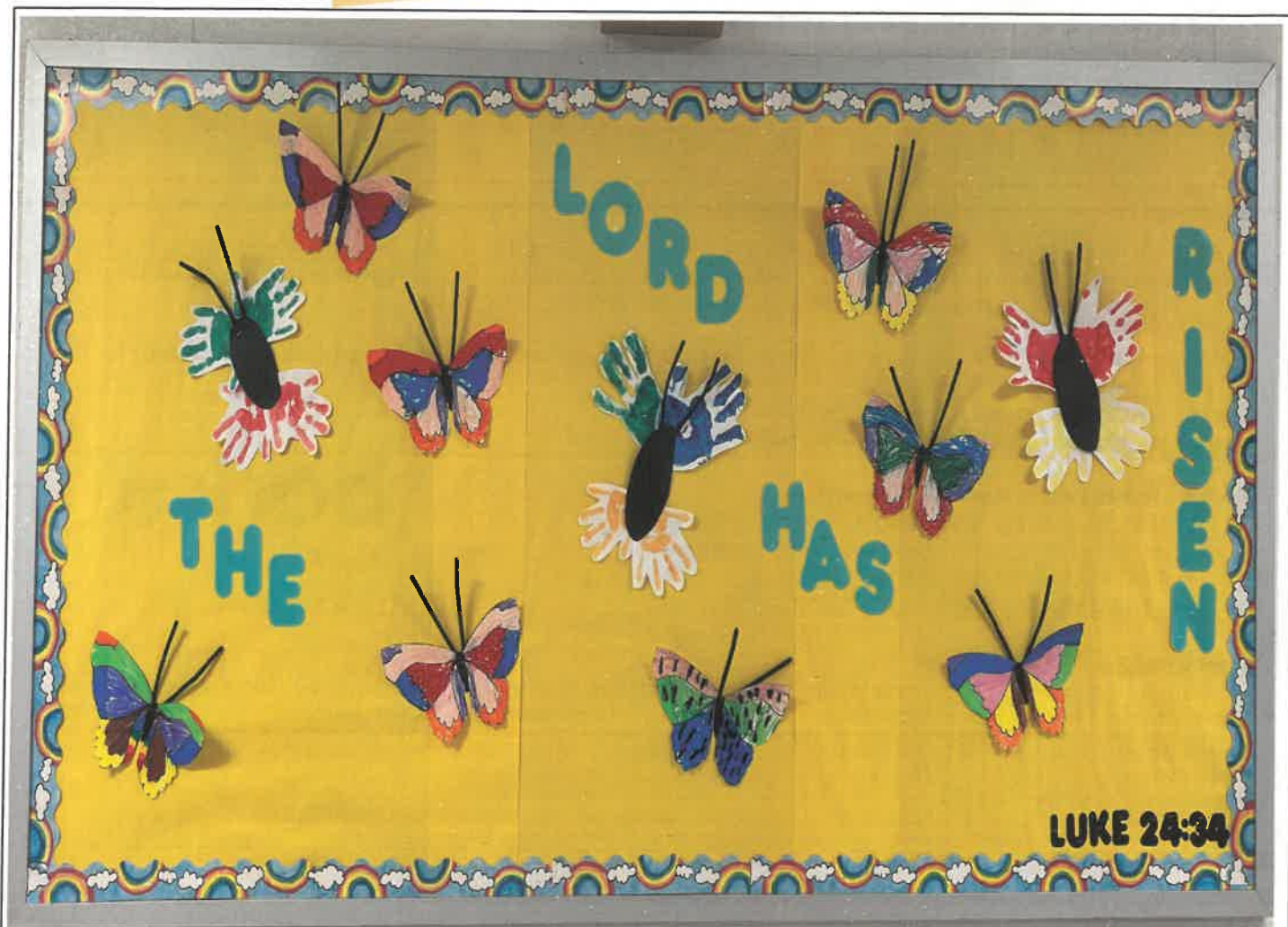




TIGER TALES

"IN ALL THINGS"



CALENDAR

May 2-6 Teacher Appreciation
 May 6 Parents vs Kids Basketball
 May 9 PTL Meeting 6pm
 May 10 Board of Ed meeting
 May 12 Principals Pizza lunch
 May 15 Confirmation
 May 20 5-8 Imagination Station
 May 22 Retirement reception
 May 24 All School Bowling
 May 25 Last Day of School

MAY 2022

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	31				

APRIL BIRTHDAYS

May 1 Jude Wirgau
 May 4 Ginny Wirgau
 May 20 Lacey Garwick
 May 20 Maren Meyer
 May 26 Paizley Price



FOURTH QUARTER CHAPEL MISSION PROJECT

For the fourth and last quarter of this school year, we will be giving our chapel offering to the glory of God for the many blessings God has granted Bethlehem Lutheran Church over the last 125 years.



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/bethlssossian.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

You never know who's life you're touching!

Matthew 25:21 His lord said unto him, Well done, thou good and faithful servant: thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things: enter thou into the joy of thy lord.



In the mid 1850's a troubled teenager from Northfield, Massachusetts moved to Boston to try to find work. He hadn't gone to school beyond the fifth grade; he couldn't spell, his grammar was awful and his manners were brash and crude. Thankfully, an uncle took him on as a shoe salesman—on condition that he be obedient and that he attend church.

On April 21, 1855, Kimball decided to pay a special visit to the boy at his uncle's shoe store in order to ask if he would commit his life to the Lord. The boy listened closely and gave his heart to God that day. Immediately he began sharing his faith with others. Later, the young man moved to Chicago. He wandered the streets to find other young boys to bring to his Church. He had a passion for saving souls and determined never to let a day pass without telling someone about the gospel. The boy's name was D.L. Moody....and he became a great man of faith.

What you say and don't say about your faith can have a great impact on someone. At Bethlehem Lutheran School our goal is that what we do will have a positive impact on their eternal life and the faith lives.

Vicki and I would like to thank all of the people who have been with us during our time here at Bethlehem. We have been blessed in serving Bethlehem. We know that the Lord will be with the Church and School as its key focus is like ours Jesus Christ.

In Christ,

Mark & Vicki Schallhorn

Wanted: Adopted Homes for Stuffed Animals

Mrs. Moehring has close to 50 stuffed animals that she would like to see adopted. If anyone would like a FREE (in excellent condition) stuffed animal, please stop by the classroom and pick one out to take home. Thank you!



**June/July Birthday Pizza lunch
with the Principal**

Thursday, May 12

Students celebrating birthdays:

**Weslynn Nahrwold, Hunter Householder, Savannah
Fuller, Kyndal Fuller, Franklin Bales**



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.



Last Day of School is Wednesday, May 25th dismissal at noon!



Please join us for Parents vs Kids Basketball

Friday, May 6th starting at 5:30-8 p.m.

All Bethlehem families are invited and encouraged to participate in this fun event! All kids, whether they are in school yet or not, will be able to play against their parents! PTL will be providing Pizza and beverages for dinner!



Accelerated Reading results for 2021-2022
Last day for AR points to be counted is Friday, May 6th.
So far, the winners of this year's points are as follows:

Trip to Dairy Queen on Monday, May 16th will be Ginny Wirgau and Emma Wirgau.
 Trip to Pizza Hut on Tuesday, May 17th will be Annabelle Fuhrmann and Jude Wirgau.
 Mystery Trip on Thursday, May 19th will be JT Holtzclaw, Hunter Householder, Matthew Rekeweg, Savannah Fuller, Ellie Bales, Sarena Wirgau.
 Details about these trips will be sent home with each student in the coming weeks.



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's 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.

Thank you to everyone for your ongoing support.

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.

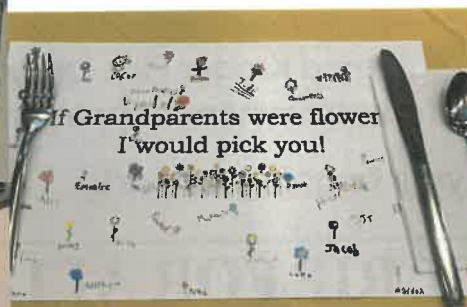
Keep On Clipping... . NEW INFORMATION

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. Since Community Market has closed in our area, we will no longer be collecting receipts from them. **For questions, contact Jeni Harkless our new label coordinator,**

KEEP ON CLIPPING and SCANNING!



Grandparents' Day



Thank you to everyone who made this day so special for all of our guests

Recycling Guide

Yes

What can go in Bins?

School/Office Paper

News Paper

Junk Mail

Hard & Soft Cover Books

Magazines

Shredded Paper (bagged in clear plastic)

NEW!! - Paperboard (cereal type boxes)

NEW!! - Cardboard (12" x 12" or smaller)



Thank you from the student's raising money for their class trip to Washington D.C.



Last Day of School Wednesday, May 25th

As a school tradition, students will be allowed to ride their bicycles to school with parent permission and supervision. All bicycles are to be parked in the north parking lot near the sidewalk. Morning bus service will also be available.

The events for the day will start with Closing Chapel at 9:30 am. Parents are welcome to attend. 8th Grade Graduation (Franklin Bales and Maxwell Eisaman) along with Academic Awards will follow. Field Day with all the kids in different stations. Then ending with a school picnic hosted by the Board of Education and PTL at 11:30 am. Parents are asked to bring side dishes to share. Hot dogs, Mac & Cheese and beverages will be provided.

Dismissal will be after lunch with NO bus service.

Please be sure to have all tuition fees paid in full and library books returned. Report cards will be sent in the mail.

Have a great summer!

Final Registration Day –Tuesday, August 2nd from 4-7 pm.

First Day of School—Wednesday, August 10, 2022



Please help us to promote our school and get a tuition credit at the same time!

The Bethlehem Board of Education put into effect a \$200 tuition credit offered to any Bethlehem school family which refers a student to Bethlehem. That student will need to be enrolled for at least one school year. There is no limit on number of referrals to be eligible for this credit.

For more information, please contact the school office.

Thank you



Mark Schallhorn (44 years of teaching)

Vicki Schallhorn (33 years of teaching)

Judy Moehring (32 years of teaching)

God bless you in your retirement.

May the blessings of good health, the joy of good friends, a loving family, and the contentment of a job well done, fill your life with happiness.

Please join us as we celebrate and acknowledge all of the blessings these three wonderful people have brought to Bethlehem. A reception will be held here at Bethlehem on Sunday, May 22nd after Divine Service in the Church Fellowship Hall.

Dear Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School:

After 44 years (Mark) and 33 years (Vicki) of teaching in Lutheran Schools we are retiring. We have served at six different churches. Our first call was to Trinity Lutheran School in Hanover, Kansas. Mark was the principal, and the Grades 5-8 teacher and Vicki was the Grades 1-4 teacher. Along with teaching we were also the youth directors (youth included anyone who was Confirmed and not yet married) – this included a wide range of ages. Vicki was the organist and choir director, and since there was a pastoral vacancy, we also served as the church secretary. We will always remember the Kansas storms where you could hear the thunder rumble for several hours before a storm actually arrived and muck roads. The Lord provided.

Our next call was to St. Peter Lutheran School in Hemlock, Michigan. Mark taught 8th grade in the morning and 3rd and 4th grade in the afternoon. Vicki taught 2nd grade in the morning and Kindergarten in the afternoon. Our daughter Jessica was born at the end of the school year, so Vicki started her 11-year hiatus from teaching to be a stay at home mom. The Lord provided.

Mark's next call was to St. Peter Lutheran School in Gibbon, Minnesota. Mark was the principal and taught Grades 5-8. While in Minnesota, our second daughter Angela was born. We quickly learned what an Alberta Clipper is (especially when you take the Youth Group tubing, and they all need to stay at the teacherage overnight with you because a clipper came through!). We also learned that when living in Minnesota you need to know how to cook things like duck and all parts of a pig and cow! The Lord provided.

Our next call was to St. John Lutheran School in Aurora, Indiana. Mark taught Grades 6-8 and was principal and Vicki taught Grades 3-5 for 2 years and Grades 1-2 for the remainder of our call. Vicki also served as the organist. We learned what it was like living by the Ohio River, watching barges go up and down the river continuously. It seemed strange to us that some of the people spoke in a southern accent and others didn't even though they grew up in the same town. The Lord provided.

Our next call was to St. Mark Lutheran School in Flint, Michigan. We had to buy our first house since we had been living in teacherages. Mark was the principal and taught Grades 7-8 and Vicki taught Grades 1-2. Vicki was also the organist. When we left in 2010 the housing market fell, and the school closed. Our house was on the market for a year before it sold. The Lord provided.

Our next call was to Our Savior Lutheran School in Nashville, Tennessee. Mark taught Grades 3-8 Science and Vicki taught 7th grade Social Studies the first year and then switched to 1st grade for the remainder of our call. Vicki played the organ at area churches. When you go to church on Sunday and on Wednesday evenings in Nashville you will find orange cones and police directing the traffic near the churches! We found it strange that not many people have a southern accent and not many people actually grew up in Tennessee. When it snows the least little bit in Nashville you have major travel issues because of all the hills and people clueless about driving in snow. The Lord provided.

Our final call has been to Bethlehem. Mark has served as principal and Grades 7th and 8th grade for the past 8 years. Vicki has served as the kindergarten teacher. We pray that the Lord's Kingdom will continue to grow through our Lutheran Schools and Churches. THE LORD PROVIDES.

In service to Him,
Mark and Vicki Schallhorn

I was born and raised on the west side of Detroit; attending Lutheran elementary and high school, graduating from Detroit Lutheran High West in 1974. Then I began studies to be a Lutheran educator, enrolling at what was then Concordia Lutheran Junior College , Ann Arbor, Michigan. I graduated from Concordia, River Forest, Illinois in the spring of 1978.

My first call was to Zion Lutheran School in Akron, Ohio. Besides teaching 1st and 2nd grade, my added duty was cheerleading coach.

Missing my family in Michigan, I took a call as 4th grade teacher (29 students) to St. Paul Lutheran, Northville, Michigan. My extracurricular activities were as the cheerleading and softball coach.

In July of 1981, I was married and moved to Ft. Wayne where my husband finished his last year at the seminary. I taught 1st grade at Concordia Lutheran for one year until my husband received his first pastoral call.

In the summer of 1982 we moved to a dual parish in the Wisconsin Rapids, Wisconsin area, living in a town of 500 people. We stayed in Wisconsin for a couple of years and then took a call to Trinity Lutheran in Ironwood, Michigan; moving again in early 1989 to St. John's Lutheran, Port Washington, Wisconsin.

During the mid 80's at our various churches I taught Sunday School; was a VBS director; served on the altar guild; and raised two sons. I also did substitute teaching in area public and Lutheran schools.

In the spring of 1993 we were called to St. Peter-Fuelling in Decatur. Once again I did substitute teaching at both Lutheran and public schools in the Decatur area.

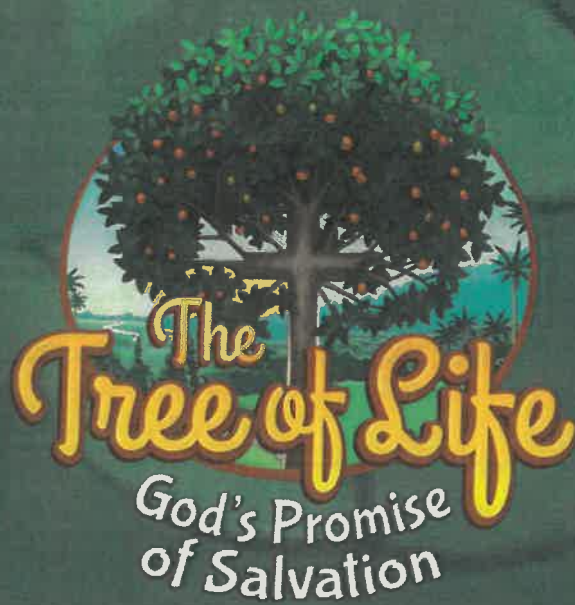
In the summer of 1994 (late July) I was contacted about teaching 1st and 2nd grades here at Bethlehem, originally for just a year. The one year turned into 28 years!

I have enjoyed my years here at Bethlehem! The people have been friendly and welcoming. It is heartwarming to see how many of my former students attend church with their own families now.

Retirement plans include opportunities to visit family more, travel, volunteer work, and catching up on reading and crafts.

May God continue to bless and sustain Bethlehem Lutheran.

Judy Moehring



Vacation Bible School

Bethlehem Lutheran Church

6514 E 750 N

Ossian, IN 46777

July 11th-14th

9:00am-12:00pm

Closing Ceremony: Thursday, July 11th at 6:30pm

Register at: Bethlehemossian.org/vbs

**Contact Deaconess Wendy Boehm:
260-415-8526 or wmeyer.boehm@gmail.com**



STUDENT REGISTRATION FORM

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN CHURCH - OSSIAN

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

PERSONAL INFORMATION

Full Name : _____

Nick Name : _____

Grade finished : _____ **Gender** : ☐ Male ☐ Female

Address : _____

Phone Number : _____ **E-Mail** : _____

T-Shirt Size : _____ **Home Church** : _____
(Register by July 1st)

Allergies : _____

Medical Issues or Special Needs : _____

In Same Group as : _____

Parent/Guardian : _____ **Phone Number** : _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT DETAILS

Contact Name : _____ **Phone Number** : _____

Alternate Pick Up : _____ **Phone Number** : _____

RELEASE INFORMATION (PLEASE CHECK THE BOXES BELOW)

- Medical Release** : ☐ I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency will be paid by me.
- Photo Release** : ☐ I grant Bethlehem Lutheran Church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above for any purpose lawful.
- Permission to Attend** : ☐ I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the VBS listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church.

Contact Information:

📍 6514 E 750 N Ossian, IN 46777

📞 260-415-8526 (Deaconess Wendy Boehm)

✉️ wmeyer.boehm@gmail.com

🌐 bethlehemossian.org/vbs

THANK YOU

**Parent/Guardian
Signature**

News Notes to Parents

May 2022

How to Prevent 7 Picnic Food Safety Mistakes

Contributors: Esther Ellis, MS, RDN, LDN - Reviewed June 2021

When you're relaxing with family and friends, it's easy to get caught up in the fun and accidentally cross-contaminate food, or forget to pack enough ice to keep your cooler cool. One small error can sicken your whole crew, making you one unpopular host! One in six Americans gets sick every year from foodborne pathogens. Reduce your odds of foodborne illness by avoiding these seven common picnic food slip-ups.

Picnic Error: You Didn't Start with a Clean Slate - Before you pack for your picnic, sanitize your cooler and wash reusable bags.

Picnic Error: You Cross-Contaminated - Bring two sets of utensils: one for handling raw meats and one for serving cooked meat.

Picnic Error: Your Cooler Lost its Cool - Even an insulated cooler can't keep food cool enough on its own.

Picnic Error: You Repurposed Ice - If you're bringing ice to use in beverages, pack it in a separate sealed bag.

Picnic Error: You Didn't Bring a Food Thermometer - Meat needs to be cooked to certain temperatures to control harmful bacteria.

Picnic Error: You Let Food Sit Out - Keep perishable picnic food out of the danger zone — a temperature range between 41°F and 135°F.



To read the FULL article, go to:
<https://www.eatright.org/health/lifestyle/seasonal/how-to-prevent-7-picnic-food-safety-mistakes>

What to do when your preschooler lies



Children lie for many reasons. Sometimes for pretending, but other times on purpose. Keep in mind lying is normal for preschoolers. How you handle it now, though, will affect how they behave as they get older.

- **Explain what lying is and tell them how you feel about it.**
- **Teach your child the difference between what is real and what is not.**
- **Discuss different types of lies with your child. Hurtful lies are different from lies people tell to be polite.**
- **Talk with them about what makes it hard to tell the truth sometimes.**
- **Have realistic expectations. If you expect them to be perfect, they may lie to gain your approval.**
- **Avoid labeling your child as a liar.**

Learn more at MSU Extension: <https://bit.ly/3Ny2jhb>

Butterfly Pretzels



It's like it happened overnight! Do you have a toddler that used to eat anything and now they've turned into a picky eater? You might find your toddler sniffing their food and turning up their nose at anything that looks "weird" or, in their words, "yucky." That's where these easy toddler snacks come in. These Butterfly Pretzel Snacks are a good source of protein, fiber, iron, and potassium! Try making them with your toddler!

What you'll need: celery, peanut butter, raisins, and pretzels

Directions: Spread peanut butter onto a piece of celery. Then add a line of raisins. Lastly, add two pretzels for wings!



source: thenerdswife.com/easy-toddler-snacks.html

If you have comments or questions, contact:

Molly Hoag - HHS Educator

Email: mhoag@purdue.edu

Phone: 260-824-6412

1240 4-H Park Road, Bluffton, IN 46714

News Notes To Parents newsletter is a product of Purdue Extension.

It is the policy of the Purdue University Cooperative Extension Service that all persons have equal opportunity and access to its educational programs, services, activities and facilities without regard to race, religion, color, sex, age, national origin or ancestry, marital status, parental status, sexual orientation, disability or status as a veteran.

Purdue University is an Affirmative Action institution. This material may be available in alternative formats.



The everyday way to make an impact every day

Join us in raising money for our organization simply by using gift cards where you're already shopping. It's easy, rewarding, and fits perfectly into your busy life.

A family can
earn over
\$1,000
per year

Shop and earn with over 750 top brands

- Gas
- Grocery
- Clothing
- Dining
- Entertainment
- Home Improvement
- Travel
- Retail



See all available brands at ShopWithScrip.com

“

Scrip is different because we aren't selling stuff that people don't want or need and we're not spending any extra money.

Nicole, Byesville, OH

”

How it works



Buy physical gift cards, eGift cards, and reloadable gift cards at face value on ShopWithScrip.com or the mobile website, MyScripWallet.com.



Easily pay online and earn a rebate between 2% and 16% that immediately goes toward funding for our organization.



Use your gift cards for your everyday shopping.

Start earning today

1. Join our program by creating an account on MyScripWallet.com or ShopWithScrip.com.
2. Enter our organization's enrollment code: **43ALE7851441**
3. Link your bank account to enroll in online payments and place your first order.

Have a question? Contact our coordinator at: **Melissa 433-5307**



Bethlehem Lutheran School

Lunch Menu

May 2022



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Cheeseburger Tater Tots Mixed Vegs Blueberries	3 Popcorn Chicken Fried Rice Broccoli & Carrots Mandarin Oranges Fortune Cookies	4 Cheese Pizza Fresh Vegs Green Beans Fruit Cup	5 Nachos & Cheese Refried Beans Salad Pineapple Chunks Churro	6 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Peas Applesauce	7 
8	9 Chicken Nuggets Mixed Vegs Potato Wedges Strawberry Cup Pretzel	10 Hot Dog Baked Beans Green Beans Fruit Choice Gram Cookie	11 Hot Ham & Cheese Sandwich Corn Salad Apple Slices Goldfish Crackers	12 Pancakes & Sau- sage Tri-Tators Vegetable Choice Juice	13 Chicken & Noo- dles Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Strawberry Cup Dinner Roll	14
15	16 Popcorn Chicken Cherry Tomatoes Baked Beans Peaches Biscuit	17 Chicken Legs Potato Wedges Corn Banana Ice Cream Cup	18 Walking Taco Refried Beans Salad Fruit	19 Cheeseburger Tater Tots Fresh Broccoli Blueberries	20 Deli Sandwich Fresh Vegs Chips Fruit Slushie	21
22	23 Pizza Fresh Vegs Broccoli w/Cheese Peaches	24 Chicken Ten- ders French Fries Fresh Vegs Juice Box Cookie	25 School Picnic	26	27	28
29	30	31				