



TIGER TALES

"Making Disciples for Life"



The annual Fall Festival was held on October 9th. We hope everyone enjoyed all the events, food and fellowship. A big thank you to the PTL for the organization of the event. Thank you to the teachers for participating in the pumpkin carving contest. Mr. Meyer was our winner with his pumpkin cup of coffee!

CALENDAR

Nov. 5 Gala / Auction
Nov. 6 Holiday Bazaar
Nov. 6 Daylight Savings Time
Nov. 11 Mid-Term
Nov. 17 Birthday Pizza Lunch
Nov. 18 Mid-Terms sent home
Nov. 18 Square Dance
Nov. 23-27 Thanksgiving Break
Nov. 29 Wings Etc Fundraiser

NOVEMBER 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Nov. 5 Nicolas Blair
Nov. 10 Ellie Bales
Nov. 12 Lucas Haiflich



Bethlehem families who shop at Kroger are encouraged to Sign up today!

Shop at Kroger and help the 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 Parents are encouraged to use the online "ShopwithScrip" app to buy and reload gift cards or for orders, contact our Scrip coordinator, **Melissa Price at 260-433-5307**. 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.



Box Tops for Education - Use the app (BTFE.com), and scan your receipt to give credits to the school. Thank you



Help our 7th and 8th graders raise funds for their Washington D.C. class trip!

Please save your newspapers, catalogs, magazines, junk mail, old phone books, office/school papers and hard/soft cover books. Along with cereal type boxes (NO CARDBOARD). Bring your recyclable paper to school and dispose of in our "PaperGator."

The recycling company pays by the ton so the more you feed our Gator, the more funds we can collect!

If you need help with pick up for large amounts, please call the school and we will make arrangements to help you.

Let your family, neighbors, and friends know!

Thank you





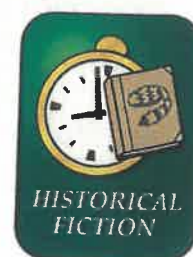
Tales for Tigers

From Your Bethlehem School Library

Yum yum! It was so much fun sampling books during our Book Tasting Book Fair! We hope everyone got a taste of something they found delicious.

To keep your body healthy you need to eat a balanced diet of foods, including vegetables and protein and not *just mac 'n' cheese*, and it is also important to have a balanced reading diet to feed your mind. Having a favorite kind of book is great, but only reading one kind of book is like only eating one kind of food, all day every day - it would probably get a little boring, and would probably mean missing some important nutrients. One way to balance your reading diet is to try reading different genres or categories of books, like Mystery, Fantasy, Biography, etc. If you watch the library shelves closely, you will notice category stickers appearing on book spines, to help you find flavors faster.

This month featuring some Historical Fiction choices in the library (inspired by Mr. Meyer's book report assignment to 5/6th graders). These are stories that take place during a real historical time period, but are about fictional characters. They often include some real events and even real people, but much of the action is invented by the author. We have a wide variety of choices, covering a broad span of history and reading levels. Several new titles have been added to our collection, we'd love for you to check them out!



Happy Reading!

Book Reviews

Everything Sad is Untrue by Daniel Nayeri (published by Levine Querido, 2020)



In the Rite of Confirmation the pastor asks the catechumens, "Do you intend to live according to the Word of God, and in faith, word, and deed to remain true to God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, even to death? Do you intend to continue steadfast in this confession and Church and to suffer all, even death, rather than fall away from it?" and they answer, "I do, by the grace of God."

In "Everything Sad is Untrue" we can read about someone who had to suffer, and even faced death, because of their confession of faith.

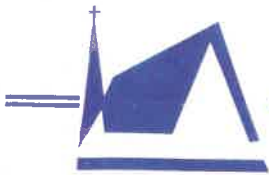
Daniel Nayeri is from Iran, and when he was a child his mother was baptized and became a Christian, and their life changed completely. Christianity is illegal in Iran, so they had to flee, and eventually were able to find refuge in the United States. This book is told from the perspective of 12-year-old Daniel, attempting to share the story of his life with his incredulous classmates in Oklahoma. He tells about leaving his home, his country, his Iranian name, and even his father. Why? Nayeri answers, "How can you explain why you believe anything? So I just say what my mom says when people ask her. She looks them in the eye with the begging hope that they'll hear her and she says, 'Because it's true.'"

Daniel Nayeri is a wonderful storyteller, and he has a powerful story to tell. His (true) personal memories are intermingled with Iranian fairy tales and family legends passed down from his grandparents, creating a unique, and riveting, narrative style. But don't worry, the book isn't all suffering and grand statements about Truth. It includes plenty of 12-year-old humor, descriptions of junk food, video game playing, and stories about poop.

As soon as I finished reading this book I started recommending it to others, and I'm excited we have added this to our library collection.

NOTE FOR PARENTS: This novel wrestles with hefty moral and theological issues, and includes graphic violence. It is probably best for 7/8th grade students, and/or to be read and discussed with a parent.

-Mrs. Wirgau



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Dear Pastor Wirgau, Principal Meyer, Faculty, Staff, and Students of Bethlehem Lutheran School,

Thank you for your generous gifts of chapel offerings designated for Concordia Theological Seminary's Military Project. Your kindness brings the mercy of Christ to our Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod chaplains and the military personnel they serve throughout the world. We are thankful for your help enabling us to send hymnals, catechisms, devotional books, packets of Bible passage for the pocket, CDs of sacred music, crosses, icons and even some goodies and snacks!

As a small token of thanks included is a copy of *Bright Valley of Love*. It is a wonderful, true story centering on hymnody and living the life of faith amidst suffering. It has recently been reprinted by the Seminary and is appropriate for upper grade students and adults. It will touch your heart!

Again, we greatly appreciate your partnering with us in giving body and soul care to those who serve as God's instruments of protection. They leave home, family and country so we and our families can live in peace and safety. Thank you for your loving contribution for this work of mercy. It will be a blessing!

The Lord Jesus be with you,

Deaconess Carolyn Brinkley

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DINE TO DONATE

Wings Etc. Bluffton is donating **15%** of all pre-tax food & soft drink sales on **Tuesday, November 29th** to **thlehem Lutheran School Washington, D.C. Tr**

Come to Wings Etc. at **657 North Main St.**

Bluffton, IN. between **11am** and **11pm.**

Show this post on your smartphone to your server so you can support the cause. Thanks!

Use code **D2D0025** at checkout when ordering online at togo.wingsetc.com



News Notes to Parents

November 2022

Preschool Mental Health Activities

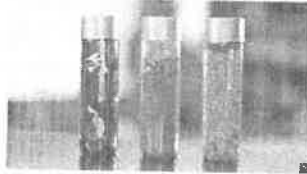
When young children become overwhelmed or upset, sensory activities can help them calm down and regulate their emotions. These activities encourage kids to be present in the moment.

#1: Make a Calm-Down Bottle Together

Calm-down or sparkle bottles are both fun to make and easy to transport! This means they're a kid-friendly tool you can use anywhere to help your child manage emotions and stress. This emotional activity for preschoolers helps foster healthy emotional awareness and regulation.

Supplies You'll Need

- A empty clear plastic bottle
- Clear or colored glue
- Mix ins: Glitter, sequins, small toys beads. The lighter the better.
- Water
- Super glue
- Food coloring



#2: Make a Comfort Object Together

Many kids get attached to "loveys" when they're little: a favorite blanket, stuffed animal, or toy that they carry with them everywhere. Loveys are also called "transitional objects."

Small comfort items are another kind of transitional object. These comfort objects help children center themselves when they feel anxious. Your child can carry the comfort object in their pocket or backpack, and hold it when they feel anxious. The comfort objects help your child connect with themselves - and with you.

Supplies You'll Need:

- Smooth rocks
- Paint/markers

#3: Make a Friend Album Together

In preschool and early childhood, kids may be excited about seeing friends but unsure how to engage. You and your child can make a picture album of their friends to support their confidence in engaging with other children.

Supplies You'll Need:

- Paper
- Colorful art supplies
- Markers/crayons
- Glue stick/tape
- Stapler
- Photos of friends

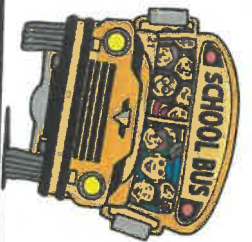


To read full article go to: <https://bit.ly/3q5LpEO>

To download instructions go to: <https://bit.ly/3T24qFO>



HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Bethlehem Lutheran School

Lunch Menu

November 2022



Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat



6 7 Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Potato Wedges
Broccoli
Applesauce

8 Fried Chicken Leg
Corn
Carrots
Blueberries
Dinner Roll

9 Pancakes
Sausage
Hash Browns
Fresh Veggies
Juice

10 Nachos & Cheese
Salsa
Refried Beans
Pineapple

11 Bosco Sticks
Marinara Cup
Salad
Apple Slices

12

13 14 Calzone
Peas
Fresh Veggies
Juice

15 Mac & Cheese
Green Beans
Carrots
Mixed Berry Cup
Biscuit Stick

16 Chicken Tenders
Baked Beans
Tator Tots
Applesauce

17 Turkey Slice
Mashed Potatoes
Salad
Fruit Choice
Dinner Roll

18 Pizza
Broccoli
Cucumber Slices
Peaches
Cookie

19

20 21 French Toast
Sausage
Hash Brown
Fresh Veggies
Juice

22 Ham and Cheese Sandwich
Chips
Carrots & Celery
Strawberry Banana
Applesauce

23 NO SCHOOL

24 NO SCHOOL
Thanksgiving

25 NO SCHOOL

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27 28 Orange Chicken
Rice
Broccoli
Carrots
Mandarin Oranges

29 Pizza
Salad
Corn
Strawberries

30 Hot Dog
Baked Beans
French Fries
Fresh Fruit
Mott Fruit Snacks



Thanksgiving Break
No School