



TIGER TALES

"Connected to Christ"



Thank you to everyone for all the donations made to the Northern Wells Food Pantry this last quarter.
Merry Christmas and a blessed New Year from all the students and staff.

CALENDAR

Jan. 8 Back to School
Jan. 12 Report Cards sent home
Jan. 22 PTL Meeting
Jan. 23 Board of Ed Meeting
Jan. 22-26 Lutheran Schools Week

JANUARY 2023

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JANUARY BIRTHDAYS

Jan. 9 Sienna Sommer
Jan. 14 June Trammel
Jan. 15 MaKayla Berkey
Jan. 15 Jacob Bultemeier
Jan. 21 Ronnie Trammel
Jan. 31 Matthew Rekeweg



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

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. Login information is available from your child's teacher or from the school office.

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

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

School Gym Use after school hours – Before using the school gym after school hours, please be sure to contact our current Athletic Director, Josh Boehm. Please call or text him at 260-258-3998 to make arrangements. Thank you



We're mummifying a chicken! The 5 & 6th graders have been studying ancient Egypt and they're getting a hands on experience of making a mummy... of a cornish game hen. The process of using salt to dehydrate and preserve a body takes well over a month, so we'll see what happens in January and February.

Please join us on January 22nd at 6:00 p.m. a special representative with the Lutheran Scholarship Granting Organization will be speaking at our PTL meeting. Information will be presented on how to become a donor and get a State Tax credit along with how to achieve a scholarship towards school tuition.

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 Norwell Community Schools.

NO SCHOOL—December 25-January 5 Christmas Break (does not follow Norwell's schedule)

E-learning packets will be used this year for weather related closures and teachers will be distributing 5 days this week for parents to have on hand. An email will be sent on the day of closure to indicate an E-learning day.



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 HOLIDAY SHOPPING

Everyone is encouraged to use the online "ShopwithScrip" app to buy and reload gift cards for faster turn around. Create an account on RaiseRight.com and enter our Bethlehem enrollment code:

43ALE7851441. Or for physical 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. Thank you for your support.



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



Third Quarter Chapel Mission Project

During the 3rd quarter (Jan. 8-Mar. 8) our school families will be supporting the
Lutheran Military Veterans & Family Ministries, Inc.

Helping veterans let go of their past, engage in the present, and have hope for the future.

LMVFM is a Christian non-profit (501c3) faith based ministry. We are dedicated to serving military veterans, military contractors and their families in need of care and assistance, regardless of their faith or religious affiliation. We offer resources, assistance and training to congregations and other care providers to assist veterans, military contractors and their family members. In order to keep Christ at the center of this mission, LMVFM does not solicit or accept government funding.

Thank you for supporting this project!

December / January Birthday Pizza Lunch with Pastor Dodgers

Thursday, January 18th at 12:00 Noon

Those celebrating will be:

Annabelle Fuhrmann, Anna Haiflich, Maddox Kelley, Everett Sommer, Violet Nahrwold,
Emma Campbell, Eliana Leamon, Sienna Sommer, June Trammel, MaKayla Berkey,
Jacob Bultemeier, Ronnie Trammel, Matthew Rekeweg

Donations for New Library Bookshelves - Library Improvement Phase II

Once again, thank you to everyone who contributed to Phase I of our room swap for the Library and Kindergarten. It was a great success! We are now beginning to raise money for Phase II, which will improve our library with new bookshelves. These will be wooden bookshelves, handmade by a member of our church. This project will also create more space for books, with shelves for all three walls of the new library, which will add room for our collection to grow. Please consider making a donation to this beautiful and useful project. Make checks out to Bethlehem Lutheran School and include a memo: Library Phase II.

Reminder to parents:

For those parents needing early morning drop off, we will have the doors unlocked by 8:45 a.m. However, we need your help to remind those students to sit quietly in the hallway outside their classroom until permission to enter is granted. Thank you



Many Bethlehem students regularly participate in music, dance, theater, and other arts activities outside of school. We would love to share information about upcoming performances and recitals featuring Bethlehem students! Contact the school office with any details you wish to be shared in future issues of Tiger Tales.

Upcoming Events:

Deaconess Carolyn Brinkley had our students participate in a Christmas bulletin cover contest. All of the students were asked to submit a picture of what Christmas meant to them using a variety of art.

The honorable mention winners: L-R Matthew Rekeweg, Jacob Bultemeier, Caroline Haiflich, Emma Wirgau, Micah Leamon, Jude Wirgau, Bailey Meyer, Emma Campbell, Tucker Eschenbacher, Sienna Sommer, Natalie Yoquel, Maren Meyer, Isaac Wanner, Cora Day

Winners: MaKayla Berkey (Children's Service), Anthony Tolson (Christmas Eve Service), Owen Book Alejandro (Christmas Day)

Each of our winners were awarded a certificate and a Christmas ornament made by Deaconess Brinkley. All of the artwork was displayed on the bulletin boards outside the classrooms. Great job to all of our students!



HOLIDAY SERVICES - Please join us for worship:

December 24th Christmas Eve Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
 Christmas Eve Service of Light 7:00 p.m.
 December 25th Christmas Day Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
 December 31st Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
 New Year's Eve Divine Service 7:00 p.m.



National Lutheran Schools Week provides more than 1,800 preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God's work among us in schools of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus' amazing love with children and their families.

National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve.

Our schools are amazing incubators for faithful witness of God's love for us through Christ by teachers and students alike.

Each day of the school week, students will participate in special activities and dress up days:

Sunday, January 21 Bethlehem Lutheran School will hold an Open House from Noon-3:00

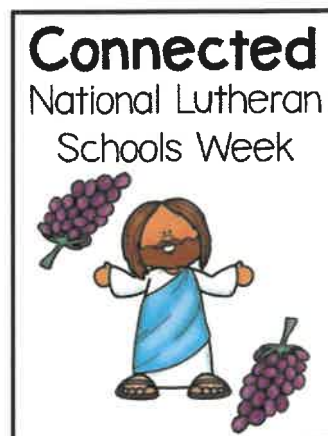
Monday, January 22 Hat Day with special skits by students

Tuesday, January 23 100th day of school—What ideas can you come up with when you think of 100? (wear a shirt with 100 things, dress up)

Wednesday, January 24 "Dress your best" and will have a Service Project

Thursday, January 25 Dress like your favorite decade! Dance in the gym

Friday, January 28 Bethlehem Spirit Day—All School Games



The Children's Christmas Service was held on Wednesday, December 20th. Thank you to everyone for coming to this joyous worship service. We would like to recognize our Tableau characters in costume: Mary-Madeline Schumm, Joseph-Lucas Haiflich, Angel Gabriel-Sienna Sommer, Elizabeth-Gabriella Campbell, Shepherds-Weslynn Nahrwold and Ronnie Trammel, Extra Angels-Maren Meyer and Aralee Price.

A special thank you to Kantor Brinkley and the Junior Choir, along with all our staff and students for this wonderful service.

Also, a huge thank you to our Bethlehem Youth Group Readers and their wonderful supper served to over 150 people.



The Bethlehem students and staff would like to thank the Women of Bethlehem for a wonderful Christmas luncheon and ornament on Monday, December 4th. The children thanked the ladies by singing some Christmas carols.



Please join us in cheering for our Bethlehem Tigers

Everyone is welcome!

January 5 & 6—Varsity Boys vs Flat Rock Tournament (AWAY)

January 12-13 Bethlehem Varsity Girls Tournament

January 19-20 Bethlehem Varsity Boys Tournament

January 26-27 Bethlehem JV Girls Tournament

January 31-JV Boys vs St. Louis Academy (AWAY)

February 2-3 Bethlehem JV Boys Tournament



Be sure to visit the concession stand supported by our Washington D.C. students and parents.



Bethlehem Lutheran School

Lunch Menu

January 2024



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| | HAPPY NEW YEAR! | | | | | |
| 7 | 8 Orange Chicken Rice Broccoli Carrots Mandarin Oranges | 9 Cheeseburger Veggy Choice Potato Wedges Applesauce | 10 Walking Taco Salad Refried Beans Strawberry Cup | 11 Chicken Tenders Tater Tots Veggy Choice Juice | 12 Pizza Fresh Vegys Corn Banana | 13 |
| 14 | 15 Breakfast Sand. Hash Brown Veggy Choice Juice | 16 Popcorn Chicken Baked Beans Cherry Tomatoes Fruit Choice | 17 Burrito Salad Salsa Pears | 18 Hot Dog French Fries Fresh Vegys Peaches Cookie | 19 Calzone Marinara Sauce Broccoli Apple Slices | 20 |
| 21 | 22 Chicken Patty Sandwich French Fries Veggy Choice Apricots Rice Krispie Treat | 23 Mozzarella Sticks Marinara Sauce Salad Mixed Fruit | 24 Chicken Leg Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Mixed Fruit Dinner Roll | 25 Cheeseburger Baked Beans Cucumber Slices Mixed Berry Cup | 26 Turkey & Cheese Sandwich Fresh Vegys Chips Sidekick | 27 |
| 28 | 29 Pizza Veggy Choice Green Beans Pears | 30 Bosco Sticks Marinara Sauce Broccoli Applesauce | 31 Corn Dog Potato Smiles Carrots Fruit Choice | | | |
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