

## October 28, 2022



The school newsletter contains a lot of important information. Please make sure to read the Star every week to ensure that you are current and up to date. This is our main way of keeping your informed of upcoming activities and important events.

### Office Hours

School Office: Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:00 pm  
(When school is in session)  
Church Office: Monday – Friday 7:30 am – 4:30 pm

**Friday, October 28**  
End of 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter  
5:30 – 7:30 pm Bethlehem Bash

**Saturday, October 29**  
5:30 pm Worship

**Sunday, October 30**  
8:00 am Worship  
10:30 am Worship

**Monday, October 31**  
Music Lessons  
3:15 – 4:00 pm Forensics

**Tuesday, November 1**

**Wednesday, November 2**  
Chapel – Pastor Blas  
9:55 – 11:15 am Gr. 6 – 8 to  
Lutheran High School  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
6:00 pm Worship

**Thursday, November 3**  
Parent Teacher Conferences  
6:30 – 7:15 pm Gr. 5 & 6  
Band Rehearsal  
7:15 – 8:00 pm Gr. 7 & 8  
Band Rehearsal

**Friday, November 4**

### No School

There will be no school or extended care next Friday, November 4.

### 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter Report Cards

Report cards for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter will be posted and available for viewing on your Sycamore account Monday, October 31 after 10:00 am. An electronic signature from a parent / legal guardian will be required after viewing your child's grades. If you have any questions regarding a particular grade or class, please contact the teacher directly or schedule a conference for either November 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup>.

### Parent Teacher Conferences Next Week

1<sup>st</sup> Quarter conferences will be held on Wednesday & Thursday, November 2 & 3 for all students in grades 5K – 8. Conference sign-up is on Sycamore and will close on Monday October 31 at the end of the school day. If you need your Sycamore log in information, please contact the office at [infoschool@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:infoschool@ourbethlehem.com).

### Student Framed Art Work for Sale

Another opportunity in case you missed The Star Gala to purchase your child's awesome art work. This will be framed and on display during Parent Teacher Conferences next week in each classroom. Each framed and matted art will be available for purchase \$25 each. You can pay with cash or check made out to Bethlehem Lutheran School that night and take your art home. If you are unable to attend the parent teacher conference, please email [thestargala@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:thestargala@ourbethlehem.com) or contact Keeli Johnson at 920-207-0044 by November 7<sup>th</sup> and we will have it ready for pick up. We will be opening it up to the congregation for purchase the rest of November. Thank you again for your love, help and support of our school and teachers.

### Cash Payments

When dropping off cash payments or sending them to school with your child, please make sure your name is attached to the payment.



# Bethlehem Fall Bash

**Trunk or Treat | Food | Games | Crafts**



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**OCTOBER**

1121 Georgia Ave.  
Sheboygan, WI

**5:30  
to  
7:30**

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Free Entry. Non-perishable food  
collection. Food for purchase.



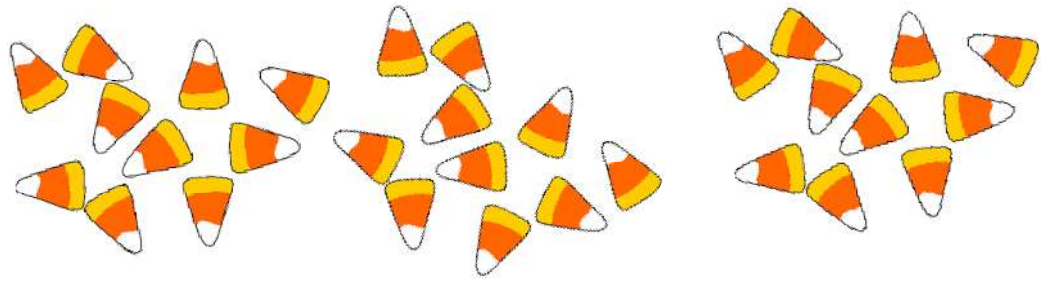
Dear BLS Parents,

During the month of November, the students will be collecting food for our yearly food drive for Bethlehem's Social Ministry. Over the next three weeks, please have your child bring the item assigned to their classroom. The food will be collected each Wednesday during chapel. Below you will find the list of what each class needs to bring. **Please do NOT bring anything homemade or unpackaged.** Please make sure everything is prepackaged and sealed. Thank you for your participation.

In Christ,  
Bethlehem Lutheran School Student Council

- 3/4K Toilet Paper
- 5K Canned Vegetables
- 1<sup>st</sup> Granola Bars
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Cereal
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Soup and Canned Fruit
- 4<sup>th</sup> Hamburger Helper and Mac & Cheese
- 5<sup>th</sup> Shampoo and Toothpaste
- 6<sup>th</sup> Spaghetti and Noodles
- 7<sup>th</sup> Peanut Butter & Jelly
- 8<sup>th</sup> Sp0aghattios and Ravioli





### Weather Related School Closures

We will be using our School Messenger System through Sycamore to send text messages and emails to inform our families of inclement weather decisions. Please, be sure to keep your contact information up to date in our records.

If you have not yet signed up for text messages, we highly recommend you do so.

- Go to "My School" – "My Notifications"
- Select the "primary parent" from the drop-down menu (at this time we are only able to add one number per family to receive text alerts)
- Make sure the "Enable Messaging" box is checked
- Select the correct cell phone number in "SMS" (make sure are code is included)
- Select the correct carrier
- Check – "School Closing Notifications"
- Click the blue "Update" button in the upper right corner

This system will only be used for the school to send out notifications. We will not respond to text messages sent to us.

In the event there is a two-hour delay, there will be no 3K or 4k classes held that day and extended care will not be available before classes begin.

If we close early, all students must be picked up as quickly as possible. Extended care will not be available. Please DO NOT call or email the school to get information Once a decision has been made, we will notify all families as quickly as possible. Answering individual phone calls and emails prevents us from doing so.

### We Need Your Help!

The Bethlehem PTL is sponsoring a Craft & Vendor Fair on November 12<sup>th</sup> from 9am – 2pm. We need volunteers to sell admission tickets at one of the two entrances, sell concessions, help crafters unload and set up, and help clean up the event. Please us the link below to sign up.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050c4ba8af2fabfc1-bethlehem>

Please also help spread the word. Admission is \$2 and with the price of admission you get one free raffle tickets. You do not want to miss this event. We have over 50 crafters and vendors selling wonderful items, Start your Christmas shopping here!

### Monday, October 31

Fish Sticks  
Tater Tots  
Bread Stick  
Pea & Carrot Medley  
Sliced Apples  
Mixed Peaches & Pears

### Tuesday, November 1

Cheese Quesadillas  
Re-Fried Beans  
Corn  
Pineapple  
Mandarin Oranges

### Wednesday, November 2

Hot Dog  
Mac-N-Cheese  
Broccoli  
Fresh Vegetables  
Peaches  
Sliced Apples

### Thursday, November 3

Pizza Burger  
Green Beans  
Fresh Carrots  
Apple Sauce  
Grapes

### Friday, November 4

No School

### Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Turkey & Cheese

*USDA is an equal opportunity provider.*







**SAVE THE DATE**  
**Wed., Nov. 2, 6:30pm**  
**LHS Worship & Fine Arts Center**

## **A NEW TIME: SOCIAL MEDIA & MENTAL HEALTH IT'S COMPLICATED!**

**Understanding the risks and dangers of social media while acknowledging the curiosity & needs of our youth**

### **IN EACH SESSION:**

- Why talk about social media?
- Why are we drawn to social media?
- What are +s and -s of social media?
- What are the risks of engagement?
- What are the consequences?
- Tips and Resources

Dr. Marie provides appropriate information for students, educators, and parents on the positives and negatives of the digital age with some real tips, helps, and personal responsibility.





The following members of our Bethlehem family will observe their birthdays between during the coming week.

**Olivia Flores**  
**Juan Gonzalez**  
**Jacoby Moctezuma**  
**Abram Roerdink**  
**Aubrey Rothe**  
**Hank Scholz**

The following member will observe their baptisms during the coming week.

**Oliver Leibham**  
**Payton Markevitch**  
**Mrs. Schultz**  
**Sawyer Smith**

#### Forensics News

Bethlehem Lutheran School's forensics has started and will be practicing and working hard for the competition at Sheboygan Lutheran High School on Saturday, November 19. Students will meet in the Century Room on the following Mondays from 3:15 – 4:00: October 31 and November 7 & 14. Please make sure your child has transportation arranged on those days. Any questions, please contact Mrs. Schultz at [laurie.schultz@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:laurie.schultz@ourbethlehem.com). Thank you!

#### Bible Studies at Bethlehem

- **The Trials and Struggles in the Life of God's People through the Book of Job** on Sunday morning 9:15 – 10:15 in the Century Room, and also on Saturdays 4:15 – 5:15 pm when Pastor Niles is preaching.
- **The books of Daniel** on Sunday mornings 9:15 – 10:15 in the library
- **Revelations 1-3** on Monday nights 6-7 pm in the Century Room (2 more week: Oct. 31<sup>st</sup> and Nov. 7)
- **Christ in the Psalms** Saturday evenings 4:15 – 5:15 pm when Pastor Moon is preaching.
- **Ladies' Bible Study "Living a Truly Thankful Life"** online Bible study with daily scripture reading. Email [maryjocyr4@gmail.com](mailto:maryjocyr4@gmail.com) or call 920-912-2532 to join.

#### Reformation Rally

All are invited to the annual Reformation Rally on Sunday, October 30, at 3:30 pm in the Worship & Fine Arts Center at Sheboygan Lutheran High School. In addition to the special guest preacher, the LHS Band and Choir will be leading the music, along with a children's choir from the SALSA schools, under the direction of Mr. Tim Huebschman from St. John Plymouth. Come and celebrate the gifts we have through Christ alone.

