



Welcome to the Bethlehem Star Newsletter!

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Friday, March 26

Report Card Distribution
Noon Release / No Noon Bus
Spring Break Begins @ Noon

Saturday, March 27

9:00 am Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday, March 28

5:00 pm Jr. Youth
6:00 pm Sr. Youth

Monday, March 29 – Monday, April 5

Spring Break

Tuesday, April 6

Classes Resume

Wednesday, April 7

6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, April 8

3:15 pm Student Council
6:30 pm 5th & 6th Gr. Band @ LHS
7:15 pm 7th & 8th Gr. Band @ LHS

Friday, April 9

Spring Break

Spring Break begins today at noon. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 6. Enjoy your Spring Break!

April 15 is the Deadline to Apply for Free Tuition?

Bethlehem is again participating in the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (voucher program), also called WPCP for the 2021-22 school year. Families who qualify for vouchers do not have to pay any tuition, registration fees, or activity fees. Families with students who will be in 4K, 5K or grade 1, and families with students who transfer from a public school in any grade level may qualify.

ALL families who wish to be considered for the 2021-22 school year (including families who had vouchers for the 2020-21 school year), must apply online **AND** bring in a residency document before **April 15**. **The deadline is FIRM and there is nothing we can do to help if you miss it.**

<https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>

Scholastic Olympics is Returning this Year!

There will be 5th & 6th grade teams and 7th & 8th grade teams. Scholastic Olympics is a team-based trivia contest held at Sheboygan Lutheran high the morning of April 24th. More information will be given after Spring Break to the students who are interested in participating.

Looking for a Great Mother's Day Gift?

Bethlehem Lutheran Schools 7th Grade class will once again be selling vouchers to Caans Floral this year to help offset the cost of their 8th grade class trip. If you would be interested in purchasing a voucher to Caans Floral please contact a 7th grader at the school or Amy Morrelle at amy.morrelle@ourbethlehem.com. All order must be placed no later than Friday, April 16. Thank you!



Monday, April 5

Spring Break – No Lunch

Tuesday, April 6

Chicken Alfredo
Garlic Bread
California Blend
Broccoli
Pears
Peaches

Wednesday, April 7

Mini Corn Dogs
Tater Tots
Corn
Carrots
Sliced Apples
Craisins

Thursday, April 8

French Toast Sticks
Sausage
Apple Juice or Orange Juice
Hash Brown Patty
Carrots & Celery

Friday, April 9

Spaghetti Bake
Green Beans
Mixed Peaches & Pears
Apple Sauce
Garlic Bread

Sandwich of the Week:
Cold Turkey and Cheese

*USDA is an equal opportunity
provider*

Children Processing with Palms

This Sunday (3/28) is Palm Sunday. We would love to have the children that are in attendance at each service process with palm branches. If you are interested in your child participating, please have them gather in the Century Room 10 minutes before service. They will process in with the pastors at the beginning of the service and then return to you in the pews. This is a wonderful way for the children to aid in our worship to begin Holly Week!



Worship Schedule

Saturday, March 27	5:30 pm Palm Sunday w/ Holy Communion
Sunday, March 28	8:00 am Palm Sunday w/ Holy Communion 10:30 am Palm Sunday w/ Holy Communion
Thursday, April 1	6:00 pm Maundy Thursday w/ Holy Communion
Friday, April 2	1:00 pm Good Friday w/ Holy Communion 7:00 pm Good Friday w/ Holy Communion
Saturday, April 3	5:30 pm Easter Vigil w/ Holy Communion
Sunday, April 4	6:00am Easter Sunday w/ Holy Communion 8:00 am Easter Sunday w/ Holy Communion 10:30 am Easter Sunday w/ Holy Communion

Thank you...

for your participation in our first annual Free Throw Fundraiser. Over 1,400 free throws were made and over \$4,000 raised to support and benefit our athletic and physical education departments. Well done Badger Nation!

Save the Date!

The Fun Fair is back! Mark your calendars for April 23rd from 5:30 – 7:30 pm for this year's Fun Fair. The event will be held outside in the parking lot unless wind/weather dictates otherwise. Hope to see you there! Sponsored by Bethlehem PTL.

SALSA Grade School Band Tour

On Wednesday, April 14, the band student sin grades 5-8 will be taking a tour of four area schools (Oostburg Christian, Bethlehem, Trinity, and St. Paul) to play for the 3rd & 4th grade students at these schools. The purpose of this tour is to encourage our younger students to join band in the coming years! If your child is in band, please make sure he/she is at school by 8:00 that morning. The busses will be stopping by each school to pick up students, and we need to have students ready to go when they arrive. Mr. Patrick Vanic and Mr. Derek Bult will be accompanying the band students as additional chaperones. Trinity students will be back at Trinity by the end of the school day. Here are the details for the tour.

1. This is considered an excused absence for band students. Please make sure your child meets with his/her teachers(s) to collect any make-up work.
2. Students should wear dress code-appropriate clothing; there is no “required” wear for the day.
3. Students must wear a mask and remain with their school cohort on the bus and throughout the day.
4. Students will be stopping for lunch in the middle of the day (likely at Culvers). Due to the large number of students, there will be two busses; the busses will split up for lunch to ensure students remain in cohorts and have seating at each restaurant. Please make sure your child has money to purchase lunch for the day.

If you have additional questions, please contact Mr. Geoff Schuh (geoffschuh@mail.com).

School Bus Service for 2021-22 School Year

Attached is the [application](#) and [eligibility policy](#) to receive yellow school bus transportation for the 2021-22 school year. Applications are due no later than May 15 and should be returned directly to: Sheboygan Area School District, Student Transportation Office, 830 Virginia Avenue, Sheboygan, WI 53081

If you do not qualify for yellow bus service but wish to use city bus or their tripper routes, please contact Shoreline Metro at 459-3281 or www.shorelinemetro.com for information.

3 Yr., 4 Yr., and 5 Yr. Kindergarten

Do you have a child or know someone who has a child that will be at least three years old as of September 10, 2021? If you do, we have a program for you. If you know of a family who has a child who you think will benefit from what Bethlehem has to offer, please give the school office their name and address.

Tax Deductions

Remember, tuition payments made before December 31 may be able to be used for the State of Wisconsin tax deduction for private school families on your 2020 income tax return.

The State of WI, allows parents to deduct private school tuition. Parents could receive an income tax deduction of up to \$4,000 for tuition paid for each kindergarten through eighth grade student and up to \$10,000 per high school student. We highly recommend that families work with their tax advisor to determine benefits.

Year End Tuition and Extended Care Statement

Year-end statements can be found on your Sycamore account.

Extended Care: “My Accounting”, “Summary”, “Childcare” – change year in the drop-down box in the upper right to 2020, click the “All” tab and click “Yearly Statement”

Tuition: “My Accounting”, “Summary”, “Tuition” – click the “All” tab, highlight the 2020 transactions and print

Youth Softball

Attached is [information and registration forms](#) for the 2021 Community Recreation Youth Softball offered by the Sheboygan Recreations Department. This is for boys and girls grades 2 – 9. If you have any questions, please contact Troy Schoblaske at 920-459-3778 or tschoblaske@sasd.net. Registration should be done directly at the Sheboygan Rec. Department 459-3773, 222.sheboyganrec.com or at the drop box outside the office at 607 S. Water Street.



The following members of our Bethlehem family will celebrate their birthday during the coming weeks:

Isabella Grego, Amelia Hasler, Mrs. Hemschemeyer, Leilani Lefebber, Ottis Leibham, Aleigha Pfeifer, Brixton Roeh, Madelyn Sines, Isabella Warah

The following will observe the anniversary of their baptism during the coming weeks:

Jet Kubow, Pastor Niles, Mr. Schuh



**ENJOY YOUR SPRING BREAK
AND
HAPPY EASTER!**

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