



## January 15, 2021

### Calendar

#### Friday, January 15

End of 2nd Qtr.

#### Saturday, January 16

5:30 pm Worship w/ Communion

#### Sunday, January 17

8:00 am Worship w/ Communion

10:30 am Worship

#### Monday, January 18

3:15 - 4:15 pm Boys A Practice

4:15 - 5:45 pm Boys B Practice

Basketball @ Oostburg Christian

5:30 pm Girls B

6:30 pm Girls A

4:15 - 5:15 pm Boys B Basketball

6:15 - 7:15 pm Boys A Basketball

#### Tuesday, January 19

3:15 - 4:45 pm Girls B Practice

4:45 - 6:00 pm Girls A Practice

Basketball @ Oostburg Christian

5:30 pm Boys B

6:30 pm Boys A

#### Wednesday, January 20

Basketball @ Faith, Fond du Lac

4:30 pm Boys B

5:30 pm Girls A

6:30 pm Boys A

6:00 pm Worship

#### Thursday, January 21

3:15 pm Student Council

Basketball @ BLS vs. Trinity

5:30 pm Girls A

7:00 pm Boys A

6:30 pm 5 & 6 Gr. Band @ LHS

7:15 pm 7 & 8 Gr. Band @ LHS

#### Friday, January 22

### Lunch Menu

### Welcome to the Bethlehem Star newsletter!

If you currently receive a paper copy and no longer require one, please email [infoschool@ourbethlehem.com](mailto:infoschool@ourbethlehem.com).

### Mask Reminder

We continue to require masks for all staff and students during the day. We have been experiencing a large number of students arriving to school in the mornings without masks and have had to provide masks for those students. We have needed to place orders for additional masks. Please check with your student(s) in the morning and make sure they have a mask with them before entering the building. Thank you!

### Spelling Bee

Congratulations to Sam Detlaff who won the SALSA Spelling Bee on January 13. Also, to our other participants: Andrew Krueger, Keira Biever and Jaylon Ryan. Great job by all!

### Parent Teacher Conferences for Grades 3K - 8

Parent teacher conferences will take place on Thursday, January 28 and Friday, January 29. Conferences will be held for parents of all student in 3K and 4K. They will also be held for those students in grades 5K through 8 whose parent or a child's teacher feels it is necessary. Sign up times for conferences are available on Sycamore. To schedule your conference(s) log in to Sycamore and access the conference schedule either from the school's homepage by clicking on "Check Your Schedule" or under "My School / P/T Conference" and follow the steps below.

- Select a student
- Select a date
- Click on one of the green squares to schedule that time
- click the "Confirm" button on the "confirm Meeting" window
- Click the "Summary" button to show a list of scheduled conferences
- Click "Print" to get a printout of your scheduled conferences

**Monday, January 18**

Pancakes  
Sausage  
Carrots  
Applesauce  
Orange Juice

**Tuesday, January 19**

Diced Chicken and Gravy  
Mashed Potatoes  
Green Beans  
Bun  
Applesauce

**Wednesday, January 20**

Mac and Cheese  
Grilled Chicken  
Peas  
Carrots & Celery  
Grapes  
Craisins

**Thursday, January 21**

Cheese Quesadillas  
Refried Beans  
Corn  
Pineapple  
Mandarin Oranges

**Friday, January 22**

Chicken Alfredo  
Garlic Bread  
California Blend  
Broccoli  
Pears  
Peaches

**Sandwich of the Week:**

Cold Ham and Cheese

*USDA is an equal opportunity provider.*

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

The following member of our Bethlehem family will observe the anniversary of their baptism during the coming week:

- **Benjamin Hildebrand**



Facebook



Twitter

**Kwik Trip Flash Sale**

We were able to order some Kwik Trip cards at an increased profit of 21%.

This is only available until January 15, 2021 or until supplies last. If you would like to get in on this amazing deal, please have your order in by Friday, January 15th. We are limiting orders to \$500 so that everyone has a chance to benefit. Thank you.

**Winter School Closings**

When school is closed due to weather please DO NOT call the school.

Answering the phone and emails only prevents us from getting information out to everyone in a timely and accurate manner.

We will be using the text messaging application through Sycamore to notify you of any delays or closures due to inclement weather. If you have not yet signed up, we highly recommend you do. Log in to your Sycamore account, go to "My School", "My Notifications", select the "Primary Parent" from the drop down menu (we are only able to add one number per family). Make sure the "Enable Messaging" box is checked and then select the correct cell phone number (including area code) in the "SMS". Select your carrier and "School Closing Notifications ". Update using the blue "Update" button in the upper right corner.

You may also tune in to these stations for school closing announcements. WHBL 1330AM, WTMJ Channel 4 Milwaukee and WISN Channel 12 Milwaukee. Information will also be posed on Bethlehem's Sycamore homepage, Facebook and Twitter pages. In addition we will email those families that have current email addresses on file with the school.

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 open before classes begin. If we close early, all student MUST be picked up as quickly as possible. For the safety of our students and staff extended care will close at the same time as we dismiss classes.

**Online Bible Studies Starting this coming Week at Bethlehem**

Email [bethlehemsheboyganFB@gmail.com](mailto:bethlehemsheboyganFB@gmail.com) today to sign up for online classes. "Reel" Parables: looking at Biblical themes in classic family movies Go Make Disciples!: study on evangelism resources with Pastor Moo

Sign up deadline for these online classes is Friday, January 15th.



Website



Email

### Tax Deductions

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

The State of WI, allows parents to deduct private school tuition. Parents of private school students in Wisconsin could receive an income tax deduction of up to \$4,000 for tuition paid for each kindergarten through eighth grade students and up to \$10,000 per high school student. Only the amount paid between January 1 and December 31, 2020 will qualify for the deduction. We highly recommend that families work with their tax advisor to determine benefits.

Tuition includes any amount paid by the claimant for a pupil's tuition to attend an eligible institution and mandatory book fees paid to the institution. Tuition does not include amounts paid with a voucher or any amounts paid as a separate charge such as: supplies, rental of equipment, meals, transportation, and personal use items such as uniforms or gym clothes, before or after school child care, extracurricular activities such as music or athletic fee.

Only the person who claims the child as a dependent can use the deduction. For example, grandparents who pay tuition can not take the deduction (unless of course they claim the child as a dependent).

### Year End Tuition and Extended Care Statements

2020 year end statements can be accessed through your Sycamore account.

Extended Care: "My Accounting", "Summary", "Childcare" - change year in the right side drop down box 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

### National Guard COVID Testing Extended

The Sheboygan County Division of Public Health announced that community testing through the Wisconsin National Guard in the parking lot of the Sheboygan county Aging 7 Disability Resource Center has been extended through March 10, 2021.

Hours are from 10 am until 6 pm at the Sheboygan County Aging and Disability Resource Center parking lot in Sheboygan Falls.

Registration in advance isn't required and won't reserve a spot, but will

shorten wait times and ensure accurate information. To do that, go online at: <https://register.covidconnect.wi.gov/en-US/>

**Annual LHS Citrus Sale to Benefit the LHS Music Dept. Spring Concert Tour**

Orders for fresh Florida grapefruit and delicious California oranges (10#-quarter case \$15, 20#-half case \$25, and 40#-full case \$45) will be taken through Friday, January 29. contact any LHS student or call the school office 920-452-3323 to place your order through January 29. Fruit must be picked up and paid for on Saturday, February 20 at Lutheran High School between 8:30 am and Noon. You can also download the [order blank](#).

Thank you for your support!

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