



January 8, 2021

Calendar

Friday, January 8

School Spelling Bee

Saturday, January 9

5:30 pm Worship w/ Communion

Sunday, January 10

8:00 am Worship w/ Communion

10:30 am Worship w/ Communion

5:00 - 6:00 pm Jr. Youth

6:00 - 7:00 pm Sr. Youth

Monday, January 11

3:15 - 4:45 pm Boys B Basketball

4:45 - 6:00 pm Boys A Basketball

Tuesday, January 12

Basketball @ BLS vs.

Sheboygan Christian

4:00 pm Boys B

5:30 pm Girls A

7:00 pm Boys A

Wednesday, January 13

3:15 - 4:45 pm Girls B Practice

4:45 - 6:00 pm Girls A Practice

SALSA Spelling Bee

6:00 pm Worship w/ Communion

Thursday, January 14

3:15 - 4:30 pm Boys A Practice

5:30 pm Girls B @ BLS vs. Trinity

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

7:00 pm Boys B @ BLS vs.

Trinity

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

Friday, January 15

End of 2nd Quarter

Lunch Menu

Monday, January 11

Breaded chicken Sandwich

Green Beans

Baked Beans

Welcome to the Bethlehem Star newsletter!

If you currently receive a paper copy and no longer require one, please email infoschool@ourbethlehem.com.

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

Geography Bee

Congratulations to Andrew Krueger who won the school spelling bee. Also to Leah Milatz who took second place.

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.

Grapes
Apple Slices

Tuesday, January 12

Pizza Dippers
Corn
Carrot Sticks
Apples
Craisins

Wednesday, January 13

BBQ Pulled Pork
Baked Beans
Broccoli
Grapes
Apple Sauce

Thursday, January 14

French Toast Sticks
Sausage
Orange Juice
Hash Brown
Carrots & Celery

Friday, January 15

Chicken Nuggets
Tater Tots
Corn
Craisins
Applesauce

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Turkey and Cheese

USDA is an equal opportunity provider.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

The following members of our Bethlehem family will observe their birthday during the coming week:

- **Kiera Bieber**
- **Danielle Bult**
- **Henry Gartman**
- **Janet Kakuzi**
- **Mr. Krueger**
- **Emerson Leibham**
- **Quinn Littmann**
- **Jordyn Mentink**
- **Alexander Morrelle**
- **Carmine Moctezuma**
- **Pastor Moon**
- **Joseph Vanic**
- **Ayden Wildman**

The following member of our Bethlehem School family will

South High Orientation for 8th Grade Students

If your eighth grade students is planning on attending Sheboygan South next year, you and your student are invited to attend the virtual South High School Future Redwing Orientation on Monday, January 11 at 6:30 pm. To join use the following link. <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/7735063386?pwd=cmRCb3F6TWxXTkVzbnNoRS8wTjlmUT09>

If you are unable to attend the Zoom meeting live, it will be recorded and posted on South's webpage on Tuesday, January 12th.

Please call the South HS Counseling Center at 459-3641 with any questions.

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 posted 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.

observe their baptism during the coming week:

- **Logan Currey**
- **Mrs. Damrau**
- **Kaleb Faucher**
- **Madisyn Haas**
- **Mr. Krueger**
- **Emerson Leibham**
- **Pastor Moon**



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Online Family Bible Study

"Reel Parables" - A Biblical View of Family Classics. Bethlehem is hosting a 5-week online, family bible study using movies available on Netflix, Disney+, or Amazon. Resource material will be provided via email for all ages to help facilitate family discussion of Biblical connections. movies include Frozen, Wall-E, and more. Email bethlehemsheboyganFB@gmail.com by Friday, January 15th to sign up. Resource material will be given starting the week of January 17th. Questions? Email martha.becker@gmail.com

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 high 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.

There will be NO testing on Friday, December 25th and Friday, January 1st. Testing is on a first-come, first-served basis, and up to 450 individuals can be tested per day. 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!

Education Consultations at LHS

8th and 7th graders and their parents are invited to schedule an Education Consultation to see what Sheboygan Lutheran High has to offer.

Take a tour of the school with Principal Bult, ask any questions that you may have about the school, discuss options for classes, chat about financial aid, and discover the vast array of extra-curricular activities that SLHS has to offer, during a private tour* for you and your family!

Schedule a tour with the school office by calling 920-452-3323 or by emailing Principal Bult directly at bult@lutheranhigh.com. Sunday afternoon tour dates available by appointment only:

Sunday, Jan. 10 between 1-4 pm

Sunday, Jan. 17 between 1-4 pm

*Note that private tours has replaced the Fall Open House

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