

Welcome to the Bethlehem Star newsletter!

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October 29, 2021

Friday, October 29

1st Quarter Ends
5:30 – 7:30 pm Bethlehem Bash

Saturday, October 30

8:30 am Reformation Conference
@ LHS
5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, October 24

8:00 am Worship
10:30 Worship
3:00 pm Reformation Service @
LHS

Monday, November 1

Report Card Distribution
3:10 – 4:15 pm Fundraiser Pick Up

Tuesday, November 2

Report Card Distribution
3:10 – 4:15 pm Fundraiser Pickup,
Century Room

Wednesday, November 3

Parent Teacher Conferences
6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, November 4

Parent Teacher Conferences
6:30 – 7:15 pm 5 & 6 Band @ LHS
7:15 – 8:00 pm 7 & 8 Band @ LHS

Friday, November 5

No School

It's Time to Order Yearbooks!

Students are receiving yearbook [order forms](#) this week. Yearbooks can be purchased for \$20. If you are interested in purchasing a yearbook, please complete the order form and return with payment to the school office by Monday, November 29. We do not order extra yearbooks. The only way to guarantee your student receives a yearbook is to turn in the order form and payment by the deadline.

Bethlehem Hall of Veterans

In honor of Veteran's Day on Thursday, November 11th, Bethlehem will have a display in the *Hall of Veterans* to show our appreciation. Students are reminded to return their star paper with information about the veteran they know and a picture by Monday, November 1. We will display them for the month of November. You will get the star and picture back when we are finished. If you need more than one copy, please let your teacher know.

5K – 8 Parents It's Time to Sign Up for Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences for students in grade 5K through 8 for the 1st quarter will be held Wednesday, November 3 and Thursday, November 4 from 3:30 – 8:00 pm.

To schedule conferences with your child(s) teacher(s) log in to your Sycamore account and access the conference schedule either from the school's homepage by clicking on "Check Your Schedule" or under "My School / P/T Conference". Select the student you wish to schedule conferences for and then select a date. Click on one of the green squares to schedule a conference time. Click the "Confirm" button on the pop-up window to confirm. To show a list of all scheduled conferences for your family you may click the "Summary" button, or click "Print" to get a printout of your schedule.

Notice Regarding Grades 5-8 Parent Teacher Conferences

There will be a slight change this year on where parent/teacher conferences will take place. In order to hopefully make contact with more families, the four homeroom/core curriculum teachers of the middle school grades (Mr. Sines, Mr. Krueger, Mr. Wegner and Mrs. Carlson-Gugel) will be meeting parents in the cafeteria. Parents who have scheduled a meeting with any teacher will still be able to meet at the time they have scheduled. Parents who at the last moment have some free-time, will be able to slide into an open spot in the above named teacher's schedule. All other teachers will be holding conferences in their rooms.



Monday, November 1

Meat Ball Sub
California Blend
Peas
Peaches
Pears

Tuesday, November 2

Chicken Quesadillas Pizza
Refried Beans
Corn
Pineapple
Mandarin Oranges

Wednesday, November 3

Badger Bowl
WG Bun
Mashed Potatoes
Broccoli or Carrots
Applesauce or Craisins

Thursday, November 4

Hot Dog on Bun
Baked Potato Chips
Carrot
Green Beans
Sliced Apples

Friday, November 5

No School

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Ham & Cheese Sandwich

*USDA is an equal opportunity
provider.*

Bash is Back!

The Bethlehem Bash is back this year with some new activities. This outdoor event will take place on Friday, October 29 from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Please park in the St. Peter Claver lot across the alley and come for some games and activities. Make sure to stop at the Welcome Table to drop off your canned goods for the food pantry and pick up a bag for trick-or-treating. Some of the new activities include trick-or-treating around the block and picking out a pumpkin from our patch. Don't forget to stop down in the lower parking lot to buy some concessions. We hope to see you there.

Looking Ahead to November

There are several days in November that school is not in session. Please remember to plan ahead and make arrangements for your children as there is no Extended Care when school is not in session.

- Friday, November 5
- Monday, November 8
- Tuesday, November 9
- Wednesday, November 24
- Thursday, November 25
- Friday, November 26

Fundraiser Thank You

Thank you to everyone who sold Seroogy's for the PTL fundraiser this year. We sold nearly \$8,000 worth of chocolate bars and coffee. All of the money raised is spent directly here at BLS on our students and staff. Our top sellers this year were Aleigha Mathes, Liam Lehman, Lilyahna Gabrielse, and the Moctezuma family. There will be a school ice cream treat in the near future celebrating the terrific sales! Thank you again.

Middle Grades PBIS Drawing

Congratulations to the following students who won items at last weeks PBIS drawing.

- Brennen Hackbarth – Noodles & Company
- Noah Stoelb – Jimmy Johns
- Sawyer Smith – Cold Stone
- Lucy Lemus – Bath & Body Works
- Owen Adameak – BNKN'
- McCoy Michael – Culver's
- Jakoby Moctezuma – Starbucks
- Sari Mansker – Art Kit
- Maggie Faucher – Marcus Theaters
- Alaina Lindsay – DQ
- Connor Barts - Subway

Acoustic Guitars Needed for School Music Program

Bethlehem is planning on expanding its music program beyond band. Band has long been an important curriculum at Bethlehem. This expansion is in no way intended to replace or interfere with band. The fact of the matter is not all students have an interest in playing a band instrument. Some students may have an interest in playing the guitar. The school is asking our members to consider donating acoustic guitars. Donations are tax deductible and will become the property of the school.

Expanding the school's music program to guitar initially, would be similar to those students playing volleyball, basketball or soccer after school or early evenings. Lessons will be given in the school's music room at no cost to the student. All materials and string replacements will be provided. What an awesome Evangelism opportunity for Bethlehem as well. This will also be a great opportunity for those students wishing to learn to play and read music.

The program will begin as soon as donations are received. Any questions please contact our Principal Mr. Patrick Vanic at 920-452-5071.



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

Olivia Flores
Eoin Irish
Jakoby Moctezuma
Abram Roerdink
Hank Scholz

The following are celebrating their baptism during the coming week:

Oliver Leibham
Payton Markevitch
Teaghan Markevitch
Mrs. Schultz

3rd & 4th Grade Art Club

Students in 3rd and 4th grade are invited to join Mrs. C-G the month of November to do some creating after school. Art Club will meet November 2, 16 23 and 30, from 3:10 – 4:10 pm in the art room. Space is limited to the first 12 students who turn in their [permission slip](#) and payment. See attached permission slip for more details.

SWD Teachers and Administrators of the Year – Nominations Now Open

Our Lutheran schools have the privilege of sharing the love of Jesus every day with students and families. Our schools are exceptional because of teachers and leaders. Each year, the South Wisconsin District honors those teachers and leaders who are truly extraordinary. To be eligible for the SWD Teacher/Administrator of the Year, an educator simply needs to be nominated through the appropriate nomination link below or on our district web page.

The nomination window is open from October 1 until November 15. Winners will be notified no later than December 15th. All award winners from 2021 and 2022 will be recognized at a banquet tentatively scheduled for January 23, 2022.

Teacher of the Year nominations: <https://forms.gle/k8PRF2jN5jHooUBm9>

Principal of the Year nominations: <https://forms.gle/1xoQtKu57cLcvGo47>

God Has a Cure for Your Worries

November 1st starts a 4-week study of God's treatment plan for your worries from Philippians 4:8. Monday nights 5:30–6:15 pm (note earlier time) in the Century Room.

New COVID-19 Testing Site

A new testing site will launch at the Sheboygan County Aging & Disability Resource Center (650 Forest Ave., Sheboygan Falls) on Thursday, October 14 from 12:00 – 4:00 pm.

Regular hours will be Monday – Wednesday 8:00 am – 2:00 pm, Thursdays 12:00 – 6:00 pm and Saturdays 1:00 – 5:00 pm until further notice.

This will be a drive through, self-administered shallow nasal PCR test that will allow results to be emailed directly to you in 48-72 hours. Walk up testing is available but appointments are highly encouraged and available at [curative.com](https://www.curative.com).

Reformation Weekend

The 2021 Reformation Weekend sponsored by the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod congregations of the greater Sheboygan area, and the Sheboygan Area Lutheran Schools Association will feature the first ever "Truth at All costs" Reformation Conference on Saturday, October 30th and the annual Reformation Worship Service on Sunday, October 31.

The "Truth at All Costs" conference will be held on Saturday, October 30th from 8:30 am to 2:30 pm in the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Worship Center. The Conference will feature Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa, Senior Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran church, Irvine, CA speaking on his latest book, "Faith that Engages the Culture". Your registration fee of \$20 will include a light breakfast, water, coffee, a boxed lunch, as well as a brand-new copy of Rev. Dr. Espinosa's book. Space is limited to 80 guests, so please register as soon as possible. The Reformation Rally Worship Service will be held on Sunday, October 31st in the Sheboygan Lutheran High School Worship and Fine Arts Center. The service will begin at 3:30 pm with doors opening for seating at 2:45 pm. Music, under the direction of Matthew Thiel, music director at Sheboygan Lutheran High School, will be prominent part of the Service with participation by the Lutheran High School band and choir, including some adults, and a Lutheran grade school choir. The speaker will be Rev. Dr. Alfonso Espinosa, Senior Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church, Irvine, CA