

Welcome to the Bethlehem Star newsletter!

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November 4, 2021

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

Saturday, November 6

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, November 7

Turn Clock Back 1 Hr.
8:00 am Worship
10:30 Worship

Monday, November 8

No School

Tuesday, November 9

No School

Wednesday, November 10

Faculty Meeting
3:15 – 4:45 pm Boys B Practice
4:45 – 6:15 pm Girls A Practice
6:00 pm Worship

Thursday, November 11

Veterans Day
3:30 – 5:00 pm Boys A Tryouts
6:30 – 7:15 pm 5 & 6 Band @ LHS
7:15 – 8:00 pm 7 & 8 Band @ LHS

Friday, November 12

No School

Remember there is no school this Friday, November 5 and next week Monday & Tuesday, November 8 & 9.

Thanksgiving break will take place Wednesday-Friday, November 24 – 26 with classes resuming Monday, November 29.

Extended Care is also not available and the school office is closed on days school is not in session.

Remember to Turn Back Clocks

Sunday, November 7 at 2:00 am clocks are turned back 1 hour to 1:00 am local daylight time.

It's Time to Order Yearbooks!

If you have not returned your order for yearbooks, you have until Monday, November 29. Order forms and \$20 per yearbook needs to be turned in by the 29th. 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. Additional order forms can be found under "Documents", "2021-22 School Forms" in your Sycamore account.

Scrip Changes

Beginning December 3, 2021, all Scrip orders will need to be turned in by Friday at 3:00 pm. Orders will be processed over the weekend. Pick up days and times will remain the same (Tuesday – Friday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm in the school office, after Saturday evening worship and from 9:30 – 10:15 am on Sundays in the church office).

Christmas Scrip Orders

December 3, 2021 will be the last day to place orders for your Christmas Scrip.

SALSA Band Concert

Your Sheboygan Area Lutheran Schools and St. John the Baptist School will be performing their annual Christmas Band Concert on Thursday, December 16th at 7:00 pm in the Worship and Fine Arts Center at LHS. Please join us in a celebration of praise to our newborn savior, and stay for fellowship and treats afterward. No admission – freewill offering at the door. All proceeds are used to fund transportation for the bands nursing home tour in April.



Monday, November 8

No School

Tuesday, November 9

No School

Wednesday, November 10

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

Thursday, November 11

Breakfast Egg and Cheese Sandwich
Hashbrown
Carrots
Orange Juice
Banana

Friday, November 12

Beefy Nachos
Corn
Re-Fried Beans
Mandarin Oranges
Pineapple

Sandwich of the Week:

Cold Turkey & Cheese Sandwich

*USDA is an equal opportunity
provider.*

Fall Food Drive

Bethlehem will once again be doing a food drive in November. Wednesdays during the month of November students are encouraged to bring a non-perishable food item to be given to the Bethlehem food pantry. Thank you for your support!

Cold Weather Clothes

Please make sure your student(s) have appropriate cold weather clothing at school (warm jacket, snow pants, mittens/gloves, hat and boots or a change of shoes if needed).

Weather Related School Closings

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.

- 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" (including area code)
- 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 of urgency. We will not respond to text messages sent to us.

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.

Please DO NOT call or email the school. Answering phones and emails only prevents us from getting information out to everyone quickly.

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, extended care will close as well.

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:

Amelia Flores
Zachariah Hackbarth
Layla Rashid
Hailey Rauwerdink
Chloe Wettstein

The following are celebrating their baptism during the coming week:

Lauren Cyr
Piper Payne

Final Chance to Nominate Your Favorite Teacher or Principal

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>

LHS Fall Play

Everyone is invited to two performances of “Superheroes: With Great Power comes Ordinary Responsibility” in the new LHS Worship and Fine Arts Center’s Theater. For superheroes, saving the world is tough; but the time spent away from work is harder. For example, The Hulk has to do taxes and Batman is going stir-crazy because there aren’t enough criminals to take down. “Superheroes” is a funny, fast-paced series of vignettes that explores how the caped crusaders deal with life in street clothes. A “Meet & Greet” with the Superheroes and free cookies and water will be served after each show in the LHS atrium.

Show Times: 7:00 pm Friday, November 19 & Saturday, November 20

General Admission Tickets: \$10 adult, \$5 student & Senior Citizens (65 and over)

Tickets on sale NOW on the LHS website under the Events tab