

Welcome to the Bethlehem Star Newsletter!

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February 26, 2021

Friday, February 26

Games @ BLS vs. TLS
5:00 pm Girls A
6:30 pm Boys A

Saturday, February 27

5:30 pm Worship

Sunday, February 28

8:00 am Worship
10:30 am Worship w/
Communion
5:00 pm Jr. Youth
6:00 pm Sr. Youth

Monday, March 1

Tuesday, March 2

Book Swap

Wednesday, March 3

6:00 pm Lent Worship

Thursday, March 4

3:15 pm Student Council
6:30 – 7:15 pm 5th & 6th Gr. Band
7:15 – 8:00 pm 7th & 8th Gr. Band

Friday, March 5

Student Absences

Please remember to contact the school office if your child is not going to be in school. Please call, email or send a note explaining when and why they will not be in attendance. The office will then notify the teachers. Students should not just tell a teacher they will not be in class “the next day” or “the next week”. We require something in writing so that we can follow our attendance procedures. If you want to reach out to the teacher in addition to the office feel free to continue that practice. Thank you for helping us out with this important part of the school day.

School Wide Book Swap – Tuesday, March 2

Students are asked to bring a book to donate. Books may be deposited in the baskets located near the front and back entrances of the school. Deadline to drop off books is Monday, March 1.



On Tuesday, March 2 students will shop for a book with their class. Due to time and book selections, students will bring home ONE book regardless of how many they donate.

Free Throw Contest Fundraiser

Because we are unable to host our annual girls' basketball tournament in 2021 due to COVID, we've come up with a fun way to recover some of the revenue that would have generated: The Free Throw Contest Fundraiser! Participating BLS basketball players will shoot 100 free throws each during the week of March 8th. Sponsors can choose to donate a flat rate or designate a rate for each free throw their athlete makes. Funds raised will directly benefit the BLS athletic and PE programs. Interested in supporting this cause? Contact Mr. Krueger at jon.krueger@ourbethlehem.com. He can match you up with a free throw shooter to sponsor! And, thanks to a generous anonymous donor, we'll receive a \$1 for \$1 match up to \$1,000! Thanks for supporting Badger Athletics.



Monday, March 1

Chicken Alfredo
Garlic Bread
California Blend
Broccoli
Pears
Peaches

Tuesday, March 2

Cheese Pizza
Salad
Mandarin Oranges
Apples
Cookie

Wednesday, March 3

Swedish Meatballs
Mashed Potatoes
California Blend
Apple Sauce
Whole Grain Bun

Thursday, March 4

Corn Dog
Tater Tots
Celery and Carrot Cups
Peas
Peaches
Pears

Friday, March 5

Chicken Parmesan
Green Beans
Corn
Mixed Fruit Cups
Strawberry Cups

Sandwich of the Week:
Cold Ham and Cheese

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provider*

St. Patrick's Day Sale

The PTL leprechauns are at it again! Send a little luck o' the Irish to your child, friend, teacher or favorite faculty member with a St. Patrick's Day gift! Please complete one [order form](#) per recipient and return to your homeroom teacher with payment by Wednesday, March 10th. Choose from a shamrock cookie, bag o' Lucky Charms, or shamrock punch ball balloon. Items are \$1 each and will be distributed at school on St. Patrick's Day.



2021-22 Enrollment Deadline One Week from Monday!



The 2021-22 Re-enrollment/Enrollment deadline for returning families one week from Monday! We ask that re-enrollment take place by **Monday, March 8, 2021**. On Monday, March 8 enrollment will be opened to new families and we are unable guarantee that seats will be available if you decide to enroll at a later date.

Re-enrollment is not complete and your child's spot is not guaranteed until all steps are complete **AND** the enrollment fee has been paid. Families who do not complete the re-enrollment process and pay their enrollment fee by March 8 will be charged a \$75 per student late fee.

To re-enroll, log into your Sycamore Site and go to My Sycamore / My School / Enrollment / Online Form. You may also use the link <http://app.sycamoreschool.com/enroll.php?schoolid=2297>. Be sure that the re-enroll box is marked and all prefilled information is correct. You will be able to edit, add or delete information as necessary. Near the end you will have the option to print several forms. Print, complete any forms that pertain to your child and turn into the office. You may also add students from your family who will be new to Bethlehem for the 2021-22 school year during this process.

If you are using a Chromebook or iPad, use the link <https://sycamoreschool.com/enroll.php?schoolid=2297>.

If you are having issues viewing online enrollment, go to Welcome Aboard under System Help. You may need to add Sycamore Education as a Trusted site.

Voucher Program / Deadline

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 as NEW voucher students.

ALL families, including families who already have vouchers, MUST apply online and bring in a residency document before April 15.

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 1, 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

Birthday's and Baptism's

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

**Tyler Eddie, Harper Esselmann, Scout Fehlhaber,
Pastor Niles, Elias Robledo, Sebastian Taylor, Nathaniel Vanic,
Cylee Wegner**

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

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