

# Welcome to the Bethlehem Star Newsletter!

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# May 21, 2021

This is the final newsletter of the school year. What a year it's been! We did not know at the beginning of the year how long it would be before we would have to go all virtual. We made it! Thanks to everyone who kept their child home when feeling any sort of illness, and cooperating with quarantine and operating guidelines. We could not have done it without you!

We thank you for your patience and the privilege of being able to work with your children during the past year. We hope and pray that through our words and actions, we have served as tools of the Holy Spirit to bring your children closer to their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Enjoy your summer and until next year!



Congratulations to the following Bethlehem students who were confirmed on Sunday, May 16 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

Aleithea Adams Gabriella Fredericks Maxwell Lemus Chloe Walford Kaitlyn Barts Andrew Krueger Quinn Littmann Dalton Zeman

Kaleb Faucher Ezrabella Kubow Brandon Nikisch

The Lord is my strength and my shield; in him my heart trusts; so I am helped, and my heart exults, and with my song I give thanks to him. Psalm 28:7

# Yearbooks

Yearbooks are being sent home with students who preordered them on Thursday, May 20. There will be time for yearbook signing on Wednesday, May 26. If you would like your child to participate in this, please have them bring their yearbooks to school on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

# Friday, May 21

MAP Testing All Library Materials Due Gr. 5-8 SALSA Track Meet @ Howards Grove High School

Saturday, May 22 5:30 pm Worship

#### Sunday, May 23

8:00 am Grade 8 Leaves for St. Louis 8:00 am Worship 10:30 am Worship 5:00 pm Jr. Youth 6:00 pm Sr. Youth

**Monday, May 24** 8<sup>th</sup> Grade in St. Louis

Tuesday, May 25 11:45 pm Grade 8 Returns from St. Louis

Wednesday, May 26 6:00 pm Worship

**Thursday, May 27** 6:00 pm 5K Graduation

Friday, May 28

Last Day of Classes 8:30 am Closing Service 9:00 am – 1:00 pm Picnic @ Kiwanis Park No After School Care



Monday, May 24 Tater Tot Casserole California Blend Mixed Peach & Pear Cup Dinner Roll

#### Tuesday, May 25

Badger Bowl Dinner Roll Broccoli Green Beans Applesauce Craisins

#### Wednesday, May 26

Cheese Pizza Carrots Celery Grapes Apple Sauce Dessert

#### Thursday, May 27

Beefy Nachos Corn Refried Beans Mandarin Oranges Pineapple

Friday, May 21 School Picnic @ Kiwanis Park

Sandwich of the Week: Cold Ham and Cheese

USDA is an equal opportunity provider

### SALSA Track Meet

The SALSA track meet will be Friday, May  $21^{st}$ . Students in  $5^{th} - 8^{th}$  grade needs to arrive at the Howards Grove High School track between 8:00 and 8:15 am. Events start at 8:30 am. Each  $5^{th} - 8^{th}$  grade student has received a sheet with the schedule of events and the events in which they are participating.

Concessions for purchase at the track meet will include:

- Hamburgers & Hot Dogs
- Ham, turkey or beef subs
- Donuts, granola bars, candy, popcorn
- Hot chocolate, soda, Gatorade, coffee
- Small bags of chips

# 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade

Bethlehem will once again be participating in the Sheboygan 4<sup>th</sup> of July Parade. The parade will be held this year on July 3<sup>rd</sup> along with all of Sheboygan's festivities. Similar to 2019 we will be walking with the Bethlehem Lutheran Church & School banner. Please save the date and plan to join us this year! Watch for more information regarding candy donations, parade placement, and timing to be communicated via the church bulletin and email communications.



### 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Report Cards

Report cards will not be mailed. They will be available for pick up in the school office Monday – Thursday 7:30 am – 2:30 pm and Friday's 7:30 am – 11:30 am beginning Monday, June 14.

### **School Library Items**

All school library items should have been returned by today (May 21). If you have library items that have not been returned, please turn them into the school office immediately. Parents will be charged for any items not returned.

### **Reminder to Parents**

All financial obligations to the school need to be paid by **Thursday, May 27**. Families who are unable to pay their balances in full must contact Mr. Vanic to make payment arrangements.

Lunch account funds will automatically carry over to the 2021-22 school year for students who are returning to Bethlehem and have funds in their account. For students not returning to Bethlehem next year, positive lunch balances will be refunded.

Balances for all accounts can be checked under the FINANCIAL section of Sycamore at any time.

# Lost and Found

If you are missing a lunch box, coat, sweatshirt, mittens or anything else, please check the lost and found located in the school lobby. Items not claimed at the end of the year will wither be disposed of or donated.

# Have You Completed 2021-22 Online Enrollment?

If you will be returning to Bethlehem for the 2021-22 school year and have not yet completed your online enrollment, we encourage you to do so. Your student is not considered enrolled and a spot is not guaranteed for them until the enrollment has been completed and the enrollment fee paid. ALL families attending Bethlehem for the 2021-22 school year are required to complete this process. This includes families receiving WPCP school vouchers.

To re-enroll, log into your Sycamore site and go to My Sycamore / My School / Enrollment / Online Form. You may also use the link <u>http://app.sycamoreschool.com/enroll.php?schoolid=297</u>. Be sure that the re-enroll box is marked and all prefilled information is current. You will be able to edit, add or delete information as necessary. You may also add students from you family who will be new to Bethlehem for the 2021-22 school year during this process.

# Reminder for Students Starting 5K and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade in Fall

Students entering 5K and 6<sup>th</sup> grade in fall require additional immunizations. Summer is an excellent time to have your child visit their health care provider for an exam and to receive the needed vaccines. Don't wait until everyone is trying to get in to the physicians in the fall. Please notify the office of any new vaccines so we can update their school records.

# **Graduation Recognition and Awards**

Recognition and awards for our 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduating class will take place on Sunday, June 6 at the 8:00 am worship service.

### **Summer Scrip Sales**

Scrip on the Go orders will be accepted during the summer months. All special orders need to be in by 8:00 am Monday morning. If requested you will be contacted when your order has been filled and is ready for pick up (you must provide a phone number on your order form if you want to be called). Filled orders can be picked up in the school office Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays 7:30 am – 2:00 pm and Fridays 7:30 am – 11:00 am.

Also, weekend sales will take place after Saturday evening worship service and from 9:00 am – 10:15 am and on Sundays in the church office.

### Schedule for Friday, May 28

Our last day of school will take place Friday, May 28. School will begin at the usual time (8:00 am) and we will begin our closing service in the gym at approximately 8:30 am. All students in 3K – grade 8 and parents are welcome to join us for the closing service. We will dismiss after the service at approximately 9:00 am.

There will be Extended Care available before school, but there will be no extended care following dismissal.

Following dismissal, students, parents and families are invited to attend the school picnic at Kiwanis Park until 1:00 pm. Parents are responsible for the transportation to and from the picnic as well as supervision of your children during the picnic. If you will not be attending the picnic, please make sure you have made arrangements for your children. Each student will receive tickets for a sandwich and drink at the picnic and additional food and beverages will be available for purchase. In case of bad weather, we will dismiss after the closing service and there will be no picnic.

# **Summer Office Hours**

Both the school and church office hours will change for the summer months. Beginning Tuesday, June 1 through Wednesday, August 25 the school office will be open Monday – Thursday 7 am – 3 pm and Friday's 7 am – noon.

# It's Time to Sign Up for VBS

Bethlehem will be hosting VBS Monday, August 2 – Thursday, August 5 8:30 - 11:45 am. Registration is open for children going into  $4K - 5^{th}$  grade for the 2021-22 school year. Volunteers in high school – adult are also needed. Use the following link to sign up or volunteer <u>https://vbsmate.com/events/bethlehemvbs/20347#contact</u>



Students in grades 6 – 8 have their own Youth Event being planned during the VBS time. Stay tuned for more information!

Contact Katie Schallock with any questions 414-708-1112 katie.schallock@ourbethlehem.com

# **Student Medications**

If you provided medications for your child(ren) to take at school, you must pick them up personally, as the law prohibits us from sending it home with a child. If medications are not picked up on or before June 30, they will be disposed of by the school.

### Summer Grab-n-Go Meals

School Nutrition will again be offering free breakfast and lunches this summer at select summer school sites. No registration is needed.

Pick up is from 7:30 – 11 am at the following sites: Cooper Elementary, Grant Elementary, Jackson Elementary, James Madison Elementary, Pigeon River Elementary, North High School, South High School and the SASD Central Office at 830 Virginia Avenue.

Pick up dates are June 21 – July 29 (Monday – Thursday). Sites will be closed July 5 – 8. After July 29, the only days for pick up will be August 4 and August 11 at the SASD Central Office locations.

If your child is attending SASD summer school programs, athletics, or other activities, breakfast and lunch will be offered to your child as part of the program.

Any questions about the summer meal program can be directed to the Coordinator of School Nutrition at 920-208-4587.



### **Brat Fry**

Pawsitism, Inc. (service dogs for those with autism) will be holding a brat fry on Friday, June 18 from 9am – 2pm at Miesfeld's of Sheboygan. Stop by, or place your order ahead by calling 920-977-7473, get an order form by emailing <a href="mailto:pawsitism@gmail.com">pawsitism@gmail.com</a>. If ordering ahead please place your orders by Thursday, June 17.

Happy Birthday to all the members of the Bethlehem family celebrating their birthdays between now and September 3.

Owen Adameak	Mrs. Ames	Annaliese Barts	Connor Barts
Kaitlyn Barts	Lauryn Boehlke	Isabella Bult	Jacob Bult
Nora Bult	Mrs. Carlson-Gugel	Paisley Cornelius	Thomas Currey
Griffin Cyr	Landon Dean	Sam Detlaff	Saylor Dean
Hunter Dunn	Alejanero Flores	Gracia Flores	Gabby Fredericks
Jaxen Freyberg	Lilyahna Gabrielse	Hazel Gartman	Conrad Hasler
Isaac Hasler	Winston Hasler	Miss Held	Blake Johnson
Ruth Kacmar	Liam Lehman	Alaina Lindsay	Davis Littmann
Adaline Lopez	Elianna Mansker	Sari Masker	Lauren Markevitch
Teaghan Markevitch	Gideon Marquez	Mccoy Michael	Leah Milatz
Allysen Morrelle	Addyson Niles	Nora Niles	Gwenevere Payne
Ivelisse Rodriguez	Gabriela Sarinana	Jaxon Scheidel	Derek Senkbeil
Graysen Seyferth	Mr. Sines	Sawyer Smith	Logan Stelter
Noah Stoelb	Nicholas Stoelb	Athena Stopar	Megan Stroede
Patrick Stroede	Angel Valadez	Ben Verhagen	Jaxon Virant
Armani Wagner	Chloe Walford	Charlotte Wheelan	Kyler Zeman

The following will celebrate their baptism over the summer.

Mrs. Albertin Logan Binsfeld Mrs. Buss Sam Detlaff Amelia Hasler Mrs. Kubow Leah Milatz Allysen Morrelle Miss Rinkinen Graysen Seyferth Callie Suprick Armani Wagner Kaleb Allen Lauryn Boehlke Mrs. Carlson-Gugel Alejanero Flores Isaac Hasler Davis Littmann Isabella Militello Isaiah Niles Elias Robledo Mr. Sines Mr. Vanic Annaliese Barts Maizy Boerger Thomas Currey Gracia Flores Miss Held Lauren Markevitch Carmine Moctezuma Nora Niles Nolan Roeh Zachary Sines Ben Verhagen

Connor Barts Nora Bult Griffin Cyr Gabby Fredericks Ruth Kacmar Gideon Marquez Jacoby Moctezuma Hailey Rauwerdink Derek Senkbeil Brady Stelter Griffin Virant

