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From my desk

Re-Enrollment has begun. All current Bethlehem families should have received the re-enrollment packet in

the mail. Please take a few minutes and fill this out. We will be opening up enrollment to the public on February 20, 2012. At that time, anyone from the community can enroll.

What does this mean for families . . . If you have not turned in re-enrollment and a class fills up, you will get placed on a waitlist. I would hate to have any of our current families in this situation. I know sometimes finances can be a hindrance for turning in the Re-enrollment Packet now. Please contact us if finances are a difficulty. Sherry Glaubitz, Accounting Assistant, is very good at setting up financial payment plans.

Why is early enrollment important to the school. . . We have already begun planning for next year. The planning process is like dominoes. I cannot place students in classes until I have a good idea of who will be returning. I cannot do teacher assignments until I have classes set. I cannot order books till teachers are set in what they will be teaching. As you can see everything hinges on you, the families of Bethlehem.

Registration Fees - The registration fee has been raised from \$300 to \$360. The reason registration has increased is we have included the activity fee and the technology fee in this amount. These are fees that we have always collected at back to school night in the past. We will no longer be collecting them separately. We believe this will be easier for parents, and we know this change will help the finance department and school office streamline the enrollment process. Also, please, notice we are offering a discount of \$30 to families that return their packets and full registration payments by the February 17th date. That discount will no longer be available after registration opens to the community. Thank you for your understanding.

Tuition Fees - Please take a moment to notice that tuition has gone up slightly (\$175 for the year). We try very hard to keep our rates as reasonable as possible for families while offering a top quality education. With that said, due to increase in operation costs, we found it necessary to make this increase. If you have questions please contact me directly, 303-233-0401 ext. 122.

The Faculty and I look forward to continuing our partnership of providing quality Christian education to the students of Bethlehem Lutheran School.

Dates to remember:

- Feb. 3 Early Release @1 pm (K-8 grades)
- Feb. 6 PTL Meeting @6:30 pm
- Feb. 14 Dining Out/Social Hour
- Feb. 17 Early Release @1 pm (K-8)
- Feb. 20 NO SCHOOL (ELC-8)

In Christ,

Michelle Fischer
Principal

Bobcat Boogie WOWZA

January 31st ended the early bird pricing for the Bobcat Boogie, and there were scores of runners entered! We have over 450 runners registered now! Great Job Bobcats! Congratulations to Mrs. Todd's 5th class for winning the bowling/pizza party this week by having 100% of their class registered! OUTSTANDING JOB 5th GRADERS!!! It is NOT too late to join in. You can register online at www.bobcatboogie.org or by dropping off a registration form in the office. Any student or teacher who registers for the race will be entered in the weekly raffle drawing. Congrats to Anika Mauz, Zach Hee, Kaitlyn Langewisch, and Zaine Malhotra for winning the first 2 weeks' raffle prizes. On tap for February are classroom competitions for opening fundraising pages. Details of the competitions and instructions on how to do that were sent home earlier this week. It's super easy and a great way to reach those friends and family out of state or not into running but love supporting. Don't stop Boogieing.



Lunch Menu

02-03-2012 Beef, Bean & Cheese Burrito Green Chili (optional) Nachos Fruit Brownie Milk	02-06-2012 Hamburger on a Bun (cheese optional) Potato Wedges w/Ketchup Fruit Sugar Cookie Milk
02-07-2012 Popcorn Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Roll Fruit Scotty Bar Milk	02-08-2012 Stuffed Manicotti Shells French Bread Salad Fruit Miscellaneous Desserts Milk
02-09-2012 Chicken Quesadilla Nachos Mini Carrots Fruit Chocolate Pudding Milk	02-10-2012 Bar BQ Pork on a Bun French Fries w/Ketchup Fruit Rice Krispy Bar Milk

School Calendar

Feb. 3	Early Release @1 pm	(K-8)
Feb. 6	PTL Meeting	6:30 pm
Feb. 6	Curriculum Night	ELC
Feb. 10	Field Trip	
Feb. 12	Cherub Choir	10:30 am
Feb. 14	Field Trip	
Feb. 14	Dining Out/Social Hour	
Feb. 16	Mid-terms Available	Online
Feb. 17	Early Release @1 pm	(K-8)
Feb. 20	NO SCHOOL	(ELC-8)
Feb. 22	New Family Orientation	ELC

2nd Quarter Perfect School Attendance

Include these 6th grade students who received Perfect School Attendance: Brett Higgs, Kaitlyn Langewisch, Shayna Pacheco, Andres Perez and Kaitlyn Rickey.

Preschool Enrollment & Reenrollment

Our re-enrollment process for preschoolers runs from February 1 through February 17. Enrollment packets were mailed home. Bethlehem members with preschool students are also welcomed to enroll during this time. Community enrollment opens February 20. We are blessed with 90+ preschoolers this year and we expect to go to a wait list for next year.

Girls Scout Cookies Now Available

Girl Scout Brownie/Junior Troop 1277 and Cadette Troop 1260 are selling cookies now through February 5th. Orders are filled immediately and can be delivered to you or brought to school/church. See any Scout or contact either Kathy Schomer (Troop 1277) at 303-469-7547 or Vicki Lyons (Troop 1260) at 303-489-1619. Thanks for your support!

Wednesday School Chapel Service

Join us Wed., Feb. 8 at 8:30 am as Mrs. Sandy Wendelin and our Cherub Choir lead us in worship services. We encourage parents, congregational members and all others to join the children and staff as we call upon the name of our Lord. Offerings will support Hearts for Jesus, the Lutheran Malaria Initiative, during the month of February.

Prayer and Praise



A Great Way to Start Off your Thursday Mornings! Join the Prayer and Praise Group as we pray for those students and their needs in 8th grade. All 8th graders are encouraged to submit their prayer thoughts to Prayer & Praise by Wed., Feb. 8 (box is located in the school office).



Bobcat Boogie Blips and Tips

Only 11 weeks until the Bobcat Boogie starting gun goes off! How is your training coming along? Haven't started yet? Well, check out the training plans available on our website at www.bobcatboogie.org. The Couch to 5K training plan is a great starting point for any child or adult and perfect with 11 weeks remaining until race time.

Tip #5 - Get Acclimated: Whenever you begin new exercise your body's fitness level will actually dip a little while you acclimate to the new demands you're putting on your body. This is when most new runners give up. Understand before you take up running that it takes your body about four to six weeks to acclimate to the new demands. Just know that you're going to feel the effects of your new activity and anticipate that "wiped out feeling." Hang in there and before you know it, you'll pull out of that dip and begin to feel stronger than before you started. Also, start slowly. Many new runners experience shin splints, pulled calf muscles, cramping quads, or sore hips from going out too fast or from doing too much. Take it slow and easy. Happy Training!

Mr. "B's" Sport Report

The Junior Lady Bobcats participated in the Bobcat Invitational Tournament this past weekend under the guiding hand of Coach Ashley Azubuike and Coach Elyse Cattau. The Junior Lady Cats opened the Tournament by facing the Eagles from Emmaus. Although the Junior Cats played with great enthusiasm, the Eagles were able to dominate on both ends of the court to defeat our Red and White Team and send them to the consolation bracket. In their second game, the Lady Bobcats faced the Gladiators from Gethsemane and promptly jumped out to an 8 point lead and never looked back! In the consolation game the Junior Lady Cats bumped heads with the Tigers from Trinity, Pueblo, and battled the Tigers for forty minutes and won the game 12-10 with a last second shot! As you would expect on that final basket of the game, the fans erupted and the girls exploded with enthusiasm. What an exciting end to their tournament play!

Junior Lady Bobcats, We Are Proud of You!

A huge thank-you to the many parents who helped make the tournament run smoothly by selling concessions and taking admissions at the door. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

Dining Out/Social Hour

Rock your Sweetheart on Valentine's Day! Join us at Gunther Toody's on February 14 from 4:30-9:00 pm. Flyer will come home closer to the date.

Sports – Basketball Schedules

Varsity Boys-Coach Breidert

Feb. 7	Redeemer (home)	6:45
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Varsity Girls-Coach Breidert

Feb. 6	Faith Christian (home)	4:45
Feb. 7	Redeemer (home)	5:45
Feb. 10-11	Immanuel Tournament	

JV Boys-Coach Stuerke

Feb. 7	Redeemer (home)	4:45
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JV Girls-Coach Azubuike

Feb. 6	Faith Christian (home)	3:45
Feb. 7	Redeemer (home)	3:45





Bobcat Boogie Volunteers

We need your help!! Here are some ways you can pitch in:

Needs right now:

- Race Planning Committee (meet 2x per month on conf calls)
- Helping Recruit Sponsors
- Acquire Prizes for Door Drawings & Goodie Bags

Needs in Jan – Race Day:

- Volunteer Committee
- Mailing Donation Letters
- Classroom “Chairperson” (need one for each teacher-time required will be very limited)

Needs in April:

- Goodie bag stuffers
- Organizing Packet for Pick-Up (April 9-11)
- Packet Pick-up Table (April 12-13)
- Post-Race Food Prep (April 13)
- Set-up Crew (April 13 & Race Day)

Race Day Needs! April 14, 2012

- Set-up Crew
- Parking Lot Monitors
- Water Station
- Info Desk
- Registration Table
- T-Shirt Table
- Course Monitors
- First Aid Tent Helpers
- First Aid Responders (EMT, Fire Fighters, Police, Doctors, Nurses, etc)
- Finish Line Tags
- Post Race Water
- Post Race Food Tent
- Clean-up Crew

Count me in and assign me to whatever needs to be done!

Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Email: _____

This is only a portion of the volunteer list. As you can see our needs will be HUGE, which is why it is so important everyone pitches in to make the Bobcat Boogie a HUGE success! Please check off what area you are interested in helping with and return it to the school office.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT! WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!