



This and That



From my desk

I would like to thank all the parents that came to the Parent Forum last night to discuss parent involvement.

We will be having another forum on this topic in February, where I sincerely hope to see many more families. The VIT is trying to gather information so that we can make a policy that is the very best for moving Bethlehem to the next level. Your input is important!

Re-Enrollment begins February 1, 2012. 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 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. Please, also, 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. 2 Kdg. 100th Day Celebration
 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

Return the Clothing you "Borrowed"

Some students need a change of clothing during the school day. Yes, they do "borrow" clothes from the office. If your student has "borrowed" clothes, please, PLEASE wash and return them. One again we have NO more clothing for students to "borrow."

Lost & Found

All lost and found articles will be on display Monday and Tuesday, January 30 & 31. Please go through and help your student find their lost items. All items not claimed by Tuesday, January 31 at the end of school will be donated to Mean Street Ministry.



Lunch Menu

01-27-2012 Pizza Roll-up Salad Fruit Cereal Bar Milk	01-30-2012 Oven-baked Ham & Cheese Sandwich Chicken Noodle Soup Mini Carrots Fruit Frosted Jello Milk
01-31-2012 Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce French Bread Salad Fruit Cornflake Cookie Milk	02-01-2012 French Toast Sausage Links Hash Brown Patty Applesauce Milk
02-02-2012 Pizza Buns Salad Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk	02-03-2012 Beef, Bean & Cheese Burrito Green Chili (optional) Nachos Fruit Brownie Milk

School Calendar

Jan. 30-31	Lost & Found on Display	Entryway
Feb. 2	100 th Day Celebration	Kindergarten
Feb. 3	Early Release @1 pm	(K-8)
Feb. 6	PTL Meeting	6:30 pm
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)

Preschool Enrollment & Reenrollment

We will begin the re-enrollment process for our preschoolers from February 1 through February 17. Enrollment packets were mailed home and available to be completed online. 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.

Christmas DVD's Available

The upper and lower grade Christmas Programs were filmed by Bethlehem. If you would like to purchase a copy of this DVD, please contact the school office (price \$10).

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!

ELC Farm and Asian Units

The Forest Room would like to thank the following for sharing or providing materials for our Farm and Asian Heritage units the past two weeks: students Kai and Mayu Bickner, Robert Reese, Ms. Ava Dorn, the Glaubitz Family, the Lee Family, the Malhotra Family, and the Pankratz Family. Your contributions were very much appreciated! Thank YOU!



Bobcat Boogie-Early Bird Special

The Early Bird Special is **Almost Over!** January 31st ends the early bird special pricing for the Bobcat Boogie. Be sure to take advantage of the lower prices now as come Feb 1st, they will go up. Congratulations to Mrs. Schwartz's kindergarten class for winning the movie/pizza party this week by having the most students registered for the race with 62%! They just edged out Mrs. Breidert's 2nd grade class. The final classroom competition for January ends on the 31st and is for a bowling party. Any class with 95% of students registered will win! If they get 100% registered, they will also win a pizza party at the bowling alley. You can register online at www.bobcatboogie.org or by dropping off a registration form in the office. (Download a form from the website if you need one or pick one up in the office.) Any student or teacher who registers for the race will be entered in the weekly raffle drawings. We already have 216 runners registered for the run, but we need more to make our goal of 600. So come be a part of the fun!

Geography Bee Winner

On Monday, January 9th, our top ten finalists from grades four through eight competed in a Geography competition here at Bethlehem. Congratulations to Hannah Hinerman, a sixth grader, who won the all-school Bee by giving the correct answer to the following question: "Name the Asian country at the edge of the South China Sea that includes about 7000 islands?" Hannah answered, "the Philippines", which was correct! Runner-up this year was 7th grader, Brandon Herman. Congratulations to both of you.

Hannah will be taking a written test this month to see if she can qualify for State. The top 100 school winners in Colorado will compete in the state competition at Denver University on March 30. God bless her efforts.

Hannah is the daughter of Debbie and Orville Hinerman of Arvada. They are members of Bethlehem Lutheran Church.

The other 8 student finalists in Bethlehem's Bee were:

- Grade 8 – Samantha Einspahr, Thomas Gardner
- Grade 7 – Karl Eggers, Tyler Glaubitz, Emma Voiles
- Grade 5 – Juliette Hunzeker

December NewzBowl Success

The December Bethlehem NewzBrain champion team was seventh grade team CHARLIE. Of the 130 seventh grade teams in the nation that participated in December, CHARLIE ranked 2nd in the nation. This is the second time team CHARLIE has been the school champion. Seventh grade team FOXTROT ranked 10th in the nation in the same competition. Other seventh grade teams finished in the top 25 nationally. Among the 179 eighth grade teams that participated in the December competition, Bethlehem teams ZULU and WHISKEY finished in the top 25 nationally.

Bethlehem's Current Events Commandos are looking forward to the next competition scheduled for Jan. 31. OORAH, Bobcats!



Bethlehem's Summer Camp 2012

We are the 'premier field trip and swimming' Summer Camp on the west side of Denver. We provide a fun and safe environment for children 3-year-olds through 6th grade from June 5 through August 10. We are introducing a new Jr. Counselor program for 7th and 8th graders. Registration forms will be available February 1, 2012; online, at the church reception desk, and Childwatch office. Contact Gretchen Herd at gherd@bethluth.net for more information.



Wednesday School Chapel Service

Join us Wed., Feb. 1 at 8:30 am as Pastor Ahlman leads 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 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 3rd grade. All 3rd graders are encouraged to submit their prayer thoughts to Prayer & Praise by Wed., Feb. 1 (box is located in the school office).

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.

Bobcat Boogie Blips and Tips

Never participated in a race before? That's OK! Don't let it scare you off. You do NOT have to "run" in the race. We love walkers, joggers, or crawlers too! New to running? Check out the training plans available on our website at www.bobcatboogie.org. The Couch to 5K training plan is a perfect starting point for any child or adult. Register now! You never will finish if you don't start.

Tip #4 Get a Plan: Just getting out the door and running often does not work for many people. Find a beginning running plan to follow. There are beginning running programs online or you can contact your local running store. One of the most effective ways to begin is with a run/walk method. Begin with a 1-minute run/ 5-minute walk interval. Repeat the run/walk interval five times for a great 30-minute workout. Over the next 11 weeks, gradually increase the running and decrease the walking portions of the intervals until you are running 30 minutes with no walking. Happy Training!

Canned Food Drive

Our next Canned Food Drive will be **Wed., February 1**. Each classroom has signed up for specific items to donate. During our hard economic times, your donations help feed many people. Thank you for your contributions.

Food Category	Teacher
Cereal, boxes	5-Todd
Complete Meals in a can	4-Hischke
Soup	K-Schwartz
Carbohydrates-Pasta Mac & cheese	1-Schamp
Rice, bag	2/3 Kampschnieder
Sauce, Ragu or tomatoes/sauce gravy, etc	7-Hollenbeck
Meat or Fish, canned	8-Breidert
Beans, canned	3-Cattau
Beans, dry	K-Azubuike
Pork and Beans Baked Beans	2-Breidert
Peanut Butter	6-Shoaf
Vegetables	4-Hock
Fruits	1-Kasper
Jello or Pudding boxes	7-Roybal
Milk, canned or dry box/pouch	6-Havekost

Make sure food is NOT expired!



Mr. "B's" Sport Report

The **Junior Lady Bobcats** were "on the road" this past weekend and participated in the Peace Invitational Tournament. The Junior Cats had a bye their first game and thus faced the Crusaders from Immanuel on Saturday morning. Although the Junior Lady Bobcats played with enthusiasm, the Crusaders were able to control the Bobcats and hand them their first loss of the Tournament. This defeat put the Junior Lady Bobcats into the third place game against the Rams of Shepherd of the Hills. Again the Junior Lady Bobcats played with enthusiasm and were able to capture the Third Place Trophy. Coach Ashley Azubuike was pleased with the Junior Cats efforts and continues to be encouraged by their hard work and desire to improve.

Junior Lady Bobcats, We Are Proud of You!

The **Junior Varsity Boys** were also in action as they participated in the Bobcat Invitational Tournament. Bethlehem is very fortunate to be able to field two JV boys' teams and accommodate all the boys who are interested in playing basketball. Coach Art Martinez and the Junior Bobcats "tipped off" the Tournament by facing the very talented Zion, Brighton, Lions. Although the Junior Cats "scrapped" with ferocity, the mighty Lions were just too powerful. In their second game, the Junior Bobcats battled the Eagles from Peace with Christ and fell behind by 10 points in the first quarter, a hurdle they could not overcome as they played the next 3 quarters evenly with the Eagles.

In their 3rd game of the Tournament, the White team played members of Coach Stuerke's Red team for a friendly game in which much learning and instruction took place as the two teams battled for 40 minutes. Coach Martinez was pleased with the boys' enthusiasm, hustle, and desire.

Coach Stuerke and the Red Junior Bobcat Team

battled the Ram's from Shepherd of the Hills in the opening game and cruised to a 20 point victory. In their second game, the Junior Bobcats had to play the Panthers of St. Johns without two key starters! Despite this handicap, the rest of the Bobcats "stepped up," met the challenge, and caged the Panthers to advance to the championship game. In the final game of the Tournament, the Bobcats faced a very talented team from Zion, Brighton, a team that recently defeated the Red and White of Bethlehem.

In this championship game, however, the Junior Bobcats were at full strength and out-hustled, out-rebounded, and out-shot the Lions to capture the first place trophy! A special thank you to Coach Stuerke, Coach Haywood, and the Junior Bobcats who not only played their regular 3 games in the Tournament but also played 3 more games to fill the spot of a team who suddenly dropped out of the Tournament. Our coaches and players participated in six of the 12 total games and were undefeated throughout the Tournament. S Bobcat record and historical as well!

Junior Bobcats, We Are Proud of You!

Thank you Parents! A huge thank you to all the parents who helped take tickets and worked in the concession stand during the JV boys tournament. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated!



Sports – Basketball Schedules

Varsity Boys-Coach Breidert

Jan. 27	Gethsemane (away)	7:00
Feb. 2	Shepherd of the Valley (home)	6:45
Feb. 7	Redeemer (home)	6:45

Varsity Girls-Coach Breidert

Jan. 27	Gethsemane (away)	6:00
Feb. 2	Shepherd of the Valley (home)	5:45
Feb. 6	Faith Christian (home)	4:45
Feb. 7	Redeemer (home)	5:45
Feb. 10-11	Immanuel Tournament	

JV Boys-Coach Stuerke

Jan. 27	Gethsemane (away)	5:00
Jan. 31	At Beautiful Savior	5:00
Feb. 2	Shepherd of the Valley (home)	4:45
Feb. 7	Redeemer (home)	4:45

JV Boys-Coach Martinez

Jan. 26 & 28	Redeemer Tournament	
Jan. 30	Jim Elliot Christian (home)	6:30
Jan. 31	At Zion	4:00

JV Girls-Coach Azubuike

Jan. 26 & 28	Bobcat Tournament	
Jan. 27	Gethsemane	4:00
Jan. 30	Jim Elliot Christian (home)	5:30
Feb. 2	Shepherd of the Valley (home)	3:45
Feb. 6	Faith Christian (home)	3:45
Feb. 7	Redeemer (home)	3:45





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Second Quarter Perfects

Church Attendance

- Kindergarten** – Caleb Bobb, Ryan Brady, Livia Johnson
- 1st Grade** – Timothy Rostad, Ethan Schumann, Elliot Stecklein
- 2nd Grade** – Daniel Ortiz, Melanie Wade, Miah Alexander, Andrew Brady, Sairee Carr, Johnathon Fischer
- 3rd Grade** – Matthew Maag
- 4th Grade** – Nathaniel Fischer, Mayu Bickner, Seth Crosby, Jonathan Hill
- 5th Grade** – Kai Bickner, Cody Kitzmiller, Kevin Kladde, Jacob Marquardt, Sabrina Moskoe, Abigail Sheehan
- 6th Grade** – Anna DeLaet, Samantha Harkness, Brett Higgs, Kaitlyn Langewisch, Shayna Pacheco, Kaitlyn Rickey
- 7th Grade** – Chloe Hollenbeck, Samantha Broscheit, Julia Culver-Ferguson, Kira Riegle
- 8th Grade** – Sarah DeLaet, Samantha Einspahr, Josh Marquardt



Sunday School



- Kindergarten** – Ryan Brady
- 1st Grade** – Noah Harris, Timothy Rostad, Sarah Whyte, Dakota Widen, Ethan Schumann, Elliot Stecklein, Faith Mains
- 2nd Grade** – Daniel Ortiz, Melanie Wade, Blake Noffsinger, Andrew Brady, Johnathon Fischer
- 3rd Grade** – Matthew Maag
- 4th Grade** – Peter Brown, Nathaniel Fischer, Mayu Bickner, Seth Crosby
- 5th Grade** – Kai Bickner, Cody Kitzmiller, Kevin Kladde, Jacob Marquardt, Sabrina Moskoe
- 6th Grade** – Anna DeLaet, Laura Kladde, Samantha Harkness
- 7th Grade** – Samantha Broscheit, Julia Culver-Ferguson, Kira Riegle

School Attendance

- Kindergarten** – Sean Beasley, Harper Olson, Jordyn vonHoldt, Haeun Lee, Anika Mauz
- 1st Grade** – Dakota Widen, Cameron DiLuzio, Tristan Gottula, Ronin McGlothlin
- 2nd Grade** – Isabella DiLuzio, Miah Alexander, Blake Noffsinger, Sairee Carr, Ben Van Lierop
- 3rd Grade** – Kaleb Pickering, Samuel Gehl, Skyler Gottula
- 4th Grade** – Grace Lawler, Hannah Prinzi, Mayu Bickner, Jonathan Hill, Kaden O'Brien, Tyler Porter, Martin Schiewe, Matilda Schiewe
- 5th Grade** – Kai Bickner, Kevin Kladde, Sabrina Moskoe, Hannah Wingo
- 6th Grade** – Mikayla Connell, Anna DeLaet, Izzy Fry, Trevor Huber, Gabe Wahlers
- 7th Grade** – Emily Gallegos-Francksen, Valerie Riegle, Emily Kobayashi Woods, Julia Culver-Ferguson, Alyssa Mader, Robert Reese, Kira Riegle
- 8th Grade** – Sarah DeLaet, Samantha Einspahr, Alicia Pankratz, Jonathan Walquist





First Honors 3.5 – 4.0

5th Grade - Kai Bickner, Juliette Hunzeker, Cody Kitzmiller, Kevin Kladdé, Amanda McKernan, Sabrina Moskoé, Abigail Sheehan, Max Stowell

6th Grade - William Brackney, Anna DeLaet, Izzy Fry, Sarah Gardner, William Gifford, Hannah Hinerman, Haley Jones-Nelan, Laura Kladdé, Daniela Medina, Gabe Wahlers, Emily Funk, Samantha Harkness, Max Johnson, Zaine Malhotra, Hannah Meseck, Andres Perez, Cadé Petrie, Madison Redding

7th Grade - Emily Gallegos-Francksen, Brandon Herman, Chloe Hollenbeck, Brandi Lyons, Nicole Mirich, Kolton Peterson, Valerie Rieglé, Emily Kobayashi Woods, Samantha Broscheit, Julia Culver-Ferguson, Adam Halpern, Grayson Herd, Alyssa Mader, Peter Roem, Emma Voiles

8th Grade - Sarah DeLaet, Hagen Dreier, Samantha Einspahr, Delaney Letts, Malí Linton, Alicia Pankratz, Chloe Voiles, Jonathan Walquist



Honorable Mention 3.0 – 3.49

5th Grade - Zach Hee, Mitchell Kelly, Jacob Marquardt, Ethan Pankratz, Hannah Wingo

6th Grade - Brooke Herman, Trevor Huber, Joshua Kleist, Dasan Martinez, Cameron Reiber, Anna Branscome, Hannah Dreier, Teresa Kenison, Kaithlyn Langewisch, Keenan O'Brien, Josh Stuerke

7th Grade - Marisa Blanco, Aaron Clausen, Kate Hunzeker, Kendall Naas, Joshua Prinzi, Bo Shaffer, Shayla Goddard, Abigail Menard, Alexa Samuels

8th Grade - Baylie Burks, Brittany Garcia, Thomas Gardner, John Meyer, Arianna Mojica

