

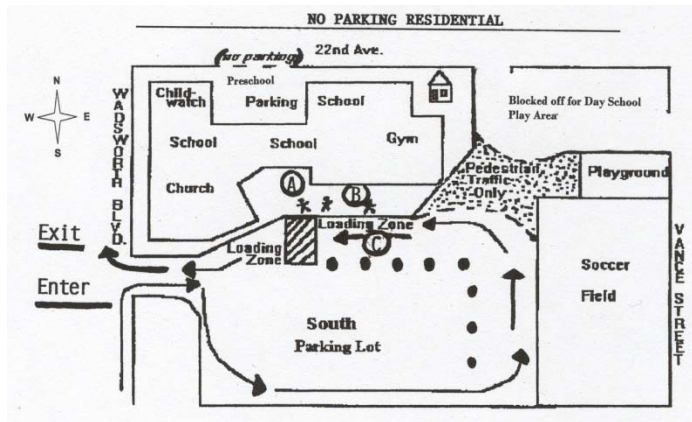


This and That



From my desk

It's been a little crazy in the parking lot since our return from Christmas Break. Remember safety for our students, staff, and parents is paramount. Please use the traffic pattern depicted below. You need to **proceed around the outer perimeter (do NOT park next to the soccer field)**. Yes, you may use parking spaces and walk in to pick up your student.



Dates to remember:

- Jan. 19 Report Cards Sent Home (K-8 grades)
- Jan. 24 Pep Rally @2:30
- Jan. 24-25 Kdg. Evening Parent/Teacher Conferences
- Jan. 25 Open Forum Meeting @6:30 pm
- Feb. 2 Kdg. 100th Day Celebration
- Feb. 3 Early Release @1 pm (K-8 grades)
- Feb. 6 PTL Meeting @6:30 pm

In Christ,

Michelle Fischer
Principal

Preschool Enrollment & Reenrollment

We will begin the re-enrollment process for our preschoolers from February 1 through February 17. Enrollment packets will be 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.

Open Forum, Wed. Jan. 25

Attention! Attention!

Mark your calendar. The School VIT is holding a Parent Forum January 25, 2012, in the Cafeteria at 6:30 pm. The topic of discussion will be volunteerism within Bethlehem. Research has been very clear that schools that have a high % of parents involved in the school have better academic success, less bullying, and a better overall climate for learning. The Board has been exploring ways to increase family involvement such as required volunteer hours. The VIT and I would like to share these ideas and get parent feedback on where Bethlehem moves in the future. If you have questions, please contact me at 303-233-0401 or email me at mfischer@bethluth.net. Hope to see all of you on Wednesday.

Summer Camp Available

From June 5 through August 10 Summer Camp is available for children who are age 3 through 8th grade. Fees this year are \$36 per day. NEW this year is a Junior Counselor program for our Junior High Students and a half-day option for preschoolers. Watch for registration materials after February 1.

HELP NEEDED

I desperately need one or two people to work the concession stand on this Saturday, Jan. 21st from 12:30 - 2:30 for the J.V. Boys' Tournament! If anyone can help, please call Mrs. Kathy Breidert at [303-233-0401 ext. 136](tel:303-233-0401).



Lunch Menu

01-20-2012 Chicken & Noodles Crescent Roll Green Beans Fruit No Bake Cookie Milk	01-23-2012 Beef Soft Taco Corn Fruit Cinnamon Roll Milk
01-24-2012 Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Roll Fruit Pudding Cake Milk	01-25-2012 Swedish Meatballs Buttered Noodles Green Beans Fruit Pumpkin Bar Milk
01-26-2012 Chili w/crackers Mini Carrots & Celery sticks Cheese Crispy Fruit Oatmeal Cookie Milk	01-27-2012 Pizza Roll-up Salad Fruit Cereal Bar Milk

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).

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.



School Calendar

Jan. 19	Report Cards Sent Home	K-8
Jan. 21	Field Trip	
Jan. 24	Basketball/Cheerleading Pictures	
Jan. 24	Pep Rally	2:30 pm
Jan. 24-25	Parent/Teacher Conf.	Kdg.
Jan. 25	Open Forum	6:30 pm
Jan. 25	New Family Orientation	ELC
Feb. 2	Kdg. 100 th Day Celebration	
Feb. 3	Early Release @1 pm	(K-8)
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Feb. 10	Field Trip	

Bobcat Boogie Takes Off Running

The Bobcat Boogie is officially underway and congratulations go out to the following classrooms for winning the ice cream party by getting 25% of their class registered already! K - Mrs. Schwartz, 1 - Mrs. Kasper, 2 - Breidert, 2/3 - Kampschnieder, 4 - Hock, 4 - Hischke, 6 - Havekost, 6 - Shoaf. This week's competition is for a movie/pizza party, and the class with the highest percentage of students registered will win! 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.) We already have 164 runners registered for the run! Come be a part of the fun!



Acidity, Acidy, Acid . . .

usually, the pleasant tartness of a fine coffee. Acidity, along with flavor, aroma, and body is one of the principal categories used by professional tasters in cupping, or sensory evaluation of coffee. When not used to describe cup characteristics, the term acidity may refer to pH, or literal acidity, or to certain constituents present in coffee that ostensibly produce indigestion or nervousness in some individuals. Check out the Coffee Cart (located in the school cafeteria) for a delicious cup of coffee!



Oops! Did you Forget to Return . . .

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 return them. One again we have NO more clothing for students to “borrow.”

Wednesday School Chapel Service

Join us Wed., Jan. 25 at 8:30 am as Mrs. Martha Hischke’s 4th grade class 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 Lutheran Valley Retreat for the month of January.

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 #3 - Get a Group: Motivation, inspiration, accountability, and commitment increase dramatically when you’re a part of a running group or at least have a running buddy. Everyone experiences times when they don’t want to run, but if you know you have buddies counting on you, it can make all the difference in the world. Check with your local running store, many provide beginning running groups. Happy Training!

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 4th grade. All 4th graders are encouraged to submit their prayer thoughts to Prayer & Praise by Wed., Jan. 25 (box is located in the school office).





Sports – Basketball Schedules

Varsity Boys-Coach Breidert

Jan. 24	Peace w/Christ	6:45
Jan. 27	Gethsemane (HOME)	7:00
Feb. 2	Shepherd of the Valley (home)	6:45
Feb. 7	Redeemer (home)	6:45

Varsity Girls-Coach Breidert

Jan. 24	Peace w/Christ (home)	5:45
Jan. 27	Gethsemane (HOME)	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. 19 & 21	Bobcat Tournament	
Jan. 24	Peace w/Christ	4:45
Jan. 27	Gethsemane (HOME)	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. 19 & 21	Bobcat Tournament	
Jan. 20	SOTH (HOME)	3:30
Jan. 23	Immanuel, Loveland (home)	5:30
Jan. 26 & 28	Redeemer Tournament	
Jan. 30	Jim Elliot Christian (home)	6:30
Jan. 31	At Zion	4:00

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