

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

December 18, 2009



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS: This week:

Kindergarten/Preschool: We have been making Christmas gifts for our families this week, in both Kindergarten and Preschool. We wish everyone a blessed Christmas!

1st/2nd: Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

3rd/4th/5th: 3rd grade have learned about perimeters, and just started their 7's in multiplication. 5th grade started multiplying two and three digit problems. We are looking forward to Christmas break! Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!

6th/7th/8th: We had a great trip to the Museum of Science and Industry. We wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year! See you next year!

REMINDER: There will **NO SCHOOL** beginning **Monday, December 21st through Friday, January 2nd**, due to Christmas Break. Classes resume Monday, January 4th. The faculty and staff of Bethlehem wish everyone a safe and blessed Christmas and a Happy, New Year!

BETHLEHEM'S CHRISTMAS WORSHIP SCHEDULE: There will be a Christmas Eve Candlelight Service at 7:30 pm on **Thursday, December 24th**. There will be a service of Lessons and Carols on Christmas morning at 10:30 am on **Friday, December 25th**. We invite everyone to join us for these beautiful services.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL: There will be no games or practices during Christmas break. When school resumes, there will be practice on **Monday, January 4th and Wednesday, January 6th**, from 3:30 until 5:00 pm. There will be an Away game at St. Paul, Melrose Park on **Tuesday, January 5th** at 4:00 pm. There will be a home game on **Friday, January 8th**. Should you have any questions feel free to contact Coach O'Connor at 708-453-4791(H) or 312-203-2214(C).

BETHLEHEM'S ANNUAL BOOK FAIR: Thank you to everyone who helped setup and pack up the book fair! Thanks to all who purchased books! We did very well and the proceeds from the fair will go to purchase books and materials teachers choose for their classrooms.

BETHLEHEM'S HOLIDAY TURKEY LUNCHEON: Thank you to everyone who helped setup, cook, serve and cleanup the luncheon, we couldn't have done it without help! We served about 100 people this year and it went very well!

CHAPEL OFFERING: Chapel Offering for September, October, November and December will go to Silent Word. So, far we have collected \$ 133.25.

SCRIP PROGRAM (repeat): SCRIP will resume on **Sunday, January 3rd**. All SCRIP orders are placed weekly. Just place your order on the SCRIP website at www.shopwithscrip.com and get the money to Peggy Shabez! If you are new to the program and need assistance, or have any questions, please contact Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

DRESS CODE REMINDER: During the winter months please remember all students should wear white or plain color socks and tights. Stripes and patterns are not permitted. Also, sweaters, in cardigan, pullover and vest are permitted, but no sweatshirts or hoodies are permitted. Bethlehem sweatshirts can only be worn on Fridays. If you have any questions, please speak to your child's teacher.

BETHLEHEM'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE: Worship services begin at 9:15 am each Sunday morning. Early Bird Bible Study is at 8:15 am. Sondag School and Teen Bible Study are at 10:30 am. We invite you to join us if you don't have a church home of your own.