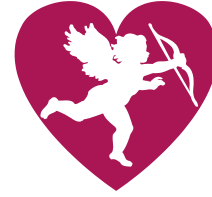


# BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

February 12, 2010



## NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS: This week:

**Kindergarten/Preschool:** In Kindergarten, our Word Wall is getting full! We sounded out the words for “H.” The Preschoolers enjoyed playing Valentine Memory and making hearts out of play dough.

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:** In history, this week 1st-5th grade got together and made wallpaper quilts. Their artwork is on display in the upstairs hallway. This week ends with a Shurley test and a Math test. Today we had our Valentines party! A reminder to those who haven't brought their ingredient for our baking day, we need this as soon as possible.

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>:** We have finished "Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing" and are anxious to see the play today! In Geography, we are learning about Asia. In English, we are learning Pattern 4.

**6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>:** In History, we learned about Chi'en-lung, the Chinese Emperor. We also went on an imagin ride on an imperial dragon, all around the country of China. Ask a 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> grader to tell you about the dragon or the trip. On Friday, we will be making Tibetan Yak-Butter Tea. Sorry, no yaks, milk will be used in this tea!

**REMINDER:** There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, February 15<sup>th</sup>** due to the President's Day holiday and **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** due to a Teacher In-Service Day. Classes will resume on Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>.

**GIRL'S BASKETBALL:** There will be practice, for the 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade Girl's team, on **Wednesday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**, from 3:30 until 5:00 pm. Their first game will be on **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** at Immanuel, Hillside. Should you have any questions feel free to contact Coach O'Connor at 708-453-4791(H) or 312-203-2214(C).

**MARKET DAY:** Market Day paper orders are due by **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** and internet orders are due by **Thursday, February 18<sup>th</sup>** by 12:00 noon. Market day pickup is in the gym on **Monday, February 22<sup>nd</sup>**, from 5:00 until 5:30 pm. If you have any questions or can help with Market day, please contact Debbie Hug at 847-296-7221.

**WALTHER LUTHERAN'S SPRING MUSICAL:** “Calling All Munchkins! The Walther Lutheran High School Drama Department is in the beginning stages of their production of “The Wizard of Oz.” The show will run April 30th-May 2nd. Walther is inviting our students from Lutheran grade schools to open auditions for the munchkin (and monkey) roles! All children in grades 3-8 are welcome to audition. Children must be 5'2” or smaller to audition. Auditions will be held **Friday, February 19<sup>th</sup>** from 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m. and **Saturday, February 20<sup>th</sup>** from 9:00 a.m.-11:30 a.m. If your child is interested in participating in this exciting performance, please contact Miss Malory Voss by email: malory\_voss@walther.com or phone: (708) 344-0404 for more information and audition materials.”

**WALTHER'S CHOIR “NO COOK” NIGHTS:** Don't feel like cooking? Want to support Walther choir students and their Concert/Service Tour to Washington, D.C.? Then come out to these restaurants for our “No Cook Nights” in February! A portion of the proceeds will benefit the choir!

**Culver's:** 2751 Rose Street, Franklin Park. **Tuesday, February 16<sup>th</sup>** from 4:00 until 8:00 pm.

**Boston Market:** 830 W. North Avenue, Melrose Park. **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>** from 4:00 until 10:00 pm.

**BETHLEHEM'S 100<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF SCHOOL:** It is hard to believe, but soon our school year will be in session for 100 days! We will be having a celebration on **Tuesday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>**, that will include our entire school body of students. The students will enjoy a special lunch followed by an afternoon filled with 100th day activities. If you haven't sent in your lunch reservation, please do so! Lunch is Tacos in a bag and is \$ 3.00 per student. The students will be rotating classrooms and in for some fun surprises/tasks to participate in. 100 days of learning is definitely something to celebrate! Don't forget to decorate a solid colored T-shirt with 100 items and wear it to school on 100<sup>th</sup> day! If you have any questions, please contact you child's teacher!

**SECOND QUARTER HONOR ROLL AND ATTENDANCE: Students that made the Honor Roll (3.50 – 4.00)**

are as follows:

<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>8<sup>th</sup></u>
Ashley Hermansen	Baily O'Connor Jack Simzyk	Revee Dokousian-Bitakis Jessica Jeffers Nicholas Rodinos Jamie Shabez	Igor Ferenc Amanda Hermansen Megan Simzyk

**Students that made the Honorable Mention (3.0 – 3.5)**

<u>3<sup>rd</sup></u>	<u>4<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>5<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>6<sup>th</sup></u>	<u>7<sup>th</sup></u>
Andrew Gallup	Nicole Hansen	Lennart Virzi	Hannah Gallup Shannon Miller	Megan Freeman

**Students with Perfect Attendance:** Mamadu Diallo, Jacqueline Velazquez, Michael Velazquez, Jack Simzyk, Nicholas Rodinos, and Jamie Shabez.

**CHAPEL OFFERING:** Chapel Offering for January and February will go to “Hearts for Jesus.” We have collected \$ 23.17, so far. Your child will bring home a jar to collect change in for “Hearts for Jesus,” today. We ask that you send the jar back to school by **Friday, February 26<sup>th</sup>**, so we can count the change and send the money into the District to help other Lutheran Schools.

**SCRIP PROGRAM (repeat):** Don't forget to get your gas, grocery store and birthday gift cards! All SCRIP orders are placed weekly. Just place your order on the SCRIP website at [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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.

**BETHLEHEM'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE:** Worship services begin at 9:15 am each Sunday morning. Early Bird Bible Study is at 8:15 am. Soday 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.