

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

January 15, 2010



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS: This week:

Kindergarten/Preschool: In Kindergarten and Preschool, we are learning all about winter and snow. We are learning what happens when we bring snow and ice inside our classroom! We are reading stories about winter!

1st/2nd: In History, we are studying the Salem Witch Trials. In Science, we are learning all about matter. We hope everyone has a wonderful weekend!

3rd/4th/5th: 3-5 have started Pattern 2 in Shurley English. In Music, we are reviewing the letter names and will start on recorders Jan. 15th. Start looking for them, or you may purchase one from Mrs. Erjavec for \$1.75.

6th/7th/8th: We have finished reading "Romeo and Juliet" and are starting on "Tom Sawyer" by Mark Twain. In History, we learned about Peter the Great of Russia and Charles XII of Sweden. Ask a 6th, 7th or 8th grader to tell you about these two men.

REMINDER: There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Monday, January 18th** and **Tuesday, January 19th**, due to the Martin Luther King, Jr. holiday and the LASEC Teacher Conference on Tuesday. Classes will resume on **Wednesday, January 20th**.

REMINDER: If Bethlehem is to be closed due to weather conditions, there will be a message on the school's answering machine, by 5:30 am. There will also be a notice on the following radio stations: WGN, WBBM, WMAQ, WCLR, WIND, WRYP and WAGO. Please do not call the teachers at home.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL: There will be practice on **Wednesday, January 20th**, from 3:30 until 5:00 pm. There will be a Home game on **Friday, January 22nd** at 4:00 pm. Should you have any questions feel free to contact Coach O'Connor at 708-453-4791(H) or 312-203-2214(C).

DRESS DOWN DAY: The next Dress Down Day will be **Friday, January 22nd**. If your child would like to participate, the cost is \$ 3.00 for the day and must be paid to Mrs. Urban before that day. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Urban at 708-456-8786, ext. 17.

PRESCHOOL PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES: A reminder that Preschool Parent/Teacher conferences will be held on **Thursday, January 28th** and **Friday, January 29th**. No preschool classes will be held on these days. Please contact Mrs. Rohde at 708-456-8786, ext. 14, to setup your conference.

MARKET DAY: Welcome back to the new school year and the second half of our Market Day year. Orders are due this week; paper orders are due **Tuesday, January 19th** and internet orders are due **Thursday, January 21st**. The special for the month of January is a four pack of PB&J Grahamwiches with a forty dollar order, with a ninety dollar order you can receive a free car organizer! There are also a number of weekly specials only for internet orderers. January's pick up will be on **Monday, January 25th**. If you have any questions or if you need help, feel free to call Debbie Hug at 847-296-7221.

WINTER SNOW APPAREL: Please be sure your child brings or wears boots, hat and gloves for recess; snowpants are highly suggested (children will not be allowed to play in the snow without them). If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

CHAPEL OFFERING: Chapel Offering for January and February will go to "Hearts for Jesus." We have collected \$ 6.00, so far. \$ 125.00 was sent to Silent Word.

SCRIP PROGRAM (repeat): Just because the holidays are over, doesn't mean SCRIP stops! 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 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.