

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

January 22, 2010



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS: This week:

Kindergarten/Preschool: In Kindergarten, we are writing three letter words and reading sentences. They enjoyed reading the book "Pepin – the Not Big." The Preschoolers are learning about pets and how to care for them. They are playing memory games with some of the letters from the alphabet.

1st/2nd: In history, we will be studying how the 13 colonies were founded. We will be having a Shurley grammar test next week. Our class is learning all about matter in science! Friday we will be going to see the play "Freedom Train" at Dominican University.

3rd/4th/5th: We have started Pattern 3 in English. In Literature, we just started our new book, "Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing." I know the students will enjoy this book. In February, we will travel to Dominican to see it on stage. Permission slips will go out the beginning of February.

6th/7th/8th: In Science, we learned about DNA and mutations. We will be on the look out for a white deer in the woods. In Constitution, we learned why the Articles of Confederation were both good and bad.

GIRL'S BASKETBALL: There will be a Home game on **TODAY** 4:00 pm. There will be practice on **Wednesday, January 27th**, from 3:30 until 5:00 pm. There will be an Away game on **Friday, January 29th** at Itasca. Should you have any questions feel free to contact Coach O'Connor at 708-453-4791(H) or 312-203-2214(C).

MARKET DAY: Thank you to all of you that ordered Market Day this month. Please do not forget to pick up or make arrangements as we do not have a freezer yet. Also, if you can help on Monday for pick up we would be very happy and the work would go much faster. February's Market Day is on **Monday, February 22nd**. I don't know the specials yet; but I do know the frequent buyer product is a nice step stool that can collapse. 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.

WALTHER LUTHERAN CHOIR RUSSELL'S NIGHT: Walther Lutheran High School is having a Russell's Night on **Monday, January 25th**, from 4:00pm-9:00pm, to benefit the Choirs Spring Tour. Russell's will donate 10% of the profit towards choir tour from all of the delicious food we purchase! Be sure to tell the cashier that you would like to support Walther to ensure we do receive the money! We thank everyone for their support!

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.

SUPERBOWL SUB SALE: Due to economic conditions and time constraints, Bethlehem's P.T.L. will NOT be having the Annual Super Bowl Sub sale this year. We are sorry for any inconvenience this causes. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398.

BETHLEHEM'S SUPPORT FOR HAITI EARTHQUAKE SURVIVORS: Bethlehem, in cooperation with Lutheran Church Charities, is asking for your help for those in Haiti, in response to the January 12th massive earthquake in Haiti. Two 40-foot shipping containers will be loaded with donated supplies and shipped to an intact Port-au-Prince depot. Please bring all items to school by **Friday, January 29th**. Boxes are in the Lobby of the school or in the back of church and will be shipped out on Sunday, January 31st.

- * Bottled water
- * Canned food with pop tops
- * Peanut butter
- * Dry rice
- * Dry beans
- * Dishwashing liquid
- * Bedding (sheets, pillows, etc.)
- * Shovels and tools for rebuilding
- * Buckets
- * Antibacterial ointment
- * Band aids
- * Washcloths
- * Soap
- * Deodorant
- * individual packets of disinfectant wipes
- * Tooth brushes
- * Tooth paste
- * Band-aids
- * First aid ointment

Thrivent members can also get a cash donation matched \$1 for each \$2. Visit www.thrivent.com/helpinghaiti to learn more.

CHAPEL OFFERING: Chapel Offering for January and February will go to "Hearts for Jesus." We have collected \$ 10.87, so far.

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. Sunday 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.