

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

January 29, 2010



NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS: This week:

Kindergarten/Preschool: In Kindergarten, we have learned all of the vowel sounds. They are putting sounds together to make three letter words. They like taking turns reading sentences. The Preschoolers are learning about caring for pets. They made lambs to go with the letter “L,” our letter for the week.

1st/2nd: In history, we will be studying the First Great Awakening. In Shurley English, the first graders are learning about prepositions and object of the prepositions along with complete subjects and complete predicates. The second graders are learning about helping verbs, possessive pronouns, and subject pronouns.

3rd/4th/5th: In Literature, we are enjoying our book, “Tales of a 4th Grade Nothing.” On February 12th, we will travel to Dominican to see it on stage. Permission slips will be going out next week.

6th/7th/8th: In History, we learned about Sultan Ahmet III, also known as the “Tulip King” who ruled the Ottoman Turks. On Friday, we are going to see the play “Freedom Train” which is about the Underground Railroad. We will be making “Turkish Delight” after lunch on Friday. Ask a 6th, 7th or 8th grader the story behind this sweet treat.

GIRL’S BASKETBALL: There is an Away game **TODAY** at Itasca. There will be practice on **Monday, February 1st and Wednesday, February 3rd**, from 3:30 until 5:00 pm. There will be an Away game on Tuesday, **February 2nd** at Grace, River Forest. There will be an Away game on **Friday, February 5th** at Emmanuel, Hillside. Should you have any questions feel free to contact Coach O’Connor at 708-453-4791(H) or 312-203-2214(C).

REPORT CARDS: Report cards, for the 2nd quarter, will be sent home on **Monday, February 1st**. Please make sure that you sign them and return them to your child’s teacher by **Friday, February 5th**. If you have any questions, please contact you child’s teacher.

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: Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Haiti Earthquake Survivors, in cooperation with Lutheran Church Charities. Two 40-foot shipping containers will be loaded with donated supplies and shipped to an intact Port-au-Prince depot. We collected quite a bit! Great work everyone!

CHAPEL OFFERING: Chapel Offering for January and February will go to “Hearts for Jesus.” We have collected \$ 14.67, 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 26th**, so we can count the change and send the money into the District to help other Lutheran Schools.

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.