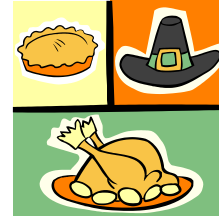


# BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

November 20, 2009



**NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS:** This week:

**Kindergarten/Preschool:** In Kindergarten, we have finished learning to print our uppercase letters. We are looking forward to reading our first book on Monday! In Preschool, we learned about different kinds of fall foods and how people prepare them. We sorted and classified mixed nuts and then cracked them open to try them!

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:** This coming week is a short one! We will be finishing up our chapters in Shurley English. We will be having a teat in math on Monday. In History, we are continuing to look at Pilgrims building Plymouth Colony. We hope everyone has a fun and safe Thanksgiving!

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>/5<sup>th</sup>:** In Memory Work, besides the verse of the week and the Catechism, we are learning the books of the Bible. We are on the last section of the Old Testament - the Minor Prophets. We are finishing up on our solar system unit in Science. Right now, they are working on creating their own planet, naming it, describing what it will look like, if people will live there, etc. . . . In History & Literature, we are learning about colonial times, the Indians and the Pilgrims. In English, 5th grade just started learning about Pattern 2, which includes the Direct Object. Wishing all of you a blessed and Happy Thanksgiving!

**6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>:** In History, we learned about Louis XIV, and why he is called the Sun King. Look in the hall outside the church to see our poems on Native Americans and English Explorers.

**REMINDER:** There will be **NO SCHOOL** on **Thursday, November 26<sup>th</sup>** and **Friday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**, due to the Thanksgiving holiday. Classes resume on **Monday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**. The Faculty and Staff of Bethlehem wish all of our school families a safe and blessed holiday!

**GIRL'S BASKETBALL:** The basketball tournament at Walther Lutheran HS starts this weekend. Our 1st game is on **Saturday, November 21<sup>st</sup>**, at 12:15 pm. If we win that game our second game is scheduled on **Saturday** at 4:30pm. If we lose the 1st game, then we play the 2nd game at 3:15pm at St. Paul, Melrose Park, which is across the street from Walther. The girls will need to have the green side of their uniform showing for game 1 and the white side for game 2. WLHS runs this tournament as partners in Lutheran education with all the schools involved. Our school pays no entry fee so all expenses to Walther are covered by admission and concession receipts. Ticket prices are as follows: \$15 - weekend family pass (parents and siblings) \$8 - Full day family pass (parents and siblings) \$3 - single game adult - \$2 - single game children. **Note:** We may not have enough players for game 2, so please check with Coach Mike O'Connor at 312-203-2214 before purchasing full day or weekend passes. There will be a practice on **Monday, November 23<sup>rd</sup>** and a home game on **Tuesday, November 24<sup>th</sup>**. There will **not** be a practice on **Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**. Should you have any questions feel free to contact Coach O'Connor at 708-453-4791(H) or 312-203-2214(C).

**MARKET DAY:** Thanks again to all who ordered, and worked Market Day in November; we are very thankful for your help. We made a profit of \$ 174.00 for the month of November, it is a shame we could not have made more with the pie orders, but we have another chance. The month of December, is Cookie Dough bonus days and once again we will try to have our students use special forms to earn more profit, so please if you need to make cookies, see one of our students and get your dough from them. Also, you can earn a free pizza with an order of \$ 40.00 or more, and don't forget to check out the weekly specials on line. Because of the holiday, our orders are due early again so that we can get them before Christmas. Paper orders are due **Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup>** and on-line orders are due **Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup>**. Pick up is on **Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>**. Please consider supporting our students. As always, if you have questions or need help please call Debbie Hug at 847-296-7221.

**BETHLEHEM'S BI-ANNUAL AUCTION:** Thank you to everyone who helped make our Bi-Annual Auction a success this year! Special thanks to the Auction Committee members for all their hard work: Peggy Shabez, Kurt Kugelberg, Susan Peavey, Kari Hermansen, Bunny Freeman and Kim Hansen!

**CHAPEL OFFERING:** Chapel Offering for September, October and November will go to Silent Word. So, far we have collected \$ 94.25.

**1<sup>ST</sup> QUARTER HONOR ROLL AND PERFECT ATTENDANCE:** The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter Honor Roll and Perfect Attendance are as follows:

**Perfect School Attendance**

Mamadu Diallo – 1<sup>st</sup>  
Ashley Hermansen – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Baily O'Connor – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Simzyk – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Megan Freeman – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jessica Jeffers – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Nicholas Rodinos – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jamie Shabez – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Amanda Hermansen – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Megan Simzyk – 8<sup>th</sup>

**Honor Roll (3.5 – 4.0)**

Ashley Hermansen – 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Baily O'Connor – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Jack Simzyk – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Lennart Virzi – 5<sup>th</sup>  
Shannon Miller – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Revee Dokousian-Bitakis – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jessica Jeffers – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Nicholas Rodinos – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Jamie Shabez – 7<sup>th</sup>  
Igor Ferenc – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Amanda Hermansen – 8<sup>th</sup>  
Megan Simzyk – 8<sup>th</sup>

**Honorable Mention (3.0 -3.49)**

Andrew Gallup– 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Nicole Hansen - 4<sup>th</sup>  
Hannah Gallup – 6<sup>th</sup>  
Megan Freeman – 7<sup>th</sup>

**SCRIP PROGRAM (repeat):** Christmas is just around the corner! Time to order your SCRIP gift cards! Do all your shopping with SCRIP! 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.