

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

April 25, 2008



HONOR ROLL FOR THE 3RD QUARTER: The following students were on the Honor Roll for the 3rd quarter:

Honor Roll (3.5 – 4.0)

3rd grade Lennart Virzi
Jack Simzyk
Cherish Sepulveda
Baily O'Connor

4th grade Hannah Gallup

5th grade Jessica Jeffers
Jonah McGinnis
Brittany Redden
Jamie Shabez

6th grade Amanda Hermansen
Kevin Kerschhackl
Mackenzie LeDuc
Sarah Schmeiser
Megan Simzyk
Linnea Virzi

7th grade Amy Walsh
Jereme Froehlich
Isabel Gallardo
Hannah McGinnis

8th grade Nicole Farina
Alex Hermansen
Jesenia Santana
Betsy Schmeiser

Honorable Mention (3.0 – 3.49)

Zachary Haiges

Revee Dokousian-Bitakis
Nicholas Rodinos

ALL SCHOOL SPRING PLAY: Our spring play, “The Trojan War” will be **Friday, May 9th**. We will present the Trojan War play twice on Friday, once at 10:00 am and again at 7:00 pm. Be sure to let your friends and relatives know! Please help your child learn their lines this week so we can work on staging. We are in need of solid colored sheets for props. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schmeiser at 708-456-8786, ext. 18.

COSTUME FOR THE PLAY: Thanks for all who donated sheets for the play. We still need some props--please see the list sent home last week, or on the headmaster's door. Remember, each child is responsible for his/her own costume. Swords **WILL** be used, so be sure they have no sharp edges.

PRE-4 CLASS ON MAY 9TH: No Pre-4 class on **Friday, May 9th**, so kids can have "down" time before the evening performance. The Extended Care will be open on that afternoon. Please let Bunny Freeman know if you will be using the Extended Care. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schmeiser at 708-456-8786, ext. 18.

DRESS DOWN DAYS: A note was sent home this week regarding the upcoming dates where the students (Kindergarten through 8th), by donating a small fee to the 7/8 grade, who are working to earn money for their class gift, may wear jeans to school. Please remember that the money must be paid **BEFORE** the date of the dress down day. Please remember that socks must always be worn to school. The class thanks you! If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schmeiser at 708-456-8786, ext. 18.

SCHOOL CHOIR: The Bethlehem School Choir will be having a pizza lunch on **Friday, May 23rd**. Don't order lunch that day. Any questions, contact Mrs. Erjavec at 708-456-8786, ext. 16.

COLLECTION FOR THE BROWNIE TROOP: The Bethlehem Brownie Troop will be taking a collection of new Playdoh, Coloring Books, and Matchbox Cars, to donate to Children's Memorial Hospital. If you would like to help, please give your donation to any Brownie or put it in the donation box in the Front Vestibule. If you have any questions, please contact Kari Hermansen at 708-681-0837.

EARLY DISMISSAL DATES FOR 2008: All the early dismissal days will end at 1:30 pm. Pre-4 class will still meet these days. The last Early Dismissal Date is: **May 14**

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offering for the month of March will go to "Phil's Friends". We have collected \$ 109.28, so far.

SCRIP PROGRAM: All SCRIP orders are placed weekly. Just place your order on the SCRIP website at www.shopwithscrip.com and get the money to Linda McGinnis! If you have any questions, please contact Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

MEMORY WORK/BIBLE STORIES: Memory work and bible stories for the upcoming week will be printed in the Weekly Note. This week's selections are:

◆ **Catechism: Table of Duties—To Wives: Ephesians 5:22; 1 Peter 3:5-6**

Wives, submit to your husbands as to the Lord. Eph. 5:22 They were submissive to their own husbands, like Sarah, who obeyed Abraham and called him her master. You are her daughters if you do what is right and do not give way to fear. 1 Peter 3:5-6

◆ **Verse of the week:**

John 11:25-26a "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me, though he may die, he shall live. 26 And whoever lives and believes in Me shall never die."

◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 98

◆ Hymn of the week: 149 "A Hymn of Glory Let Us Sing" (stanzas 1,7)

◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday - "If you love Me, keep My commandments"—John 14:15-21

Monday - The Great Commission to Baptize and Teach the Nations—Mt. 28:16-20

Tuesday - St. Mark Records the Command to Preach the Gospel—Mark 16:9-20

Wednesday - Jesus Opens the Scriptures to the Disciples—Luke 24:44-53

Ascension - The Ascension of Our Lord—Acts 1:1-14

Friday - Matthias Is Chosen to Fill Judas's Office—Acts 1:12-26

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS: This week:

Kindergarten/Preschool: In Kindergarten and Preschool we are practicing the songs we will sing for the play. Please practice the words with your children at home, also.

1st/2nd: We are glad the testing is done! We are getting ready for the play.

3rd/4th: We have been busy with Achievement Tests this week. In Reading, 3/4 grades have started Elmer and the Dragon. We finished our unit on seashells in Science. We celebrated Earth Day by cleaning up the woods around the baseball field and down to the park. We collected and threw away A LOT of stuff. Stanley will be traveling to Mexico with Jack and Megan Simzyk's grandparents very soon. We are looking forward to seeing pictures from his trip there.

5th/6th: We have started a new book, C.S.Lewis' "Prince Caspian" the continuing story of Narnia and hope to finish it in time to see the opening of the new movie on May 16th. In History, we are talking about the fall of the Roman Empire.

7th/8th: We enjoyed our visit to Walther for the musical today, and can't wait for our class trip! We will leave Monday around 9 am; please keep us in your prayers. Please remind your children to memorize their lines for the play, and to finalize the details for their costume.

BETHLEHEM'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Sunday morning schedule for Bethlehem is 8:00 am and 10:30 am worship services, Sunday School for 3 years and up at 9:15 am, and Bible Studies for Adults and Teens at 9:15 am. We invite you to join us, if you don't have a church home of your own.