

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

April 2, 2009



NO BUS SERVICE: There will be **NO BUS SERVICE** from **Monday, March 27th** through **Friday, April 3rd**. Leyden High Schools are on their Spring Break.

REMINDER: Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held, TONIGHT and TOMORROW. There will be no school on **Friday, April 3rd**, for Grades Kindergarten through 8th, due to conferences. The Pre-4 class will meet. Extended Care will **not** be open on Friday. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schmeiser at 708-456-8786, ext. 18.

PARENT / TEACHER CONFERENCES: Please contact your child's teacher IMMEDIATELY if you cannot make the assigned time, or if you are running late for your conference. We appreciate your punctuality! Report cards and achievement test results will be distributed at the conferences.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES AT BETHLEHEM: The following are the worship times for Holy Week Services at Bethlehem. We invite you to worship with us, if you have no church home:

Palm Sunday (April 5th): 8:00 am and 10:30 am Services

Maundy Thursday (April 9th): 7:30pm Service

Good Friday (April 20th): 7:30 Service

Easter Sunday: 7:00 am Sunrise Service, 8:00 and 10:30 am Services. Easter Breakfast 9:15 am

YEARBOOK SALE: Order forms for Yearbooks for the 2008 – 2009 school year have been sent home this week. The yearbooks are assembled by the 7th and 8th grade class and there are great pictures of ALL of the students and the events of the year! The cost is \$ 20.00 and can be paid in cash or a check made payable to Bethlehem Lutheran School. We ask that all orders be placed by Friday, April 24th. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398.

MARKET DAY: Another month has come and past and once again I thank those of you who ordered, sorted and packed the orders. I would like to encourage those of you who have not ordered for awhile to try some of the new items or retry a favorite. Market Day now has many new promotional deals to encourage buyers; they still have the frequent buyer program, they now give special discounts for those who order on-line. We appreciate all who support this venture, but need your help to make it really count as a fund raiser of any worth. This month, we raised \$149.57 of profit. Please help make next month a Market Day to remember. No order is too small!! If everyone would order just one or two items, we could double our profit for the school. If anyone has a problem getting to the pick up, please give me a call and we can work something out. Next month's special is their cookie dough. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Hug at 847-296-7221

MEDIEVAL FAIRE: We wish to thank everyone who helped make the Medieval Fair a success! The food that the 7-8 grade parents sold was delicious and both the Puppet Show and Hamlet were excellent! A special thanks to Mrs. Schmeiser and all of the teachers, for their contributions to its success!

GRADUATION PICTURES: All Graduates will have their pictures taken on **Wednesday, April 29th** (early dismissal day) from 12:00 until 3:00 pm in the gym. This year we will be offering something different. Any school family interested in Family Portraits can come to the gym, on that day, from 3:00 pm until 9:00 pm. You will receive a CD with your portraits, in high resolution, on it. Information is being sent home today! Please contact Nia Gallardo, for reservations or with your questions, at 773-386-2851 or email her at portraitsbynia@mac.com.

CHAPEL OFFERING: Chapel Offering is \$ 57.80. March, April and May recipient to be announced.

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS: This week:

Kindergarten/Preschool: In The Kindergarten, we made a book about Spring and planted flower seeds. The Preschoolers are learning about baby animals.

1st/2nd: The 1st / 2nd graders are working on their reading and English.

3rd/4th: We thank everyone who helped us with the puppet show and preparing materials for our booths for the Faire.

5th/6th: This week in History, we learned about Martin Luther, Henry VIII and the Reformation. In Science, we are learning about the different parts of the Earth.

7th/8th: Great job on Hamlet! Thanks to all the parents who helped out. Our basket Auction and food sales were great!

SCRIP PROGRAM (Repeat): Their will only be one more order before Easter Break. SCRIP will be closed the weeks of **April 6th and April 13th**. Ordering will resume when we come back to school. If you have any questions, please contact Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

BETHLEHEM'S LENTEN WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Sunday morning schedule for Bethlehem is 8:00 am and 10:30 am worship services, Sondag School for 3 years through 6th grade 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.