

# BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

*December 6, 2006*



**5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BOY'S BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT:** The Boy's Tournament begins on Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, at 5:15 pm at St. Paul. Please come out and support our Boys! If you have any questions, please contact Rey De La Garza at 773-589-1672.

**7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE BASKETBALL PRACTICE:** 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade basketball practice will be held on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays, beginning on Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup> from 3:30 until 5:00 pm. All boys and girls in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grades are welcome. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Rey De La Garza at 773-589-1672.

**MARKET DAY:** December Market Day Internet orders are due by 12:00 pm on Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>. Market Day pick-up will be on Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 until 5:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Elizabeth Gallup at 708-456-8786, ext. 10.

**CHAPEL OFFERINGS:** Chapel Offerings for the month of December will go to our Seminary Student Charlie Schultz and his family.

**ADVENT SERVICES AND DINNERS:** Bethlehem will have Advent Services on Wednesdays at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm. The P.T.L. will sponsor a light dinner on Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, December 13<sup>th</sup>. A free-will offering will be taken.

**HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEER:** We are looking for a volunteer to alternate on Wednesdays. If you would be interested, please contact Jeanne Walsh at 847-678-2080.

**SCRIP PROGRAM:** Please note the following dates for orders to be turned in: Friday December 8<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup>. Visit the website at [www.glscrip.com](http://www.glscrip.com) for holiday specials and the latest changes. If you have any questions, please contact Linda McGinnis or Peggy Shabez.

**PICTURE RETAKE DAY:** Picture Retake Day will be on Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am for all students in grades Pre-3 thru 8<sup>th</sup> who either missed the first picture day, or would like their picture retaken. Those who want their picture retaken are asked to return the original packet to school by Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>. If you have questions, please call the school office.

**TUITION:** Tuition payments are due by Monday, December 11<sup>th</sup>.

**YOUTH GROUP BABYSITTING NIGHT:** The Youth Group will have a babysitting night in Friday, December 15<sup>th</sup> from 6:00 until 9:00 pm. This is a great time to go Christmas shopping and have your kids in a fun, safe environment. A Free-Will offering will be taken!

**CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE:** The Children of Bethlehem Lutheran School will have their Christmas Program on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm. We hope everyone will attend and invite their families!

**HOLIDAY TURKEY LUNCHEON:** The Turkey Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup>, immediately following the morning Christmas program. The cost is \$ 6.50 for adults and \$ 2.50 for children. Reservation forms have gone home for this. They need to be returned by December 18<sup>th</sup>. If you still need VIP hours, we are looking for volunteers to help in the kitchen on that day.

**GIRL SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT:** Bethlehem Girl Scouts are doing a service project to help the troops. We are collecting items to send to soldiers in Iraq (via a friend of one of our families who is serving over there.) They have suggested donations of the following items:

Small stuffed animals	Magazines
Hard candy	Toothpaste
Deodorant	Shaving cream
Bar soap	Instant kool-aid packets (sweetened)
Body soap	Skin lotion
Crossword puzzles	Eye drops
Insect repellent	Personal care items such as nail clippers etc.

Additional items listed in military care package websites include:

Batteries	electronic handheld games
beef jerky	gum
sunblock	instant coffee packs
phone cards (AT&T suggested)	socks

We will have collection boxes inside the school lobby and in the narthex of church. Any donations would be appreciated. If anyone would like to include a note or card to the soldiers, we would welcome those! We will collect items until Christmas and ship them in January. Any questions, please contact Kari Hermansen (708) 681-0837. Thank you from the Girls in Junior Troop #4221 & Brownie Troop #4241

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Here's are the upcoming meeting dates for the Women's Bible Study:

Dec 9 - Keep the date; let's use the technology room.

Dec 23 - everybody will be crazy... let's cancel that date.

The Women's Bible Study meets **from 10-11:30am. Babysitting will be provided...** so bring a snack, bring the kids and get ready to nourish your soul! If you aren't sure you should attend, or still have questions, please contact Amanda Ziemlicki (708) 456-8786, or Tammy De La Garza (708) 209-3451.