

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

December 20, 2006



REMINDER: Christmas Break will be from Monday, December 25, 2006 until Friday, January 5, 2007. Classes will resume on Monday, January 8, 2007. The Staff of Bethlehem Lutheran School wish everyone a Blessed Christmas and a Safe, Happy New Year!

SCRIP PROGRAM: Please note the next turn-in date for Scrip orders is Friday, January 5, 2007. They can be mailed to Linda McGinnis or dropped off at her home. They will arrive the following week when school resumes. If you have any questions, please contact Linda McGinnis or Peggy Shabez.

BOOK FAIR: The book fair shopping will be from 9:00 am until 4:00 pm and 6:00 pm until 7:00 pm today. The Book Fair will be packed up on Thursday. We will need volunteers to help sell the books and pack up. If you would be able to help, please contact Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS SERVICE: The Children of Bethlehem Lutheran School will have their Christmas Program today at 10:30 am and 7:30 pm. We hope everyone will attend and invite their families!

HOLIDAY TURKEY LUNCHEON: Thank you to everyone who helped cook, clean-up and attend the Turkey Luncheon today! Your support is greatly appreciated!

SANTA SALE: There will be a Santa Sale on Friday, December 22nd, beginning at 8:30 am. The children will be allowed to purchase gifts for their parents, siblings and grandparents. No gifts over \$ 2.00. We will need some Santa helpers to help wrap the gifts that the children purchase. If you can help, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE BASKETBALL PRACTICE: There will be NO PRACTICE on Wednesday, December 20th or Thursday, December 21st. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Rey De La Garza at 773-589-1672.

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

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.

GIRL SCOUT SERVICE PROJECT: If you are out doing last minute Christmas shopping (or after Christmas clearance shopping) please remember to pick something up to send to the soldiers that are serving in Iraq. The Girl Scouts will be collecting items until the first week back and then will ship them to soldiers in Iraq. They have suggested donations of the following items:

Small stuffed animals
Hard candy
Deodorant
Bar soap
Body soap

Magazines
Toothpaste
Shaving cream
Instant kool-aid packets (sweetened)
Skin lotion

Crossword puzzles
Insect repellent

Eye drops
Personal care items such as nail clippers etc.

Additional items listed in military carepackage websites include:

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

There are 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!
Thank you! from the Girls in Junior Troop #4221 & Brownie Troop #4241

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY: Our Women's bible study meets in the kitchen, on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of every month from 10:00-11:30 am. There is babysitting, snacks and much thoughtful discussion in our study of Spirituality and Prayer. We will resume meeting on Saturday, January 13th, with our study on "Complaining." Even if you haven't attended our studies, we'd happily welcome new (and old) faces to our group!

REMINDER: During Basketball practices, NO CHILDREN are allowed to stay on the terrace, while their siblings are at practice. If children must stay after school and wait for siblings, they must go to the Extended Care room and be charged accordingly. On the nights that there are games, children can stay on the stage during the game. If you have any questions, regarding this policy, please contact Pastor Gallup at 708-456-8786, ext. 11.