

# BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

October 17, 2008



**A SPECIAL THANK YOU!** The girls of Bethlehem wish to thank Mr. Simzyk for fixing the door on the Girls Locker Room bathroom! We are so very grateful!

**DRESS DOWN DAYS (Repeat):** The first dress-down day is **TODAY!** Cost is \$20 for all 8 days, or \$3/day. If your student would like to participate, please contact Mrs. Schmeiser at 708-456-8786, ext. 18.

**SCHOOL CHOIR:** All Choir members, choir will be singing this **Sunday, October 19th** at the 8:00 service. Wear black on the bottom and white on the top. If you can't be there, please let Mrs. Erjavec know before Sunday. Thank you.

**CULVER'S BENEFIT NIGHT:** This coming **Monday, October 20th**, the 7th & 8th graders are having a fundraiser night at Culver's in Franklin Park. When you order between 4:00 - 7:00 p.m. and turn in a "scoopie card" to designate you are from Bethlehem Lutheran School, 10% of your sales will go toward the 7&8 grade class. A note, with a "scoopie card" stapled to it, will be sent home to each family on Friday via backpack, so please keep your eye out for it. If you need additional information, please contact Kari Hermansen 708-681-0837. Thank you for your support!

**7<sup>TH</sup> AND 8<sup>TH</sup> GRADE PARENT MEETING:** We need to fund our trip to Springfield in the spring. Our next meeting is **Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, at 5:30 at the Culvers near Grand and 25th. Please join us as we prepare for our next fundraiser. If you are not interested in fundraising and would prefer to pay the full price for the field trip, please speak with Mrs. Schmeiser. Otherwise we expect all to participate. Thank you!

**MARKET DAY REMINDER:** Market Day Pick-up is on **Monday, October 20<sup>th</sup>**, from 5:00 until 6:00 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Hug at 847-296-7221.

**TAFFY APPLE SALE (Repeat):** Don't forget our Taffy Apple fundraiser. Orders for the Taffy Apple Sale are due by **Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398.

**PLEASE NOTE:** Mrs. Schmeiser will be out of the school from **Wednesday through Friday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> through 24<sup>th</sup>** to attend a conference. The school office can get her messages if there is an emergency. The number is 708-456-8786, ext. 12.

**CALENDAR CHANGES:** There is a calendar change. The Open Gym night scheduled for **Friday, October 24<sup>th</sup>** has been postponed until December. Daylight Savings Time is not this weekend, as it reads in the calendar, it is **Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>**. Don't forget to "fall back" one hour on that day!

**LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP FUND DINNER (Repeat):** The Lutheran High School Scholarship Fund is hosting their annual Bavarian Fest on **Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>**, with continuous serving from 5:00 - 6:30. Tickets are \$13 for adults and \$7 for children 11 and under. Menu includes Roast Pork, German Potato Salad, Green Beans, Corn on the Cob, Rye bread, Red Cabbage and Sauerkraut. Coffee and lemonade included. Sponsored by Thrivent. For more information or to buy tickets contact Judy Virzi 847-451-8221 or Carrie Bernero 708-456-4344.

**REMINDER:** Our next Early Dismissal Day will be on **Wednesday, October 29<sup>th</sup>** at 12:00 noon. If your will be using Extended Care on that day, please contact Bunny Freeman at 708-456-8786, ext. 13.

**REFORMATION DAY:** Reformation Day is **Friday, October 31st**. We will begin the day with a special chapel service. Classrooms may choose to celebrate the day in different ways. We will all be learning how Reformation Day "happens" to be on the same day as Halloween!

**ATTENTION 5<sup>TH</sup> AND 6<sup>TH</sup> GRADERS:** 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> graders don't forget those recorders. Only a few students had them this week. If you need a new one see Mrs. Erjavec. They're only \$1.75.

**SCHOOL UNIFORMS:** Looking for long-sleeved polos or just an easy supply for your uniforms? Check out [www.frenchtoast.com](http://www.frenchtoast.com), LL Bean, Land's End, and JC Penney. Our school is registered with Penneys, so if you order school uniforms from them, bring in the receipt and they will give us a percentage (this is only for the uniforms).

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION (Repeat):** If you would like to receive this newsletter via email, please contact Scott Hermansen at 708-681-0837 or [scotti.Hermansen@sbcglobal.net](mailto:scotti.Hermansen@sbcglobal.net) with your email address and he will add you to our list!

**CHAPEL OFFERING:** So far, this month we have collected \$ 81.60 for chapel offering. The chapel offering for the months of September and October the offering will go to the Lutheran Bible Translators.

**SCRIP PROGRAM (Repeat):** Christmas is just around the corner! Don't forget to start 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 Linda McGinnis! If you are new to the program and need assistance, or have any questions, please contact Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

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

**Kindergarten/Preschool:** The Kindergarteners and Preschoolers have spent the week finding and looking at the leaves and seeing how they are changing for the Fall season!

**1<sup>st</sup>/2<sup>nd</sup>:** Our October Book order is due TODAY. Ask the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> graders about Shurley. They love the songs and want to sing them all day!

**3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup>:** 3rd/4th will be attending a play next week on Charlotte's Web. We will finish the book in a few days. Look for the permission slip in the BIG envelope this Friday. 2nd/3rd/4th are learning about physical changes in Science.

**5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup>:** We will be making Jade-like beads this week in Art, to help us remember the Great Dynasties of China. Also this week, we watched the movie "The Hideaways" which is based on the first book we read this year "The Mixed up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankweiler". Taffy apple orders are due on Tuesday, October 21<sup>st</sup>, Pick-up is on Tuesday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

**7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup>:** Don't forget the next Science League this Monday, followed by dinner at Culvers! We are taking a short break from World History to discuss elections. Students have memorized eastern and southern Europe, and we are now working on the British Isles. In science we are studying changes of matter (solid to liquid to gas)

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