

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

September 21, 2007



BETHLEHEM'S WALK-A-THON: Our walk-A-Thon was a great success! It was a beautiful day and everyone had a fun walk! A special thank you to everyone who volunteered to help with the Walk-A-Thon, we couldn't have done it without you! Just a reminder, all pledges are due into the school by Friday, September 28th. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398 or Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

CEREAL BOXES: We need your empty cereal boxes for a project we are doing! They can be any size. Please put them in the box by the Headmaster's office. Thank you for your help!

MEMORY WORK/BIBLE STORIES: Memory work and bible stories for the upcoming week will be printed in the Weekly Note. The Weekly Note will be distributed on Fridays this year. We hope this will be an aid to discussion with your child during the week and we encourage families to use it during your evening devotions. This week's selections are:

- ◆ Catechism: Ten Commandments—Ninth and Tenth Commandments

The Ninth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not scheme to get our neighbor's inheritance or house, or get it in a way which only appears right, but help and be of service to him in keeping it.

The Tenth Commandment

You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or maidservant, his ox or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

What does this mean?

We should fear and love God so that we do not entice or force away our neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or turn them against him, but urge them to stay and do their duty.

- ◆ Verse of the week:

Matthew 6:33-34 **“Seek first the kingdom of God and His righteousness, and all these things shall be added to you.** 34 Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about its own things. Sufficient for the day *is* its own trouble.”

- ◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 51

- ◆ Hymn of the week: 442 “In You Is Gladness” (stanza 1)

- ◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday- Parable of the Dishonest Manager - Luke 16:1-15

Monday- The Widow of Nain's Son Is Raised—Luke 7:11-17

Tuesday- Ahab Covets Naboth's Vineyard—1 Kings 21:1-16

Wednesday- The Fall of Man into Sin—Genesis 3:1-8

Thursday- Confess Christ, Take Up Your Cross, and Follow Him—Mt. 10:32-39

Friday- The Rich Young Ruler—Mark 10:17-31

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS: This week:

Kindergarten/Preschool: In Preschool we are learning to recognize our printed names, that we are God's special child. In Kindergarten we are busy counting the school days up to 100 on “Centi the Centipede.” We are working hard learning to print letters A and C. We like to use unifex cubes to make long AB patterns.

1st/2nd: Miss Froehlig wants the families to know that she is reading “The Little House in the Big Woods” by Laura Ingalls Wilder with her class.

3rd/4th: 3/4 just finished reading James and the Giant Peach for Literature class. We are working on a booklet which will be completed this week. In Math, we are learning about odd & even numbers. In Science, we made magnifying glasses out of paper clips, studied the parts of a microscope and looked at bug parts. Next we talked about our 5 senses. We 'looked' at what happens when our pupils are exposed to a bright light after being in the dark. Later in the week, we will be testing our taste buds-where each section is on our tongue. We will examine different kinds of apples and then take a taste test. In history, we had an archeology dig. We also made cave drawings. We just started apple mummies.

5th/6th: 5-6 grades are busy working on the Mummification of chickens. We want to thank Mrs. Shabez and Mrs. Kolek for all their hard work! We also learned how to write our names in Hieroglyphics.

7th/8th: Our chicken mummies are ...mummifying! We used salts similar to the natrol salt ancient Egyptians used, and it will take about 6 weeks before we are ready to wrap them in linens. The students also did their first speeches this week: they read about an ancient history topic, took notes, wrote a paragraph from their notes, made an outline from their paragraph and gave a speech from their notes.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the months of September and October will be given to Lutheran World Relief. We have collected \$ 48.50, so far.

GIRL SCOUTS: The first meeting of the Brownie Girl Scouts will be held on Wednesday, September 26th, from 3:30 until 5:00 pm. It will be held on the terrace. For information on joining the Girl Scouts, please contact Kari Hermansen at 708-681-0837.

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICES AND GAMES: The Volleyball schedule is as follows:

Volleyball Practices

Monday, Sept. 24th
Thursday, Sept. 27th
Tuesday, Oct. 9th

Volleyball Games

Tuesday, Oct. 2nd – Away – St. John
Thursday, Oct. 11th – Home – St. Phillips
Tuesday, October 16th – Away – St. Paul

Practices are from 3:30 until 4:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Urban at 708-456-8786, ext. 17.

CROSS COUNTRY PRACTICES AND MEETS: Our first Cross Country meet is today at LaBagh Woods. We hope everyone can come and support our team! The Cross Country schedule is as follows:

Cross Country Practices

Tuesday, Sept. 25th
Thursday, Oct. 4th

Cross Country Meets

Fri., Sept. 21st – at LaBagh Woods (Foster & Cicero)
Fri., Sept. 28th – at Schiller Woods (Irving Pk. Rd. & Cumberland)
Fri., Oct. 5th – at Portage Park (Irving Pk. Rd. and Central)

All practices meet in the gym, and go from 3:30 until 4:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Urban at 708-456-8786, ext. 17.

BETHLEHEM'S AUCTION: Bethlehem's Auction is set for Friday, November 9th at 6:00 pm. The Theme is "A Night to Remember." Tickets are \$ 35.00 per person, and will be on sale in a week or so. The next Auction Committee Meeting is set for Saturday, September 22nd at 1:00 pm at the home of Peggy and Dave Shabez. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398.

SCRIP PROGRAM: Please check out the SCRIP website at www.glscrip.com and look for the many bonus discounts given by many of the retailers. Please place your orders at www.shopwithscrip.com. Order will be placed on a weekly basis. If you have any questions, please contact Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

BETHLEHEM'S WORSHIP SCHEDULE: The Sunday schedule for Bethlehem is 8:00 am and 10:30 am worship services, Sondag 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.