

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

September 7, 2007



REMINDER: The Mandatory Parent meeting will be held **TONIGHT** beginning at 6:00 pm. It will be preceded by a Potluck Dinner, sponsored by the P.T.L. Families whose last name begins with the letters A-M are asked to bring a salad to share and families whose last name begins with the letters N-Z are asked to bring a dessert to share. The main course will be provided by the P.T.L. The meeting will follow the dinner, at 7:00 pm, and will include a welcome and information from Pastor Gallup, Headmaster Lauri Schmeiser, and the Bethlehem P.T.L. After the meeting, we ask that parents visit their children's teacher in their classrooms, to receive any information specific to their class. Mrs. Schmeiser will also be available in the 7/8 classroom to answer any general questions from all parents.

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—Fifth and Sixth Commandments

◆ Verse of the week:

Mark 10:6-8a "From the beginning of the creation, God *'made them male and female.'* *'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh'*; so then they are no longer two, but one flesh."

◆ Psalm of the week: Psalm 119:9-16

◆ Hymn of the week: 153 "Draw Us to Thee" (stanzas 1-2)

◆ Bible Stories for the Week:

Sunday – The Cost of Discipleship, Saltiness - Luke 14:25-35

Monday - Cain Murders His Brother Abel—Genesis 4:1-12 (13-15)

Tuesday - The Cleansing of the Ten Lepers—Luke 17:11-19

Wednesday - The Parable of the Good Samaritan—Luke 10:25-37

Thursday - Joseph Flees from Adultery—Genesis 39:1-21 (22-23)

Friday - Jesus Is Tempted by the Devil—Matthew 4:1-11

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS: We will be including news from each classroom teacher in the Weekly note each week. This week:

Kindergarten/Preschool: The Preschool classes began this week and Mrs. Rohde is getting to know all of her students!

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: This week, 1-4 is getting to know their morning routine. 1-2 go to their room and learn Math and Language Arts. 3-4 is reading "James and the Giant Peach". In History, 1-4 are learning about our family's history. In Science, 1-4 have been talking about floods, including pictures Mrs. Erjavec took from the '86 flood, and tornadoes. This week we also started music and gym classes.

5th/6th: 5-6 grades are busy learning their Latin words. In geography we are learning our states and state capitals. We are starting our novel unit this week in Literature. Next week we will be mummifying a chicken for our History unit, on Ancient Egypt.

7th/8th: Mrs. Schmeiser's class is busily working, getting to know each other and the classroom routine. More news next week.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS: Chapel offerings for the months of September and October will be given to Lutheran World Relief. We have collected \$ 29.00, so far.

CROSS COUNTRY AND VOLLEYBALL: Cross Country and Volleyball practices will be beginning soon. Notes and schedules will go home to all families next week.

FAMILY PICNIC DAY: Due to the flooding in August, River Grove's Family Picnic Day has been rescheduled for Saturday, September 8th from 2:00 until 10:00 pm, by the Gazebo. Everyone is invited to come and join the fun!

BETHLEHEM'S AUCTION COMMITTEE: The Auction Committee will hold it's next meeting on Sunday, September 9, 2007 at 1:00 pm, at the home of Peggy and Dave Shabez. Bethlehem's Auction is set for Friday, November 9, 2007. If you would like to be a part of this committee, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398.

MARKET DAY: Our first Market Day Pick-Up of the school year will be this MONDAY, September 10, 2007 from 4:30 until 5:30 pm. If you are able to help, please contact Elizabeth Gallup at 708-456-8786, ext.10.

BETHLEHEM'S WALK-A-THON: Our walk-A-Thon is scheduled for Friday, September 14, 2007. It will kick off at 9:00 am and conclude by 2:00 pm with a barbeque for everyone. Please encourage your children to be excited to raise money for their school, help their community and enjoy what God has created in the nature around us! If you have any questions or can help with the Walk-A-Thon, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398 or Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

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.