

BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEKLY NOTE

September 19, 2008



EARLY DISMISSAL DATE: There will be an Early Dismissal for students Kindergarten through 8th grade on **Wednesday, September 24th** at 12:00 noon, to allow the Teachers time to attend a workshop. . No lunch will be scheduled for that day. The Pre-4 class **WILL** meet on that afternoon. The Extended Care **WILL** be open on that afternoon. If your child will be in Extended Care, please notify Bunny Freeman at 708-456-8786, ext. 13 by the 23rd.

HELP WANTED: Our School Janitor, Roger Rialmo was in a bike accident and will be unable to return to work until the end of **September**. We are hoping that some of our school parents would be willing to come in the evenings and help with school cleaning. If you would be willing to help, please contact Jeanne Walsh at 708-453-8000.

CROSS COUNTRY MEET: There will be a Cross Country Meet on **Monday, September 22nd**, tentatively scheduled at Thatcher Woods, at Thatcher and Chicago Avenue. For more information, please contact Linda McGinnis at 708-681-1076.

7TH AND 8TH GRADE CAR WASH: The 7th and 8th grade class Car Wash scheduled for Saturday, September 20th is being postponed. More information will follow when a new date has been chosen.

MARKET DAY: Families that ordered Market Day, please don't forget pick-up is **Monday, September 22nd** at 4:30pm. Anyone who volunteered to help, please meet on the Terrace at 3:30 pm for a brief "get to know you" meeting with information tacked on. If you have any questions, please contact Debbie Hug at 847-296-7221.

RUSSELL'S NIGHT: There will be a Russell's Night Fundraiser for Bethlehem on **Thursday, September 25th** from 4:00 until 8:00 pm. All you have to do is mention our name when ordering and 10% of the sales will go to benefit Bethlehem. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398.

WALTHER SCIENCE LEAGUE: Science League (Grades 7/8) has been moved to next **Monday, Sept 29th**, so it does not conflict with the cross-country meet. I will need help driving. Please contact Mrs. Schmeiser at 708-456-8786 ext. 18, if you can help.

LITTLE CAESAR'S AND TAFFY APPLE SALE: Don't forget our other two fundraisers, Little Caesar's Pizza Kits and The Taffy Apple Sale. The proceeds for these are going toward a new Photocopier for the school. If you have any questions, please contact Peggy Shabez at 708-453-4398.

BETHLEHEM'S ANNUAL WALK-A-THON: All pledges from our walkers are due back to school by **Friday, October 3rd**. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schmeiser at 708-456-8786, ext. 18.

MONTHLY TUITION PAYMENTS: For your convenience, a tuition drop box is now located on the headmaster's door. You or your student can simply drop your tuition payment into the locked box. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Schmeiser at 708-456-8786, ext. 18.

CHAPEL OFFERING: So far, this month we have collected \$ 21.50 for chapel offering. The teachers are still deciding where the offering will go for this month.

SCHOOL CALENDAR UPDATES: There are some corrections to the school calendar that is found in the back of your school handbook. They are as follows:

Sept 22nd - Science League—moved to Sept 29th
Oct 8th - Mid-terms go home
Dec 8th - Mid-terms go home
Dec 17th - Services are at 10:30am and 7:30pm
Jan 22nd - Awards Night—moved to Jan 23rd
Feb 9th - Walther Chess Tournament
Feb 23rd - Mid-terms go home
Mar 8th - All school children sing at 10:30am service
April 28th - Mid-terms go home

UNIFORM EXCHANGE: Don't forget the "Uniform Exchange" located next to the Extended Care. If you have items your child has outgrown, you can bring them in to share! If you have any questions, please contact Kim Hansen at 708-456-8786, ext. 13.

SCRIP PROGRAM: All SCRIP orders are placed weekly. Just place your order on the SCRIP website at 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.

MEMORY WORK/CATECHISM BOOKLETS: Your child has received a catechism booklet that lists all the memory work for this year. You will receive a copy to keep at home when you came to the Mandatory Parent Meeting last Friday. If you were unable to attend the meeting, please contact Mrs. Schmeiser to get your copy. Students who lose their catechism booklet will need to purchase a new one.

NEWS FROM THE CLASSROOMS: This week:

Kindergarten/Preschool: The Kindergarteners are working on their handwriting. The preschoolers enjoy playing in the different centers!

1st/2nd: We are learning about the states of matter, solid, liquid and gas. In geography, we are learning about the continents.

3rd/4th: We are going to be reading Charlotte's Web in Literature class; we are still waiting for the books to come in. Hopefully we will go to see the play in October, as one of our final activities. We are also learning about the states of matter, solid, liquid and gas. In geography, we are learning about the continents. Stop upstairs and see our apples!

5th/6th: We are reading "The Mixed Up Files of Mrs. Basil E. Frankinweilder" and learning about being organized! In Art, we started our still life drawings of flowers. Look for them on the board outside our room soon.

7th/8th: This week we studied Byzantium and mosaics. Next week will be the first science test on Chapter 1, scientific models. We began Island of the Blue Dolphins in literature class. Our book reports will be due mid-month through Dec. 15.

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 6th 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.