



Principal's Pen

We have been talking in our staff devotions about the meaning of the crucifix. I brought my mother and dad's crucifix and hung it in my office. It hung above their bed as long as I can remember. If you have one hanging in your home, take an extra look during this Lenten season. It's a wonderful reminder of what Jesus did for us. During our devotions, we discussed Isaiah 53:11 "After the suffering of his soul, he will see the light of life and be satisfied; by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many, and he will bear their iniquities." What a comfort that is for us – that our Heavenly Father saw His Son's anguish and suffering and was '**satisfied**'." Lent has always been a "package deal" for me. The Lenten season, with the emphasis on repentance, leads to the grand opening of the package on Easter. I hope you will take time to worship Him with daily devotions and by attending Wednesday and Sunday services.

We had a lot of fun activities this week during "Spirit Week." It was fun to see all of the children participating in Dr. Seuss activities on pajama day, including eating green eggs and ham. Many of the students signed a banner saying that they are committed to reading every day. Your encouragement of reading at home is an added bonus to their learning. On Friday we will have another pep rally, so don't forget to wear school colors. The "Rah Rah Boys" lead the pep rally last week, and on Friday we are looking forward to the girls honoring the boys' basketball teams. What fun!

ITBS testing begins on Monday throughout the week for grades 2-8. Please make an extra effort to have all students here on time. A good breakfast is important. This assessment is an excellent measurement of student learning, so we hope that all students will take the test seriously. You will receive the results before the end of the school year.

Thank you for all you do for our school! It's a pleasure for me to work among you and your students.

Have a great day in Jesus!

God Bless!
Jeanette Teske
Principal

School Worship Services

Join us Wed., Feb. 24 as Pastor Ahlman leads us in worship services. We encourage parents, congregational members and all others to join the children and staff as we call upon the name of our Lord during this Lenten season.

2nd Semester Band Fees Past Due

Several band students still owe 2nd semester fees. Please contact Marilyn Havekost at ext. 134 **to make arrangements for payment ASAP.**

Prayer and Praise

The 5th grade class is encouraged to submit their prayer thoughts to Prayer & Praise by Wed., Feb. 24 (box is located in the school office).

Lenten Services Wednesdays at 7 p.m. Sponsored Lenten Supper at 5:45 p.m.

Feb. 24	BBQ Beef (LWML/Mary Martha)
Mar. 3	Mexican Nite (Choir)
Mar. 10	Pizza (School VIT/PTL)
Mar. 17	Hot Dogs/Burgers (Men's Bible)
Mar. 24	Bratwurst (Thrivent)

Chapel for February is "Helping Haiti"

Lutheran World Relief in cooperation with LCMS is sponsoring "Haiti Earthquake Relief." Our Chapel offerings for the month of February will go toward helping Haitians who have lost loved ones and homes. We ask you to please pray for those in harm's way, who have lost loved ones, homes, and livelihoods in Haiti and provide hope and mercy to God's people.

Donations can also be made thru Thrivent Financial. For every \$2 donated, Thrivent will add \$1 in donations. Questions and/or contributions thru Thrivent may be made by calling 800-236-3736 between the hours of 7 a.m. and 6 pm. When prompted, please say "directory" and enter ext. 83003.



School Calendar

Feb. 18	Mid terms available on Teacherease.com	
Feb. 18	Fundraiser Kick Off	
Feb. 19	Pep Rally	11:00 am
Feb. 22	Moms-in-Touch	8:30-9:30
Feb. 22-26	ITBS Testing Grades 2-8	
Mar. 1	Spelling Bee @Peace with Christ	
Mar. 1	Moms-in-Touch	8:30-9:30
March 1	School VIT Meeting	6:30 pm
Mar. 7-12	National Lutheran School's Week	
Mar. 8	Moms-in-Touch	8:30-9:30
Mar. 9 & 10	Spring Pictures by Lifetouch	
Mar. 12	8 th Grade Melodrama	6:30 pm

Lunch Menu

<p>2-19-2010 Red/White Spirit Day Bobcat Manicotti Spirit Bread Rah Rah Salad Red & White Fruit Champion Sundae Milk</p>	<p>2-22-2010 Cottage Pie Biscuit Broccoli Fruit Cereal Bar Milk</p>
<p>2-23-2010 Chicken Nuggets Rice Pilaf Green Beans Fruit Frosted Jello Milk</p>	<p>2-24-2010 Hamburger on a Bun Cheese - optional Potato Wedges w/Ketchup Fruit Sugar Cookie Milk</p>
<p>2-25-2010 Macho Nachos Corn Fruit Cinnamon Roll Milk</p>	<p>2-26-2010 Jambalaya White Rice Roll Green Beans Fruit Kings Cake Milk</p>

Lunch menus are available on Teacherease.com.

MOPS Meeting February 24

Our next meeting will be a panel discussion with mentoring moms. Please plan to join us on Wednesday, February 24!

Couple Connections

A Communication Workshop for married and premarital couples will be held at Bethlehem on Saturday, February 27. More information can be found on the school web site under the paw print section titled "CoupleConnections." Please see separate flier.

School Vision Implementation Members

The School Vision Implementation Team (VIT) is the governing body of Bethlehem Lutheran School. Listed below are the names and contact information for each VIT member for better communication.

- Jean Wendelin, Chair 303-988-9437
- Nathan Schomer 303-918-8243
- Laura Prinzi 303-988-1765
- John Dreier 303-431-0065
- Kimberly Wenger 303-975-9819
- Mike Siffring 303-579-6826

Email blsvit@bethluth.net to reach all VIT members.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

TODAY, Feb. 18th is the Incredible Edibles kick-off. Order forms will go home with students today. Be sure to look at all the great prizes! Prizes include individual, top sellers, top classroom and a school goal of \$17,000. Mrs. Teske will dye her hair Bobcat Red if we meet the goal, please plan on being a part of this fundraiser. Money and order forms are due back to the school on Tuesday, March 2nd. Delivery day is Monday, March 15th. Proceeds will go towards the school technology program.

LFS Looking for Foster Families

Lutheran Family Services is in desperate need in our community for foster parents who are able to provide a safe and nurturing home for children and youth. If you are able to open your hearts and a safe, nurturing home, please contact Judy Lounsberry at judy.lounsberry@lfsco.org or call 303-217-5841.



Scrip Cards

Gift cards are available for purchase thru the school. You may find the form online under the paw print newsletter section titled "Scrip020210." The school receives a percentage back for your purchases. You may use these funds to offset your next tuition or childcare payment, or contribute your discount to the Tuition Assistance Fund. Orders are due to the school office by **Wednesday, February 24.**

Super School News

The BLS news broadcast is available to view at the PBS website and over the air. To access on the web, go to www.rmpbs.org.ssn and click on the "Watch School News" link. Click on our school's name and you will be prompted to enter the following username and password to view the video:

Username: superschoolnews
Password: superKIDS1 (case sensitive)

See below for approximate times for viewing on TV.

- Sun., Feb. 21 10:25 am
- Mon., Feb. 22 4:55 pm
- Tues., Feb. 23 2:55 pm
- Wed., Feb. 24 10:55 am
- Thurs., Feb. 25 10:25 am
- Fri., Feb. 26 4:55 pm
- Sat., Feb. 27 2:55 pm

Girl Scout Cookies Anyone

Girl Scout Troop #3767 (kindergarten - 3rd grade) are selling awesome cookies the following days:

Feb. 22 & 23 3:30-4:30

If you don't want to buy cookies for yourself, cookies may be purchased and donated to Mean Street Ministry and/or Troops in Iraq.

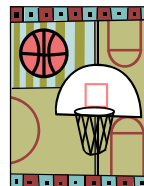
Basketball Schedules

V Boys-Coach Breidert

Feb. 19-20	SOTH Tournament	
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V Boys-Coach Wahlers

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Mr. "B's" Sports Report

The Lady Bobcats traveled to Faith Christian Academy to battle the Maroon and Gold Eagles, always a challenging game since Faith Christian's middle school is home to approximately two hundred 7th and 8th grade students. The Lady Bobcats, although suffering from the flu, colds, and congestion, played extremely well and took the Eagles to overtime! In the extra period of play the Lady Bobcats missed a couple of shots, had a turnover and eventually lost by a mere 3 points to the Eagles. Great game girls!

The Varsity Boys Red team also battled the high flying Eagles from Faith Christian on Thursday, February 4th. In the first game the Bobcats out-shot, out-rebounded, and out-hustled the Eagle's number one 8th grade team and caged the Eagles by a score of 38-22. In the second game against the Eagles 8th grade B team, the Bobcats clawed and scratched their way to a 29-23 victory, again utilizing great defense to cage the Eagles. Great game boys!

Congratulations to Mrs. Breidert and the Varsity Lady Bobcats who were able to secure a fourth place finish in the Immanuel Invitational Tournament and finish their season with a record of 11 wins and 12 losses. In the first game of the Tournament the Lady Bobcats started rather slow by scoring only 7 points in the first half of the game, but "woke up" and outscored the Eagles from Peace with Christ 14-0 in the third period and bounced to a 27-5 victory. This win matched the Lady Cats against the league champions Zion Lutheran Lions. The Lions out-rebounded and out-scored the Lady Bobcats 33-23. This loss forced the Lady Bobcats into the third place game against the 8th grade team from Immanuel, Loveland. Again the Crusaders size and speed were too much for the Lady Bobcats to overcome and the Crusaders handed the Lady Bobcats a 31-20 defeat and a fourth place finish in the Tournament. Mrs. Breidert was pleased with the progress the Lady Bobcats made over the length of the season and the players' efforts to improve throughout the year. A huge thank you to Mr. Millikan for all the time and effort he donated to the Lady Bobcats!



WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Congratulations to Chandler Sturms who was selected to the All Tournament team for the second straight year. Chandler led the Lady Bobcats with a 12 point per game average, great defense and some good passing.

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