



### Principal's Pen

Included in this Paw Print is next year's calendar which has been completed by Bethlehem School's VIT and Staff. You will notice that additional staff development opportunities have been included to allow for staff training in the areas of technology and other academic areas. These trainings are designed to give additional tools and techniques in presenting 21<sup>st</sup> Century skills.

The following commitment was written by the school's VIT: "The 2010-2011 BLS Academic Calendar has been approved by the BLS VIT. One major adjustment to the calendar is the implementation of regularly scheduled early release dates. These early release dates will be utilized for staff development and enrichment programs in order to promote and optimize the dynamic, high quality education experience that BLS parents expect for their student. The BLS VIT is cognizant of the fact that this represents a significant paradigm shift; however, after much consideration, the BLS VIT is confident that the staff development programs will be a win-win scenario for both a dedicated staff and the students of BLS. Please contact any member of the BLS VIT if you have specific questions or concerns about the 2010-2011 BLS Academic Calendar."

Childwatch will be available during staff development and early release days. Both ELC (Early Learning Center) and Childwatch calendars for the 2010-2011 year are on the back of the school calendar.

Have a great day in Jesus!

God Bless!  
Jeanette Teske  
Principal

### March School Day Clarifications

Yes, there are **regularly scheduled classes** on:

Thursday, March 11

There is **NO SCHOOL**:

Thursday, March 18 thru Friday, March 26

### School Worship Services

Join us Wed., March 3 as Denver Lutheran High School 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.

### Prayer and Praise

The 4th grade class is encouraged to submit their prayer thoughts to Prayer & Praise by Wed., March 3 (box is located in the school office).

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

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

All proceeds from Lenten Suppers go to the Chosen Youth Group for their Nogales, Mexico mission trip this summer.

Cost: family-\$14, adult- \$4, children 12 and under \$2

### 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. 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
<b>Mar. 2</b>	<b>Incredible Edible Orders Due</b>	
Mar. 7-12	National Lutheran School's Week	
Mar. 8	Moms-in-Touch	8:30-9:30
Mar. 9	Winter Concert	7:00 pm
Mar. 9 & 10	Spring Pictures by Lifetouch	
Mar. 12	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Melodrama	6:30 pm
Mar. 15	Field Trip	
Mar. 15	Moms-in-Touch	8:30-9:30
<b>Mar. 15</b>	<b>Incredible Edible Delivery</b>	<b>1:30-5:00 pm</b>
Mar. 18-26	<b>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</b>	

### Lunch Menu

<b>2-26-2010</b> Jambalaya White Rice Roll Green Beans Fruit Kings Cake Milk	<b>3-01-2010</b> Rotini w/Marinara Sauce French Bread Salad Fruit Sugar Cookie Milk
<b>3-02-2010</b> Bean Tostada Corn Fruit Cheese Breadstick Chocolate Cake Milk	<b>3-03-2010</b> Turkey, Ham & Cheese Sub Sandwich Mini Carrots Potato Chips Fruit Cherry Cobbler Milk
<b>3-04-2010</b> Teriyaki Chicken White Rice Broccoli Roll Fruit Oatmeal Cookie Milk	<b>3-05-2010</b> Mini Corn Dogs Tater tots w/Ketchup Fruit Brownie Milk

Lunch menus are available on Teacherease.com.

### Cookie Dough Fundraiser

The Incredible Edibles order forms with payment are due THIS TUESDAY, March 2nd. Be sure to take advantage of all the great prizes! Prizes include individual, top sellers, and top classroom. BLS set 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. Proceeds go towards the school technology program. Delivery day is Monday, March 15th from 1:30 to 5:00 pm in the school gym. If you are able to help distribute the cookie dough, etc. we would love to have your help! Plan on being in the gym by 1:00 p.m.

### 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."

### Basketball Thank You

A special thank you to the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team for the card and money gift! I appreciated all the time and effort you and your parents put into the basketball season. Thank you for sharing a small part of your life with me.

Love,  
Mrs. B.

### Reserve the Day Thursday, April 29

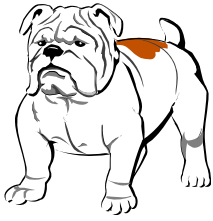
Our school Spring-A-Thon is Thursday, April 29! Please reserve this day on your calendar.

### Basketball Uniforms

All basketball players should turn in their uniforms to Mr. and/or Mrs. Breidert as soon as possible! Thanks!



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Melodrama is Fri., March 12



It's time once again for the **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Melodrama!** On **Friday, March 12, 2010**, come see how the school bully ends up the hero in the outrageously funny production of ***Bulldog Saves the Day...or I Was the Teacher's Pitt.*** Zany characters and silly stunts will surely

entertain. There will be an afternoon performance (1:15 P.M.) for the school children **ONLY** to help celebrate Lutheran Schools Week. The hilarity continues into the evening with a dessert at 6:30 P.M. and another performance at 7:00 P.M. Ticket prices for the dessert and performance are \$4.00 for adult and \$2.00 for kids under twelve. Tickets are available in the school office.



## 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](http://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.

Fri., Feb. 26 4:55 pm

Sat., Feb. 27 2:55 pm

## How to Chose a Book that is "Just Right"

Whether you are at the library or choosing a book from home, here is an easy rule to follow to find just the right book.

1. Choose a book that interests your child
2. Open to a page in the middle of the book
3. As your child reads the page, hold up a finger for each word he/she does not know.
4. If you get to 5 fingers before the end of the page, wave goodbye to the book. It is probably too hard for you right now.



Remember to visit the library often and read everyday!!

## Parents, Please Join Us for a Fantastic Play Right Here at Bethlehem Lutheran

Is it possible to show your child the experiences of children from other cultures in a fun and engaging way without ever leaving the country? Imagination Makers Theater Company's play, "One Life, Two Cultures," does just that and ties into the school curriculum!

Performed by three adult, professional actors and one musician, the play is based on true stories penned by children who came to Colorado from other countries. As your child recognizes their own lives in other students' writing, they will realize that kids from all cultures are going through the same challenges, heartache, and triumphs that they are experiencing. "One Life, Two Cultures" can be a powerful catalyst for illuminating discussions between you and your children.

Exposing your child to cultural events can be expensive. Thanks to funds from your school and a grant from Jefferson County Scientific and Cultural Facilities District, Imagination Makers is performing a play at your school at no cost to you.

TITLE: "One Life, Two Cultures"

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 11

TIME: 2:00 pm

Imagination Makers "One Life, Two Cultures" evokes laughter, tears and more from children and adults alike. If you are unable to attend, feel free to visit us on our website ([www.imaginationmakers.org](http://www.imaginationmakers.org)) to see a short clip of the play or to download a copy of our new parent activity and discussion guide.

## 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

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Kimberly Wenger 303-975-9819

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Email [blsvit@bethluth.net](mailto:blsvit@bethluth.net) to reach all VIT members.

## Mr. "B's" Sport Report



A big thank-you to Mr. Pete Wahlers and Mr. Walter Eggers for volunteering their time this basketball season and coaching the eleven 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade boys who, because of these two fathers, were able to play basketball at Bethlehem this year. The Bobcat White team ended their season by participating in the Shepherd of the Hills Invitational Tournament. The Bobcats first game was against a very quick and physical team from Trinity, Pueblo. The size and aggressive play of the Tigers from Trinity was a bit overpowering for the Bobcats and although the Bobcats played with enthusiasm fell to defeat. In the second game of the Tournament the Bobcats faced the Crusaders 8<sup>th</sup> grade team from Immanuel, Loveland, and although the Bobcats were able to keep close for much of the time, and played very hard, the Crusaders eliminated the Bobcats from the Tournament. Coach Wahlers was very positive throughout the season, pleased with the boy's desire to improve, and their competitive attitude against every opponent. All the players improved their basketball skills and knowledge of the game. **WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

The Varsity Red team also competed in the Shepherd of the Hills League Tournament and tipped off the Tournament with a decisive 50-21 victory over the Tigers from Trinity, Pueblo. In this game the Bobcats were led by Josh Clausen with 11 points, Jeremy Campbell with 8, and Daniel Langewisch with 6 points. Kody vonHoldt and Stephen Schamp gave the Bobcats a real boost by hitting baskets from beyond the 3 point arc, while Jacob Schreiner led the team with 5 assists. Grant Harkness also came off the bench to grab key rebounds and steals. In the second game the Bobcats were able to out-shoot a very quick Crusader team from Immanuel, Loveland. The Bobcats



were able to frustrate the Crusaders with full court pressure that resulted in numerous steals and easy lay-ups. Again Josh Clausen led the Bobcats with 20 points. Nick Martinez, Kody vonHoldt, and Stephen Schamp all hit a 3 point shot while Jeremy Campbell pulled down 9 rebounds. Daniel Langewisch contributed to the victory by grabbing 6 steals and dishing out 4 assists. John Greunke came off the bench to give the Bobcats a lift with tenacious rebounding and hitting 3 of 6 free throws to secure a 47-27 win. In the championship game the

entire Bobcat line-up again contributed to a great victory over the Lions from Zion, Brighton and captured the League Tournament Championship for the third straight year. Josh Clausen threw in 17 points and snatched 14 rebounds to lead the Bobcats, while Jeremy Campbell knocked down 10 points and grabbed 7 boards. Daniel Langewisch chipped in 6 points and 5 rebounds while Nick Martinez and Britton Naas played aggressive pressure defense which resulted in Lion turnovers. Jacob Lodwig, John Greunke, and Seth Von Rentzell all came off the bench to give the Bobcats extra bulk and rebounding throughout the game. Jacob Schreiner, Kody vonHoldt, and Stephen Schamp also contributed to the team victory by coming off the bench and giving the Bobcats stability against the Lion's pressure defense. Because of such great team play the Bobcats were able to cage the Lions 42-35 and remain number one at 19-3! **WE**



### **ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

Congratulations to Josh Clausen who was selected to the All-Tournament Team. **We Are Proud of You!**

A special thank-you to Mr. Bobby Schreiner for helping with both varsity teams all year and often attending 2 practices many nights during the season.

Mr. and Mrs. Breidert, Mr. Schreiner, Mr. Wahlers, and Mr. Eggers sincerely thank the players and the parents for a great season and also the very nice gifts. Great party parents!