



## Principal's Pen

It's hard to believe that it is the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school. The kindergarten students have been looking forward to this day. It will be a fun day for them, I'm sure. It reminds me of how quickly this school year is flying by.

Our collection for Haiti has been fun to watch. So many children have come to school with their bags of change. Friday will be the last day for this collection and I wonder how much we collected. Classes will be estimating how much money is in the jar. I wonder . . . !

As you know, reading is such an important skill for all of our students. One of the biggest supporters of reading in our country was Theodor Seuss Geisel, known as Dr. Seuss. Schools throughout our land will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on or around his actual birthday on March 2. Bethlehem will be celebrating reading on Tuesday, February 18 during Spirit Week. Teachers will be doing some Dr. Seuss activities during the day, and I've heard rumors that there will be green eggs and ham.

ITBS testing for grades 2-8 will begin on February 22. This is an important measurement of your child's progress. A "pep talk" from you will offer encouragement. A good breakfast and getting to school on time will be very important during the week, which are good habits every day.

Have a great day in Jesus!

God Bless!

Jeanette Teske

Principal

## School Worship Services



Join us Wed., Feb. 10 at 8:30 a.m. as Mrs. Hischke's and Mrs. Todd's classes along with the Early Learning Center will lead us in worship service. We encourage parents, congregational members and all others to join the children and staff as we call upon the name of our Lord.

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester Band Fees Past Due

Several band students still owe 2<sup>nd</sup> semester fees. Please contact Marilyn Havekost at ext. 134 ASAP.



## Prayer and Praise

The 7th grade class is encouraged to submit their prayer thoughts to Prayer & Praise by Wed., Feb. 10 (box is located in the school office).

## Principal Search Team Update

We continue to actively search for a principal of excellence for the 2010-2011 school year. We know that God has chosen the right individual for us, but at this time that person has not been revealed to us. We have had several interviews with candidates who might be a good fit for Bethlehem with the hope one of the individuals will be the right one. So far, that has not been the case. We hope to interview additional individuals in the near future. Candidates' names come from a variety of sources such as the Lutheran Portal, nominations from individuals, or self-nomination. If you know of someone who might be interested please, contact the school office, 303-233-0401.

## 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.

We will, also, be collecting loose change at the school entrance thru Friday, February 5. This loose change collection is Elly Wenger's vision on reaching out to help others. These funds will be matched by the High Rock Foundation.



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. 5	Field Trip	
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Feb. 6	Optimist Basketball Contest	
Feb. 8	Moms-in-Touch	8:30-9:30
Feb. 8	PTL Meeting	6:30 pm
Feb. 11	Field Trip	
Feb. 12	Field Trip	
Feb. 15	NO SCHOOL President's Day	
Feb. 16-19	Spirit Week	
Feb. 18	Mid-terms grades Available on Teacherease.com	
Feb. 22	Moms-in-Touch	8:30-9:30
Feb. 22-26	ITBS Testing Grades 2-8	

### Lunch Menu

<p><b>2-05-2010</b> Pizza Buns Salad Fruit Jello Snickerdoodle Milk</p>	<p><b>2-08-2010</b> Ovenbaked Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Fruit Potato Chips Chocolate Pudding Milk</p>
<p><b>2-09-2010</b> Bar B Q Pork on a Bun French Fries w/Ketchup Fruit Oatmeal Cookie Milk</p>	<p><b>2-10-2010</b> Chicken Soft Taco Corn Fruit Cinnamon Crispy Milk</p>
<p><b>2-11-2010</b> Baked Potato w/Chili and Cheese Broccoli Fruit Biscuit Rice Krispy Bar Milk</p>	<p><b>2-12-2010</b> Pizza Roll-up Salad Fruit Ice Cream Cookie Milk</p>

Lunch menus are available on Teacherease.com.

### Lost and Found

There are a lot of items left in the "Lost and Found." Please take a moment and help your student claim their items. Those left after Friday, February 12 will be donated to a local charity.

### Childwatch Open Mon., Feb. 15

Sign up forms may be found on the school web page under the paw print newsletter section entitled "President'sDay2010."

We want to apologize for the premature announcement to close Childwatch on MLK Day due to low registration. We inadvertently printed the wrong date to make the decision and consequently, announced the closure before we said we would. We are sorry for any inconvenience this caused you and your family.

Childwatch will be open all days the school is closed in March. We have lots of creative activities and fun planned, so plan to join us!

### DHLS Cheer Camp

Denver Lutheran High School will host a Cheer Camp for girls 4-14. Camp days are Feb. 10 & 11 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Cost is \$25. This includes instruction and skirt. Campers will "Cheer" at the home basketball game on Friday, February 12. You may contact Linda with any questions at 720-298-6098 or [lcre911@q.com](mailto:lcre911@q.com).



### Spirit Week February 16-19

Show your school spirit by observing the following dress days (NO SCHOOL Monday, February 15):

- Tuesday – Hats, Flip Flops and Jeans
- Wednesday – Black and White Dress
- Thursday – Dr. Seuss and Pajamas
- Friday – School Colors



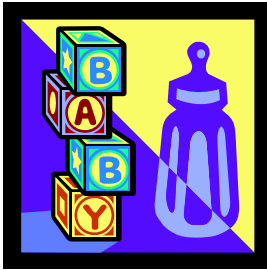


### **BLC MOPS**

During the next Mops meeting on Wednesday, February 10 our speaker will be Jack Lipski (Understanding the Heart of a Man).

### **Baby Shower for Mrs. Matyas**

The 4<sup>th</sup> grade classes are sponsoring a baby shower for Mrs. Matyas on Friday, February 12 at 1:45 in the classroom. Mrs. Matyas is registered at Babys R Us. If you would like to donate to a gift card, please give money to Mrs. Hock. Otherwise, diapers, clothes, and baby accessories would be fun for the kids to watch her open during their Valentine Party. If you have questions, please contact Renee Fry at 303-233-2067 or [lizirenee@comcast.net](mailto:lizirenee@comcast.net).



### **Cookie Dough Fundraiser**

Kick-off for our "Cookie Dough" fundraiser is Thurs., Feb. 18. Order forms will go home that day. A special award will be given if the students can match what was raised last year (\$17,000)! Proceeds will benefit the school technology program.

### **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.

### **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](mailto:blsvit@bethluth.net) to reach all VIT members.

### **Basketball Schedules**

#### **V Boys-Coach Breidert**

Feb. 4	At Faith Christian	4:45 pm
Feb. 8	At Peace with Christ	7:00 pm
Feb. 19-20	SOTH Tournament	

#### **V Boys-Coach Wahlers**

Feb. 5-6	Zion Tournament	
Feb. 19-20	SOTH Tournament	

#### **V Girls-Coach Breidert**

Feb. 4	At Faith Christian	3:45 pm
Feb. 8	At Peace with Christ	6:00 pm
Feb. 12-13	Immanuel Tournament	

#### **JV Boys-Coach Naas**

Feb. 8	At Peace with Christ	5:00 pm
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#### **JV Girls-Coach Samuels**

Feb. 8	At Peace with Christ	4:00 pm
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## Mr. "B's" Sports Report

The Bobcat Basketball teams were in action again last Friday and squared off against the Tigers from Trinity, Pueblo and the Panther of St. Johns. The JV Bobcat boys White team traveled to St. Johns and with great hustle and excellent effort caged the Panthers to secure a win for their last game of the season. **WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**

The Varsity boys White team also traveled to St. Johns, but unfortunately were a bit over matched and fell to defeat. Coach Wahlers continues to encourage the players to work hard and improve their basketball skills.

At "our house" the Junior Lady Bobcats tipped off the evening with a great win over the previously undefeated Junior Lady Tigers from Trinity, Pueblo. The Junior Cats out-shot, out-rebounded, and out-hustled their competition. Great game girls! The Junior Bobcat boys Red team also had a great game against a much taller and very talented team of Junior Tigers. The Junior Cats out-quickened the bigger opponent and shot "lights out" to come from behind and cage the Tigers! **Great game boys!**

In the Varsity Girls contest the Lady Bobcats played with great enthusiasm and were focused to upset one of the top teams in the league, however, a controversial call by the officials changed the complexion of the game and the Lady Tigers squeaked out a 3 point victory over the Lady Bobcats.

In the finale, the varsity boys were able to out-shoot, out-rebound and out-hustle the Tigers to secure a 20 point victory. In addition to a great team victory, 6 foot 2 inch, seventh grader, Josh Clausen, created Bobcat history when he stole the ball, dribbled the length of the floor, and "dunked" basketball! Never in basketball history has any player been blessed with the gifts to achieve such an extraordinary feat. Needless to say the fans "erupted" to demonstrate their excitement and celebration of Josh's accomplishment! **WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!**



## ITBS Reminder

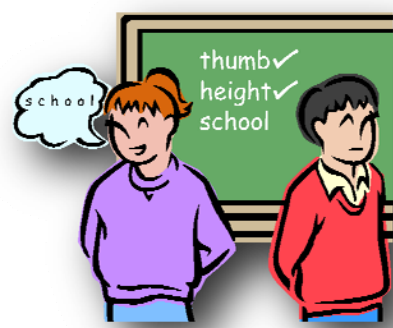
Remember we have ITBS testing Feb. 22-26 for students in grades 2-8. Adequate rest and a nutritious breakfast are a winning combination for success. Results are **usually** sent home with 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter report cards.

## Optimist Tri-Star Basketball Contest

Local contest is Sat., February 6 here at Bethlehem Lutheran School in the gymnasium. Registration begins at 9 am.

## Spelling Bee Winner

The 5-6 grades had their Spelling Bee competition last Monday. Congratulations to Samantha Einspahr as she is the 5-6 grade school champion!



Nicole Mirich received second place. And Tyler Glaubitz placed third. Samantha and Nicole will represent Bethlehem in the 5/6 grade

Denver Area Lutheran Schools Spelling Bee Competition on March 1st at Peace with Christ Lutheran School. Tyler will serve as the alternate. **Way to go!**

# BETHLEHEM LUTHERAN SCHOOL

2009-2010

## Second Quarter Perfects

### Church Attendance

**Kindergarten** – Luke Wenger, Jacob Landgraf, Andrew Brady, Sairee Carr, Cassie Miller, Blake Noffsinger

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – Trinity Conner, Samuel Gehl, Matthew Maag

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** – Mayu Bickner, Madison Harriet, Lindsey McNeil, Hannah Prinzi

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – Abi Causer, Sabrina Moskoe, Abigail Sheehan, Kai Bickner

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Will Brackney, Anna DeLaet, Hannah Hinerman, Daniela Medina, Brett Higgs, Kaitlyn Langewisch, Kaitlyn Rickey, Gabe Wahlers

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Marisa Blanco, Adam Halpern, Chloe Hollenbeck, Elly Wenger, Katie White, Samantha Broscheit, Julia Culver-Ferguson, Alyssa Mader, Joshua Prinzi, Kevin Sheehan

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Sarah DeLaet, David Gonzales, Joshua Marquardt, Chloe Voiles, Jonathan Walquist, Bonnie Wilhelm, Samantha Einspahr, Nick Ingram, Samantha inks, Delaney Letts

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Max Herrera, Daniel Langewisch, Jacob Schreiner, Chandler Sturms, Andrew Wahlers

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Hannah Guida, Laura-Li Gaide, Hannah Hock, Jacob Lodwig, Nick Martinez, Killian Ramey, Kody vonHoldt, Joshua Walquist



### Sunday School



**Kindergarten** – Andrew Brady, Blake Noffsinger, Genesis Trujillo

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – Skyler Gottula, Matthew Maag

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** – Mayu Bickner, Seth Crosby, Madison Harriet, Brayden Goddard

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – Kai Bickner, Mia Mascarenas

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Will Brackney, Anna DeLaet, Hannah Hinerman, Trevor Huber, Laura Kladde, Izabelle Fry, Samantha Harkness, Max Johnson, Teresa Kenison, Madison Redding,

Madalyn Wenger

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Bo Shaffer, Elly Wenger, Katie White, Samantha Broscheit, Julia Culver-Ferguson, Robert Reese, Kevin Sheehan

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Sarah DeLaet, Breann Huber, Joshua Marquardt, Bonnie Wilhelm, Samantha Einspahr, Nick Ingram

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Frankie Sturniolo

## School Attendance

**Kindergarten** – Hattie Butts, Chloe Feldmann, Andrew Brady, Sairee Carr, Blake Noffsinger, Genesis Trujillo, Ben Van Lierop

**1<sup>st</sup> Grade** – Hayan Lee, Matthew Maag, Camden Martinez, Gregory Nicholarsen, David Ortiz, Christian Schanno, Leah Wingo

**2<sup>nd</sup> Grade** – Evan Johnson, Martin Schiewe, Mayu Bickner, Matilda Schiewe, Madison Harriet, Jonathan Hill, Spike Pagette, Matilda Schiewe, Daniel Brown, Gracie Carter, Kaden O'Brien, Heath Petrie



**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade** – Kai Bickner, Juliette Hunzeker, Mitchell Kelly, Micah McVay, Hannah Wingo

**4<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Sarah Gardner, Trevor Huber, Laura Kladde, Daniela Medina, Keenan O'Brien, Andre Perez, Cade Petrie, Max Johnson, Kaitlyn Rickey

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Marisa Blanco, Karl Eggers, Eily Gallegos-Francksen, Shayla Goddard, Kolton Peterson, Bo Shaffer, Aaron Clausen, Julia Culver-Ferguson, Grayson Herd, Alyssa Mader, Robert Reese, Alexa Samuels, Dillon Thompson

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Thomas Gardner, Ian Lerew, Hagan Dreier, Samantha Einspahr, Mali Linton, Andrew Wilder

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Erich Eggers, Daniel Langewisch, Roger Queen, Jacob Schreiner, Chandler Sturms

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Sean Campbell, Elizabeth Fry, Charlie Lehman, Seth Von Rentzell, Hannah Hock, Eyren Monson, Kody vonHoldt

## First Honors

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Marisa Blanco, Karl Eggers, Emily Gallegos-Francksen, Tyler Glaubitz, Shayla Goddard, Adam Halpern, Chloe Hollenbeck, Kate Hunzeker, Abby Menard, Kendall Naas, Kolton Peterson, Kira Riegler, Peter Roem, Bo Shaffer, Elly Wenger, Katie White, Noah Wingo, Samantha Broscheit, Aaron Clausen, Julia Culver-Ferguson, Davey Haywood, Grayson Herd, Brandon Herman, Brandi Lyons, Alyssa Mader, Nicole Mirich, Joshua Prinzi, Robert Reese, Valerie Riegler, Alexa Samuels, Dillon Thompson, Emma Voiles, Emily Woods

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Sarah DeLaet, Thomas Gardner, Alicia Pankratz, Chloe Voiles, Jonathan Walquist, Maia Warner, Hagan Dreier, Samantha Einspahr, Samantha Inks, Delaney Letts, Mali Linton, John Meyer, Arianna Mojica, Andrew Wilder

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Erich Eggers, Grant Harkness, Daniel Langewisch, Jacob Schreiner, Chandler Sturms

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Noah DeLaet, Janelle Feldmann, Elizabeth Fry, Lindsay Lake, Seth Von Rentzell, Lauren Beaugh, Betsy Byra, Laura-Li Gaide, Hannah Hock, Jacob Ludwig, Eyren Monson, Killian Ramey, Frankie Sturniolo, Kody vonHoldt, Joshua Walquist

## Honorable Mention

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Alex McCartney

**6<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Baylie Burks, Carl Reiber, Skyler Thornton, Brittany Garcia, Katie Hindman, Noah Meseck, Fate Mitchell

**7<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Jordan Haywood, Max Herrera, Roger Queen, Andrew Wahlers

**8<sup>th</sup> Grade** – Hannah Guida, Britton Naas, Stephen Schamp, Brittney Blanco, Jason Gallmeyer, Thomas Gifford, Clark Kelly

