



Principal's Pen

Greetings from Indiana! If you have been wondering where I was this week, I've been taking care of my grandchildren here in Bloomington while their parents are out of town. I had made this commitment before I came to Bethlehem. It's been a delight caring for my three grandchildren, Ethan (a kindergartener), Emily (a fifth grader), and Abby (an eighth grader). So my life this week has been pretty much the same as you parents and grandparents. I check homework, read with Ethan, make sure clothes are laid out for the morning, get lunches ready, check for teeth being brushed, learn memory verses, and make sure they get to bed on time. I get to chaperone Ethan's class to the circus, take Emily to her spelling bee on Saturday, and keep up with Abby's activities. The two younger ones go to Clear Creek Christian School. Oh, and, lucky me, I get to go to chapel on Friday when Ethan's class presents. Since they are in school all day I've been able to do some school work here, too.

I've been reminded once again how lucky I am to have my grandchildren grow up in a Christian home and very fortunate that they have been able to attend a Christian School. I've seen over and over this year how lucky the children of Bethlehem School and Bethlehem Beginnings are to attend a Christ-centered school, also. Thank you for your commitment and to the commitment of our staff. It really does take all of us to provide such a fine education for children.

I'll be back to school on Tuesday. Have a great day in Jesus!

God Bless!
Jeanette Teske
Principal

School Worship Services

Join us Wed., March 10 as Mrs. Kampschnieder's 3rd grade and Mr. Shoaf's 6th grade classes 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 during this Lenten season.



Welcome Olivia Matyas

Vicar and Valerie Matyas are blessed with an addition to their family at the birth of Olivia Elaine. God's many blessings!



Prayer and Praise

The 3rd grade class is encouraged to submit their prayer thoughts to Prayer & Praise by Wed., March 10 (box is located in the school office).

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


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

8th Grade Melodrama is Fri., March 12



It's time once again for the **8th 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.

Registration for 2010-2011 School Year

Yes, registration for the 2010-2011 school year is in full swing! Registration for preschool is \$130 and Kdg-8th grade is \$300 due with your paper:

On or Before April 1

If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Easter Breakfast on April 4

Mark your calendars now!!!



Breakfast at Bethlehem on April 4!!!

Moms, take Easter morning off, enjoy some time with your family and have a filling breakfast. The 8th grade confirmation students and their families will be hosting the annual Easter breakfast on April 4 from 7:00-11:00 am in the school gym. Come and enjoy heavenly homemade cinnamon rolls, scrambled eggs, sausage and fruit. Have a fresh cup of coffee, tea or orange juice. All the proceeds from the breakfast will help pay for the 8th grade confirmation retreat. Suggested donations/ticket prices: adult \$4; child \$2 and family (2 adults and children) \$14. Come and have a great time!

School Calendar

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 th Grade Melodrama	6:30 pm
Mar. 14	Daylight Saving Time	
Mar. 15	Field Trip	
Mar. 15	Moms-in-Touch	8:30-9:30
Mar. 15	Incredible Edible Delivery	1:30-5:30 pm
Mar. 18-26	NO SCHOOL Spring Break	

Daylight Savings Time



Yes—we spring forward Sun., Mar. 14 @ 2 am. Remember to move your clocks forward 1 hour!

Chapel for March is Bethlehem's Scholarship Funds

Chapel offerings for the month of March will help those students enrolled at Denver Lutheran High School, Lutheran Colleges and Seminaries, and the Tuition Assistance Program.

Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Thank you for your participation in our Incredible Edibles Fundraiser. If we reach our goal of \$17,000 Mrs. Teske will be dyeing her hair Bobcat Red. Proceeds go towards the school technology program. Delivery day is Monday, March 15th from 1:30 to 5:30 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.

Basketball Uniforms

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



Tuition Assistance Grants

Bethlehem Lutheran School offers assistance for tuition by a church committee called Tuition Grant Committee. This program is designed to help as many people as possible with tuition payments. The Committee strives to disburse funds equitably to all qualified applicants. Determination of grants depends on how many apply and the amount of available funds. Applications for the 1st semester of the 10-11 school year will be available in the school office April 8. Please submit your completed applications to the school office by **Thurs., April 22.**

Welcome Student Teachers

Bethlehem will be hosting two student teachers this spring from Concordia University. They will arrive here on Friday, March 5. Please welcome Rebecca Hanusa who will be under the direction of Audrey Todd, 5th grade teacher. Please welcome Jessica Nehrt who will be under the direction of Holly Kasper, 2nd grade teacher. These two young ladies will be learning what it's like to teach, be in and around a lutheran school and its surrounding community.

WELCOME

Reserve the Day Thursday, April 29

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

White Fence Farm Fundraiser

Bethlehem Lutheran School's
Night at White Fence Farm

Wednesday, April 7, 2010

Doors open at 4:00 PM

6263 W. Jewell Ave. 303-935-5945



Help support Bethlehem Lutheran School while treating your family to an evening of Great Food & Good Family Fun.

Lunch Menu

<p>3-5-2010 Mini Corn Dogs Tater tots w/Ketchup Fruit Brownie Milk</p>	<p>3-8-2010 Chili & Cheese on Fritos Salad Cinnamon Breadstick Fruit Rice Krispy Bar Milk</p>
<p>3-09-2010 Pig in a Blanket French Fries w/Ketchup Fruit Scotty Bar Milk</p>	<p>3-10-2010 Scrambled Eggs w/Ham Hash Brown Patty Fruit Blueberry Muffin Milk</p>
<p>3-11-2010 Lasagna French Bread Salad Fruit Vanilla Pudding Milk</p>	<p>3-12-2010 Sloppy Jo Tater Tots w/Ketchup Fruit Cornflake Cookie Milk</p>

Lunch menus are available on Teacherease.com.

Spring Pictures by Lifetouch

Put on your "SMILES" and get ready for your students to have their spring pictures taken! Remember to have your student return their pose form with your selections on their specific picture day. Students will be having their pictures taken on the following days:

Preschool, Kdg-4	Tues., March 9
Preschool, 5-8	Wed., March 10

Remember Spring Picture purchases are **optional**. **After** you receive your packet of pictures, pick what you would like to keep and return your money and unwanted pictures to your classroom teacher!

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

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.

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) to see a short clip of the play or to download a copy of our new parent activity and discussion guide.

TITLE: "One Life, Two Cultures"

DATE: THURSDAY, MARCH 11

TIME: 2:00 pm

Cheerleading Tryouts for 2010-2011

Sixth and Seventh Grade Girls: Cheerleading tryouts for the 2010-2011 school year are coming. Workshops will be held March 15, 16, 17 with the tryouts on March 30. Tryouts will go from 3:20-4:30 each day. The workshop on March 15th will be in Nees Hall. The workshops on March 16th and 17th will be in the main gym. Information will be handed out to those attending the workshops. Tryouts will be

March 30th immediately after school. Sign up in the hall by Mrs. Schamp's room.



Fundraiser for Amanda Menard

An Evening at Madcap Theater is being sponsored to raise funds to offset medical costs for Amanda Menard. Join in the fun on Sunday, March 21 for the performance at either 5 or 7 pm. The cost of a ticket is a minimum donation of \$25.00. Madcap provides clean and wholesome entertainment, so kids are welcomed. Please stop by the Coffee House, or contact Jeanette Blanco or Sandy Wendelin (swendelin@bethluth.net) for tickets.