



## Principal's Pen

It has been an exciting week here at Bethlehem! We celebrated Lutheran School's Week in many ways, beginning on Sunday with special music in our church services. We had an opening ceremony on Monday. Class banners were made, cards were sent to our community workers, students watched some special assemblies, and the list goes on. The week culminates on Friday with the eighth-grade melodrama. The staff has worked really hard to make this a special week for our students.

**I'm going red!** Thanks for all of your support for our latest fundraiser. We collected \$20,000 in sales which is \$3,000 over our goal. This gives us a profit of \$8,000. Be sure to read the article about the special winners. Everyone who helped in any way is a winner in my book. Our fundraisers provide us with the money to do special projects. This fundraiser's money will help us towards getting ceiling-mounted projectors in all of our classrooms. Our final fundraiser for this year will be the annual Spring-a-thon on April 29. Information will be shared the first part of April.

We are hoping that you will all be able to register for next year by April 1. We need to do a lot of planning for next year, so please take the time to fill out the enrollment forms. The registration fee is also due at this time. This is also a good time to invite other children that you know to come and visit Bethlehem. Tours can be given at any time.

Spring Break begins for students on March 18. On March 18 the staff will be attending the Nurturing Faith conference provided for the spiritual growth of our staff. They will meet with other Lutheran schools in the metro-area. On March 19 our staff begins our first big technology training. As you might remember, Bethlehem is one of five schools in the nation participating in a pilot program sponsored by our Synod's Lutheran Ministries.

Please continue to pray for our school and especially that a long-term principal would be selected for this wonderful school!

Have a great day in Jesus!

God Bless!  
Jeanette Teske  
Principal

## School Worship Services

Join us Wed., March 17 as Mrs. Schwartz's kindergarten class and Mrs. Roybal's 7<sup>th</sup> grade class leads 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.



## National Geographic Bee

### Congratulations, Jacob Schreiner!

He has qualified to represent our school and participate at the state level of the National Geographic Bee, sponsored by Google and Plum Creek. The state Bee will be held on Friday, April 9 at the University of Denver. Good luck and God's Blessings, Jacob!



## 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Melodrama is TOMORROW



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.



## Cookie Dough Delivery Help Needed

If you are able to help with the delivery on Monday, March 15, stop by the gym. Any and ALL help is greatly appreciated



## 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-8<sup>th</sup> grade is \$300 due with your paper:

### On or Before April 1

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

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

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

## Prayer and Praise

The 8<sup>th</sup> grade class is encouraged to submit their prayer thoughts to Prayer & Praise by Wed., March 17 (box is located in the school office).

## Cookie Dough Fundraiser

Congratulations! We surpassed the \$17,000 goal and sold over \$20,000! Be sure to watch the halls for Mrs. Teske's Bobcat Red hair! Faith Zehnder sold the most in the Preschool-4th grade group and Joey Anderson is the winner in the 5th-8th grade group. Faith Zehnder was the top seller in the school, **way to go Faith!** Congratulations! Mrs. Gnagy, Mrs Schwartz and Mrs. Matyas' classes were top sellers and will compete in the triathlon for a Krispy Kreme party. Thank you parents, faculty and students for your participation and support!

**Delivery day is THIS MONDAY, March 15th** from 1:30 - 5:30 p.m. in the school gym. If you are able to help organize and distribute cookie dough for any amount of time, we'd appreciate your help! Prizes will be distributed on the 15th.

## Basketball Uniforms

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



## 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 8<sup>th</sup> 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 8<sup>th</sup> grade confirmation retreat. Suggested donations/ticket prices: adult \$4; child \$2 and family (2 adults and children) \$14. Come and have a great time!



## Reserve the Day Thursday, April 29

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

## School Calendar

Mar. 7-12	National Lutheran School's Week	
Mar. 12	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Melodrama	6:30 pm
Mar. 14	Daylight Saving Time	
Mar. 15	Field Trip	
Mar. 15	Moms-in-Touch	8:30-9:30
<b>Mar. 15</b>	<b>Incredible Edible Delivery</b>	<b>1:30-5:30 pm</b>
Mar. 16	Field Trip	
Mar. 17	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Quarter	
Mar. 18-26	<b>NO SCHOOL Spring Break</b>	
Mar. 29	Moms-in Touch	8:30-9:30
Apr. 2	Early Dismissal Good Friday	1:00 pm
Apr. 4	NO SCHOOL Easter Monday	
Apr. 9	Early Dismissal Parent Teacher Conf.	11:30 am

## Daylight Savings Time



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



## Lutheran Schools Writing Contest "Bethlehem Winners"

Students in 3<sup>rd</sup> thru 8<sup>th</sup> grade participated in the Lutheran Schools Writing Contest. Bethlehem did an awesome job! Congratulations to the following students who placed:



### Poetry

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades: 1<sup>st</sup> place - Sabrina Moskoe  
2<sup>nd</sup> place - Mia Mascarenas

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Arianna Mojica  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Chandler Glander

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Killian Ramey  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Noah DeLaet

### Fiction

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Juliette Hunzeker  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Abigail Causer

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Samantha Inks  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Delaney Letts

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Hannah Hock  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Hannah Guida

### Fantasy

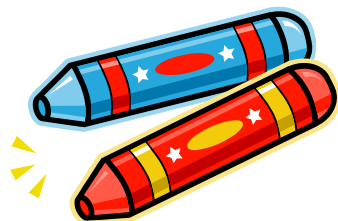
5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Julia Culver-Ferguson  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Nicole Mirich

### Non-Fiction

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> grades: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Kai Bickner  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Sabrina Moskoe

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> grades: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Sarah DeLaet  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Thomas Gardner

7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> grades: 1<sup>st</sup> place – Dustin Young  
2<sup>nd</sup> place – Killian Ramey



## 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 (checks payable to Bethlehem Lutheran Church) is a minimum donation of \$25.00. Madcap provides clean and wholesome entertainment, so kids are welcomed. Please stop by the Coffee House, contact Jeanette Blanco or Sandy Wendelin (swendelin@bethluth.net) for tickets. You may also pick up tickets in the gym on Monday when you pick up your cookie dough. We will be there from 1:30-3:30 pm.


## 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.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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**.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> will be in Nees Hall. The workshops on March 16<sup>th</sup> and 17<sup>th</sup> will be in the main gym. Information will be handed out to those attending the workshops. Tryouts will be

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



### Lunch Menu

<b>3-12-2010</b> Sloppy Jo Tater Tots w/Ketchup Fruit Cornflake Cookie Milk	<b>3-15-2010</b> Oven-baked Breaded Chicken Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Roll Fruit White Cake w/Chocolate Drizzle Milk
<b>3-16-2010</b> Beef Soft Taco Corn Fruit No Bake Cookie Milk	<b>3-17-2010</b> Chicken and Noodles Green Beans Crescent Roll Fruit Pumpkin Bar Milk
<b>3-29-2010</b> Pepperoni Pizza Salad Fruit Ice Cream Milk	<b>3-30-2010</b> Chili w/Crackers Cheese Crispy Fruit Cinnamon Roll Milk
<b>3-31-2010</b> French Toast Sausage Links Hash Brown Patty Fruit Milk	

Lunch menus are available on Teacherease.com.

### Childwatch

Yes, we're open March 18 & 19. Also, we're open during spring break March 22-26. Please see sign up sheets for Childwatch online or in that area.

### Parent/Teacher Conferences

Information will be available after spring break.

### 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.

### Lost iPod

Reward being offered for the return or information on a lost black iPod with green earphones. Please contact the school office for more information.

### Thank you Picture Helpers

Those smiles looked GREAT for our spring pictures. Thank you Mrs. Michele Wingo and Mrs. Vera Feistel for getting us ready, to and from classes, and looking GREAT! You're AWESOME!

