



Principal's Pen

As you know, the Bethlehem community is in the process of selecting a principal for the future. I just want you all to know that I have had a wonderful year here, and if I would be at a different place in my life I would jump at the opportunity to continue to stay on as principal. I had been retired for a year before I was asked to be the interim principal. As much as I have enjoyed this year, I also enjoyed retirement. I had more time to join my husband Tom, who is the pastor of Concordia Lutheran Church, in ministry, and we were able to lead a more relaxing life. Truth be told, Tom is excited that he won't have to do the laundry anymore. My grandchildren live in Indiana, so more time with them is certainly on my future agenda. I grew to love this school very quickly, and I will always treasure my time here with such a great staff, wonderful children, and a supportive community. My prayer is that God would place a new long-term principal here in the near future.

God Bless!

Jeanette Teske, Principal

Principal Candidate to Visit

Bill Busacker and his wife Susan will be visiting us from Sandy, Utah this weekend. They will only be with us on Saturday and Sunday so please introduce yourself if you see them at Church on Sunday morning.

Principal Candidate Input

If you were able to meet with Principal Candidates Michelle Fischer and Bill Busacker, thank YOU! We value your input on meeting with them. If you would like to share your thoughts, please direct them to blsvit@bethluth.net by Monday May 3.

Staff Appreciation Next Week

Staff appreciation week is celebrated throughout the country during the first week of May. This would be a great time for you as parents and students to send a note to your child's teacher and other staff members. They work hard to provide our children the best environment for learning. Notes for classroom teachers can be given directly to their teachers. Other notes to support staff can be put in the basket in the office and they will be delivered to the appropriate staff.

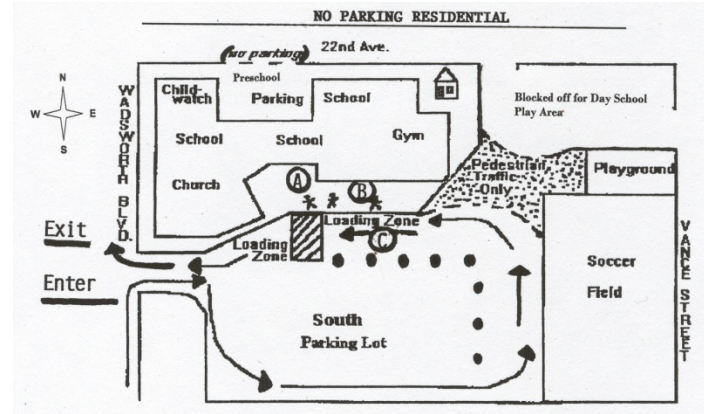
Help Keep Our Students Safe in the Parking Lot

We always strive to provide a safe arrival and departure for students. Here's how you can HELP!

"Parents are asked to enter the parking lot via the west entrance off of Wadsworth Avenue. They will proceed to the right along a circular path that will take them into the Loading Zone (point C). Parents will then pick up their child(ren) and proceed out of the Loading Zone and back on to Wadsworth Avenue. Parents must turn right on Wadsworth Avenue and head north as the sign indicates." (See Pg. 39 of Parent/Student Handbook)

ONLY students in the 7th & 8th grade are allowed to walk themselves to and from vehicles.

Do NOT park next to the soccer field to wait. This is causing traffic confusion.



Spring-a-Thon

Today was the big day! All the students had a blast either playing dodge ball or doing jazzercise. We received many donations in the past week. I will have a total next week for everyone. Please encourage people to go ahead and send in their donation even though the event is over. We will continue to accept their caring donations!! Thank you to all the parents who helped with the water stations. Events like this can't happen without help from parents like you!



Vicky Lyons, Spring-a-Thon Chairperson



Prayer and Praise

The 8th grade class is encouraged to submit their prayer thoughts to Prayer & Praise by Wed., May 5 (box is located in the school office).

School Worship Services



Join us Wed., May 5 as Mrs. Sandy Wendelin, Bethlehem Beginnings Early Learning Center Administrator, along with the ELC Choir 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.

School Calendar

Apr. 29	Spring-a-Thon	
Apr. 30	Field Trip	
May 1-2	Principal Candidate Visit	
May 3	Moms-in-Touch	8:30-9:30
May 3	PTL Meeting	6:30 pm
May 6	National Day of Prayer	8:30 am
May 11	School VIT Meeting	
May 12	Mini Field Day ELC-K	
May 13	Athletic Awards	1:30
May 14	Field Day 1-8	
May 14	NO Childwatch/ELC/School @Bethlehem	

National Day of Prayer

Please plan to join us for National Day of Prayer (59th Annual Observance). We will begin our day Thursday, May 6 in the gymnasium at 8:30 am. All are welcome! "The Lord is good, a refuge in times of trouble. He cares for those who trust in Him." Nahum 1:7

Full Day of 3 on 3 Basketball @DLHS

Fundraising efforts are being put together for a St. John's family on May 1. If you're into round ball and like to play 3 on 3, this is a GREAT opportunity to help a family in need and play some hoops! There will be food and fun for all ages. For more information please contact Jeremy Snook at 720-227-2519.

"Marva in the Morning"

NEW WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Stepping Up: A Journey Through the Psalms of Ascent by Beth Moore is a 7 session study that takes a look at Psalms 120-134. This study will meet 9-11 am every other Wednesday or 7-9 pm every other Thursday beginning May 5 & 6. Email Marva Tonniges (rTonniges@aol.com) or 720-475-1393 to register. Workbook cost is \$18.



Lunch Menu

<p>4-30-2010 Turkey, Ham & Cheese Sub Sandwich Mini Carrots Fruit Potato Chips Brownie Milk</p>	<p>5-03-2010 Teriyaki Chicken White Rice Roll Green Beans Fruit Cherry Cobbler Milk</p>
<p>5-04-2010 Pig in a Blanket French Fries w/Ketchup Fruit No Bake Cookie Milk</p>	<p>5-05-2010 Rotini w/Marinara Sauce French Bread Salad Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Milk</p>
<p>5-06-2010 Chili & Cheese on Fritos Cinnamon Breadstick Salad Fruit Fresh Apple Cake Milk</p>	<p>5-07-2010 Sloppy Jo on a Bun Tater Tots w/Ketchup Fruit Pumpkin Bar Milk</p>

Lunch menus are available on Teacherease.com.

Field Day

Lutheran Schools Field Day is held at Denver Lutheran High School on Friday, May 14. There are **NO CLASSES** for **Preschool thru Grade 8** at Bethlehem on May 14th. Each student, Grades 1-8, will be participating in at least two events. Parents are required to take their children to Field Day, or make arrangements for another parent to take them and be responsible for them.





Mini Field Day

The Early Learning Center and Kindergarten classes have their own Mini Field Day on Wednesday, May 12th. They have 25 events to go to with their parents. The games begin following chapel and conclude around 11:00 am with gold medals and popsicles. There is **no school or ELC care on Friday, May 14th**. Enjoy the day off!!

Thank You

Thank you all for your acts of kindness and prayers you showered upon me during my recent illness.

Mrs. Carolyn McNeill

School Library Closes May 13

All library books will be due the week of May 10th - 13th (Friday 5-14-10 is Field Day). Fees will be assessed for all lost books and notification will be sent home the following Monday. Thanks for your help in reminding the students to return their books.



Also, thank you for all of the feedback from the survey at the beginning of the year - it is really giving us a lot to think about on how to improve the library

over the summer and during the following school year.

We thank all those volunteers that spent countless hours helping our students check in/out books all year long. We especially thank Mrs. Eggers who headed up this volunteer group. Your willingness to serve warms our hearts at Bethlehem.

Please Welcome Carol Clute

Patty Gilbertson has resigned as our financial assistant to pursue other job opportunities. We will miss her. We welcome Carol Clute, an account temp, to help us through the transition. Please direct your tuition, Childwatch, and ELC billing questions to her at 303-233-0401 ext. 110. Remember lunch money goes to the kitchen; registration paperwork and money go to the school office. We ask for your patience during this time.

Cookie Dough Available

Inventory Reduction Sale: There are a few boxes of cookie dough and three baked breads left from the Incredible Edibles fund-raiser. The cookie dough sold for \$15 and is now \$10/box. The baked bread sold for \$12 and is now \$8. Please see Kathy Schomer in the kitchen if you are interested.

Kudos to Sabrina Moskoe

Thank you to the 3rd Graders and Mrs. Kampschnieder for participating in the Professionals Miracles Foundation "Miles for Miracles" T-Shirt Design art contest. Congratulations to Sabrina Moskoe the GRAND Prize Winner! Sabrina's design will be printed on the front of this year's race T-Shirts. Additionally, she will receive a \$100.00 Savings Bond, a check in the amount of \$100.00 for Bethlehem Lutheran School, and race T-Shirts for her family. All of the entries in the contest will be on display at the race. The 4K run/walk will be held on May 8, 2010 at 1745 Shea Center Drive in Highlands Ranch. For information on participating, contact Debby Ludvik, RE/MAX Professionals 303-877-0169. \$5.00 of each \$25.00 adult registration from Bethlehem will be given back to the school. The mission of Professionals Miracles Foundation is to provide assistance to Denver Metro area children and families to help improve the lives of children diagnosed with a life-threatening illness, faced with a lifetime medical condition or are involved in tragic accidents.

Arts in the Afternoon

You are invited to join the students and staff for this year's Arts in the Afternoon, which takes place on Sunday, May 16. Members of the congregation are welcome to visit the classrooms all Sunday morning. Students' projects for the entire year will be on display in the classrooms and hallways. At 1:30 pm all the children and their families will gather in the gym to hear musical presentations from the band, Cherub Choir, Joyful Voices and Celebration Singers. You are invited to attend.



Theater Camp

We have a great new offering for kids going into 5th through 8th grade. Our two-week theater camp runs from June 14-25 from 9:00-3:00 pm. A special reduced rate for childcare before and after Theater Camp is available. The kids will experience all elements of a production that will result in their own presentation of *Beauty and the Beast*. Contact Marilyn Havekost for more information.



White Fence Farm Fundraiser Update

On April 7 many of you treated yourselves to an evening at White Fence Farm. The food was GREAT and the fellowship was AWESOME! Thank you so much for your support. Bethlehem's computer technology program will benefit by \$951.37! We look forward to this fun evening again next year.



Mr. "B's" Sport Report

The Bobcat "thin clads" have been running, jumping, and throwing for about a month and preparing for various track meets around the state. In the Bobcats last meet at Elbert approximately 18-20 schools were at the Invitational meet. Although the weather was a bit cool and the April breezes were blowing, the Bobcats enjoyed the great competition and the challenge to compete. Individuals who distinguished themselves are the following:

- Josh Clausen 1st in the high jump 5' 2"
1st in the 100 meter dash
12.4 (a new school record)
- Noah DeLaet 4th in the 800 meter run 2:41
7th in the 1600 meter run 6:09
- Stephen Champ 5th in the discus
88" 7"
- Chandler Sturms 6th in the 400 meter run
72.6
- Laura Li Gaide 10th in the 800 meter
3:10
- Girls 4 X 100 relay Lindsay Lake, Madi Evans,
Chandler Sturms, Killian Ramey
6th place 60.3

Note: Approximately 40 participants were in each event!

WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!

Track Schedule

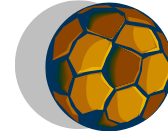
May 7 League Meet @ DLHS



Welcome Coach Funk

New soccer coach for next year! Mr. Steve Funk has agreed to take over the soccer program for the Bobcats next year and into the future. Mr. Funk is very well qualified to coach soccer as he brings experience from his high school and college playing days, plus additional experience from the area youth leagues. We are very thankful for

Mr. Funk and his willingness to serve in this area.



Coaches needed for 2010-2011 school year!



Bethlehem is in need of dedicated individuals who would be interested in coaching in the following areas: JV volleyball B-team, Varsity volleyball B-team, Boys JV basketball B-team, Varsity boys basketball B-team,

JV girls basketball B-team, and perhaps a varsity girls basketball B-team. If you are interested, please contact Mr. Breidert at 303-233-0401 ext. 133.

