



Principal's Pen

I wish you all could have been at our National Day of Prayer this morning. How great it was to hear our students praying, reading Bible verses, and singing this year's them song, "Mighty to Save!" Having Mr. Winters and Mr. Swam sing our national anthem was certainly an added bonus. We also thank Mrs. Havekost and Mr. Winterhoff for their excellent planning. I imagined so many people throughout our nation praying and asking for God's guidance in all of our lives.

This certainly is a busy month, so please check all of the dates listed in this week's Paw Prints. Please be sure to read the Field Day packets that have been sent out (gr. 1-8). Our kindergarten classes and Early Beginnings have received other special notices. The Field Day for kindergarten/early beginnings is on May 12, and the 1-8 grade Field Day at Denver Lutheran High is on May 14.

I'm looking forward to my first "Arts in the Afternoon." It's going to be great to see the wonderful work our students have done and to hear all of the performances. Check out the special article for details. Please invite your families and friends.

Have a great day in Jesus!

God Bless!

Jeanette Teske, Principal

Prayer and Praise

The 7th grade class is encouraged to submit their prayer thoughts to Prayer & Praise by Wed., May 12 (box is located in the school office).

School Worship Services



Join us Wed., May 12 as Vicar Matyas 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.

Campbell Soup Labels & Box Tops

We'll be sending in one last set of labels and box tops for the 2009-2010 school year. Please have them to your homeroom or school office by Wed., May 12. Remember to keep collecting over the summer—we'll collect again in the fall!

Student Cell Phone Usage

Student cell phones must be turned off before entering the building and remain off during the school day. Once inside, students must store them in their lockers or backpacks. There will be NO texting, checking for messages or phone calls. Cell phones will be confiscated and parents must pick them up from Mrs. Teske, Principal. Please talk with your student concerning their use of cell phones on the school grounds during the school day. Please refer to the parent/student handbook if you have questions.



Chapel Offerings for May is DLHS

Chapel offerings for the month of May will go to Denver Lutheran High School. Denver Lutheran High School is a Christian high school that nurtures academic excellence and encourages growth in Christ.

We are VERY excited about our freshmen class for this coming year and the Bobcats headed our way! There is a placement test available on June 7 for all incoming freshmen if you have not taken it yet. We have a variety of athletic camps coming up this summer. Go to <http://www.denverlhs.org/inside/athletics.html> for more information.

Ryan Bredow,
Admissions Director

Principal Search Team Update

The Principal Search Team met on Tuesday and selected as their candidate to call, Michelle Fischer. There will be a Voter's Meeting after the 10:30 am service on Sunday, May 9th to formally present Mrs. Fischer as our candidate to the congregation. Please plan to attend. More information on Mrs. Fischer will be in future paw prints.

Our next School VIT meeting is **Monday, May 10.**

Mid-Quarter Reports

You are able to access your child(ren)'s mid-quarter progress reports online beginning today. If you need a hard copy of the report, please contact your child's teacher(s).



School Calendar

May 10	Moms in Touch	8:30-9:30
May 10	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	
May 16	Arts in the Afternoon	9:00-1:00
May 16	Arts Concert	1:30 pm
May 17	Moms in Touch	8:30-9:30
May 21	Field Trip	
May 25	Field Trip	
May 25	Field Trip	
May 25	Field Trip	
May 26	Field Trip	
May 26	Field Trip	
May 26	Field Trip	
May 27	Graduation	7-8 pm
May 28	Early Dismissal	11:30 am
May 28	NO ELC/Childwatch	

Lunch Menu

5-07-2010 Sloppy Jo on a Bun Tater Tots w/Ketchup Fruit Pumpkin Bar Milk	5-10-2010 Ovenbaked Ham and Cheese Sandwich Green Beans Potato Chips Fruit Chocolate Pudding Milk
5-11-2010 Scrambled Eggs w/Ham Hash Brown Patty Blueberry Muffin Applesauce Milk	5-12-2010 Lasagna French Bread Salad Fruit Frosted Jello Milk
5-13-2010 Chicken & Noodles Crescent Roll Broccoli Fruit Brownie Milk	5-14-2010 Field Day No School

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.



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.

Cookie Dough Available

There are a few boxes of cookie dough and 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.

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!!

Track Schedule

May 7 League Meet @ DLHS





Arts in the Afternoon

It's hard to believe that we're in the month of May, but it's here. May brings us one of our favorite events here at Bethlehem – **Arts in the Afternoon**. The date is **May 16**. All the teachers, Bethlehem Beginnings through 8th grade will be displaying art the students have done throughout the year in their classrooms and spilling out into the halls. The art is judged by independent judges and ribbons are given. Rooms are open for browsers all Sunday morning, until concert time.



At **1:30**, we all join together in the gym for our spring concert. This program includes kindergarten-8th grade choirs, as well as our school band. It's great fun, and it offers the students a great opportunity to share what they've been practicing in choirs and band.

Plan to attend! It's a grand event, not to be missed!

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.

POSITION OPEN

We are hiring a Children's LifeGroups Ministry Assistant at Bethlehem. This position is 10 hours a week. The job includes recruiting, training and supporting LifeGroup Leaders and creating opportunities for children to experience the fullness of life in Christ through LifeGroups on Sunday morning and other times. Planning events to connect children and families of school age children to LifeGroups is also a part of this job. Please submit you application (found on the website) to the church office by May 20.

DLHS Spirit Team/Cheer/Poms Tryout

All incoming freshmen are invited to DLHS Cheer Clinic on May 10 & 12 from 4:00-6:00 pm. Tryouts will be May 15 from 9:00-12:00 noon. You must have your physical and emergency form on file!

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.



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 to reach all VIT members.

Summer Day Camp & Care

Experience the "High Seas Expedition" at Bethlehem this summer. It'll be 10 weeks of summer fun! We're open June 3 thru August 13 from 6:30 am to 6:00 pm. Summer Camp offers field trips on Wednesdays and Fridays with swimming every Tuesday and Thursday afternoons (additional field trip charges apply). Call 303-238-7676 ext. 170 TODAY! You can also find packets available in the school entry, Childwatch and ELC areas.

Summer Band Lessons

Have fun and work on music skills with Mr. Misa this summer. Keep those fingers from getting rusty, or get a head start on beginning a new instrument! Flexible schedule, reasonable rates. Lessons here at Bethlehem or in your home. Call Jim Misa at 303-937-9223 to inquire, or email jim_misa@yahoo.com.



Lutheran Middle School Math Contest Results

We finally received the results from the math contest held April 23rd. We had three teams of three:

6th Grade: Samantha Einspahr
Jon Walquist
Josh Marquardt

7th Grade: Roger Queen
Daniel Langewisch
Jacob Schreiner

8th Grade: Noah DeLaet
Josh Walquist
Kody von Holdt

The following students placed in the 3 areas of competition:

Samantha Einspahr - 1st Place Math Applications

Josh Marquardt - 2nd Place Math Applications
3rd Number Theory

Roger Queen - 2nd Place in Number Theory

Daniel Langewisch - 2nd Place Mental Math

Noah DeLaet - 1st Place Mental Math

Kody von Holdt - 3rd Place Math Applications

Josh Walquist - 1st Place in Number Theory
3rd Place Mental Math
3rd Place over all for 8th Grade

Congratulations to all!

We are proud of you!

Thank you for serving US

Today the staff at Bethlehem received a "Blessed" Lunch provided by the PTL. The staff appreciated the wonderful array of soups, chili's, and desserts (and recipes). We enjoyed the fellowship with each other in the peaceful atmosphere. Thank you to all the parents who supervised the cafeteria so we could relax and enjoy our lunch. The gift of the soup mug is a treasure.

