



CRUSADER



Bethlehem Lutheran School

April 6, 2017

Chapel will be on Thursday instead of Wednesday next week!

Folders will go home on Wednesday next week due to Easter Break starting on Friday. Please check your child's folder!

BE ON THE LOOK OUT!

Next week, the Bike-a-Thon paperwork will be coming home in the students PeeChees. This paperwork will be **due April 25th!**

If you want to get a head start on your PSP volunteer hours, then May is the month for you! We have 7 events coming up that need volunteers like you. There will be a complete list of events in the Crusader next week. If you are interested please email blscptl@hotmail.com.

Holy Week Worship Services

April 9	8:00 am	Palm Sunday Worship
	10:30 am	Palm Sunday Worship
April 13	6:30 pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
April 14	6:30 pm	Good Friday Worship
April 15	6:30 pm	Easter Vigil Service
April 16	8:00 am	Easter Service
	9:15 am	Easter Breakfast
	10:30 am	Easter Service



Spring Tour - 2017

Concordia University's *Brass Ensemble & Christi Crux Vocal Ensemble* will be sharing music of the Christian faith May 5th at 7pm at Trinity Lutheran Church in Gardnerville. Admission is free and all are welcome to attend.

Kindergarten, Pre-K & Preschool

As a reminder, the last day of school for these grades will be Friday, May 26th. Daycare will be available (if needed) Tuesday through Friday, May 30-June 2, **for kids currently using daycare**. More information on daycare for those days will come home later.

← School Board notes are posted on the back!

UPCOMING EVENTS!

April 7	6:00 pm	Hot Lunch Order DUE Screenagers Easter Break
April 14-23		No School or Daycare
April 20		5th/6th Track Meet @ CMS
May 5		Choir and Chapel Band Pgm
May 19		Speech/Drama, Handbell, and 5th Gr. Recorder Pgm.
May 26	8:30 am	"K" and PreK Promotion Day
May 31		BBQ and Field Day
June 1	8:30 am	8th Grade Graduation
June 12-16		Camp Invention

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Invitational Knowledge Bowl Results

In the 5th/6th grade bowl, Bethlehem Team "A" made up of Sandra Denney, Hayden Steyn, Kenneth Friend, Samantha Steyn, and Joseph Seddon placed first with a total of 25 points. They led Faith Christian Academy, who scored 20 and placed second, and Bethlehem "B", who scored 12 points for a third place finish.

In the 7th/8th grade bowl, Bethlehem Team "A" held off the hard charging Faith Christian and walked away with a 33-30 win. This team with made up of Alex Garton, Andreas Gilson, Dylan Friend, Hunter Healy, and Chrissy Van Geel. Bethlehem "B" followed up with a third place finish with 25 points.

NOON RECESS DUTY!



The May calendar is posted and we still have a few dates in April left. Please check out the dates available. This time gives the teachers a chance to have a moment alone, return phone calls, or make copies they need. All of our volunteers are appreciated very much.

FACTS tuition accounts are currently being rolled over/set-up for next school year. This process can take a few day for all entries to be processed. If you have discounts or scholarships you applied for, as they are verified and awarded, they will be deducted from your FACTS account. In the mean time, FACTS will generate an email for each change I make to your account, and I can not stop them. Please be patient!

School Board Notes:

Your school board met on Tuesday, March 21 at 5:30pm. Highlights of the meeting are listed below:

- Tuition increase for the 2017-2018 school year was a difficult decision. Some of the key factors in making this decision:

Health Insurance for school staff increased by 20%

Utilities for the school increased

Teachers have not had any pay increase for several years and were given a modest increase

The increase in the Book fees and technology fees for the Apple Lab were combined into the registration fee

- A survey looking for input on the school lunch program will be available in Renweb. Parents will be notified when the survey is available.
- At the February 21 board meeting, the board voted to add 10 minutes to the school day to give flexibility in scheduling. The new schedule will begin with the 2017-2018 school year and will be communicated to parents.

The school board meets on the third Thursday of the month at 5:30 in the school after a devotion with other boards in the church. A few exceptions: the board normally does not meet in July and meets on a Saturday in December to discuss the budget for the upcoming year. ***Parents are welcome to join the school board meetings.***