



CRUSADER



Bethlehem Lutheran School

December 7, 2017

Christmas at Bethlehem Gulch

Friday, December 8, 2017 in Luther Hall

1st Performance @ 9:00 am, Preschool-8th students*

2nd Performance @ 7:00 pm, 1st-8th students

Required dress: red or green polo shirts with blue jeans. A suggested entrance fee would be a new, unwrapped toy or game for Toys for Tots.

*Join Mr. Karges for a muffin and coffee before the morning program. This is a great opportunity to visit with the principal.

Geography Bee!

The second round of the 2017-2018 National Geography Bee will be on Wednesday, December 20th, at 1:00pm in Luther Hall. The following students will be participating:

8th grade - Parsa Hadjighasemi & Chrissy Van Geel

7th grade - Anika Bryant & Kenneth Friend

6th grade - Ali Maschke & Hannah Straub

5th grade - Ellie Sarellana & Nathan Tack

4th grade - Logan Axtell & Max Vine

All of these students will be competing with the winner advancing to the next level of competition, a written examination. If our winner passed this test, he/she will advance to the fourth round in Las Vegas.

Science Club!

BLS will be forming a Science Club. The club will focus on science and engineering, and will meet monthly after school starting in Feb. 2018. Students currently in first through fourth grade are welcome to join. More information regarding times, dues, and sign ups will be published in the near future.

The **Scholastic Book Fair** is open daily this week 8:00am to 8:45am and 2:45pm to 3:30pm. It will also be open before and after both Christmas programs on Friday, December 8th.

Hot Lunch!!

Hot lunch order forms with payment are due **tomorrow**. Forms were emailed and are also available for pick up in the school office.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Dec. 4-8	1:00 pm	Scholastic Book Fair
Dec. 8		Hot Lunch Order DUE
Dec. 8	9:00 am	Preschool-8th Grade Christmas Program
	7:00 pm	1st-8th Grade Christmas Program
Dec. 10	11:30 am	8th grade Bball @ Manogue
Dec. 19		Ugly Christmas Shirt/Sweater Day
Dec. 20	1:00 pm	Geography Bee
Dec. 21		Student Early Release 12:00 noon
Dec. 22		End of 2 nd Qtr. -Staff Work Day
		No School or Daycare
		Christmas Break
		School and Daycare Closed
Dec. 23-Jan.7		



Crusader Basketball

The 7th grade girls team made up of 6th and 7th grade girls had an outstanding season. They finished 2-6 but their record belies their growth as players and as a team. The 8th grade girls team will be playing in the CYO League Tournament beginning at 11:30 at Bishop Manogue on Sunday, December 10th. If they win their first game, they will play again at 2:00 pm in the Championship game.

Spelling Bee Winners!

1st-2nd grade—Grace Emery, a 2nd grader

3rd-5th grade—Alex Highley, a 5th grader

6th-8th grade over all—Hayden Steyn, a 7th grader

6th grade—Chunjae Stewart

8th grade—Rithika Uppa

Alex, Hayden, Chunjae, and Rithika are now eligible to represent BLS in the City Bee, at their respective grade levels, in January. At the City Bee they will hope to move on to the State Bee in Las Vegas. Congratulations!

Congratulations to *Mikaela Christenson*, a 7th grader, who won 3rd place in the Carson City School Board *American Citizen Essay Contest* at the middle school level.

Church services on Sundays are at 8:00 & 10:30am with Sunday School at 9:15am. Advent Service Dec. 13th and 20th at 6:30 pm.