



CRUSADER



Bethlehem Lutheran School

December 15, 2016

Geography Bee!

Join us on Wednesday, December 21st, for the school Geography Bee. It will be held at 1:00pm in Luther Hall. The winner of this bee will advance to the next level which is a written examination.

UPCOMING EVENTS!

Dec. 22	8:30 am	Chapel End of 2nd Qtr.
Dec. 23-Jan. 8		Minimum Day K-8th grade dismissal at 12:00 Christmas Break School and Daycare Closed
Jan. 9		School Resumes
Jan. 17		Last Day for Online Yankee Candle Orders

Ugly Christmas Sweater Day!



We will be having our Chapel Family Christmas get together on Tuesday, December 20th. What better time to wear your Ugly Christmas Shirt/Sweater.

However, if you do not wear a Christmas shirt/sweater, you must be in school uniform.

CPTL News!

- Thank you the volunteers who helped with the book fair; we could not have done it without you!
- Looking for that last minute gift? How about tuition raffle tickets? A chance to win a full year's tuition for the 2017-2018 school year would be a GREAT gift! One ticket for \$50 or three for \$125.
- Remember, Box Tops for Education are due next Thursday, December 22nd.

REMINDERS!!

- Next week our chapel will be on Thursday instead of Wednesday; chapel dress required. This is a minimum day; students in K-8th grade will be **dismissed** at 12:00 noon.
- Yearbooks are on sale for \$30.00 until January 27th. After that the cost will be \$40.00. We do not order extra yearbooks so be sure to order yours.
- **Daycare parents:** Just a reminder that the Daycare will be closed for Christmas break December 23rd through January 8th. We will resume on January 9th. Accounts should be at a **zero balance before** we leave for Christmas break.

Our current chapel offering total for Juan 3:16 is \$840.28. Next week is our last week for this project. Our goal is \$1,000!

Why Jesus Is Better Than Santa Claus!

Santa lives in the North Pole...
Jesus is everywhere.
 Santa rides in s sleigh...
Jesus rides on the wind and walks on water.
 Santa comes but once a year...
Jesus is an ever-present help.
 Santa fills your stockings with goodies...
Jesus supplies all your needs.
 You have to wait in line to see Santa...
Jesus is as close as the mention of His Name.
 Santa lets you sit on his lap...
Jesus lets you rest in His arms.
 Santa has to ask your name...
Jesus knew you name before you did.
 Santa has a belly like a bowl of jelly...
Jesus has a heart full of love.
 Santa says: "You'd better not cry!"...
Jesus says: "Cast all our cares on me for I care for you."
 Santa's little helpers make toys...
Jesus makes new life, mends wounded hearts, repairs broken homes and builds mansions in Heaven for his own.
 Santa is a jolly old elf...
Jesus is the King of Kings.
 Santa may make you chuckle, but...
Jesus gives you joy that is your strength.
 Santa puts gifts under your tree, but...
Jesus became our gift and died on a tree.
 Christmas is not about Santa...
 Christmas is about **Jesus**.

Jesus is the reason for the season!



CHRISTMAS WORSHIP

Christmas Eve Service 5:00 p.m.
 Christmas Eve Service 7:00 p.m.
 Christmas Day Service 10:00 a.m.



Please join us in worship to celebrate the birth of Jesus Christ.

Remember to go through the Lost and Found bin! It is overflowing with coat, sweaters, and sweatshirts that will be donated during Christmas break.

Church services on Sundays are at 8:00 & 10:30am with Sunday School at 9:15. Advent service Dec. 21st are at 6:30pm.