

Crusader News 12/18/24

REMINDERS:

- Chapel will be on Friday instead of Wednesday. Students must be in chapel clothing. Students will be released at 12:00 noon for Christmas break.
- Parents, please remember that **Friday, December 20th, is the end of the 2nd quarter**. All work owed to teachers **MUST BE turned in by then or your child will receive a zero**.
- The new **Pick-Up Policy** starts in January. It is listed below!

New Pick-Up Policy – Below is the new pick-up policy the school board put in place **effective January 6, 2025**, when we return for Christmas break. This can be found on page 7 of the school handbook which is available on the FACTS Family Portal.

Students are to leave within 15 minutes after school is dismissed unless they are in the extended day care program. Students not picked up by 3:15pm will go to the school office and parents will be called. A fee of \$20.00 for the first 15 minutes, per child, starting at 3:15pm, will be charged. For every 15 minutes following, a fee of \$10 per child will be charged. This will be charged through FACTS incidental billing. Information concerning the extended care program is available from the school office (see page 12).

A BIG thank you to all who donated to Toys for Tots. We collected and delivered over 450 items for them to use. The people at Toys for Tots were very appreciative of all they received. We are thankful to our families for helping with this worthwhile cause.

We will be celebrating **National Lutheran Schools Week**, including our annual **Penny Wars, January 22nd-26th**. We have special dress days along with daily devotions and our daily Penny Wars coin collection. A flyer with all the information is going home in folders today. This gives you and your child some time to think about how they want to dress each day. The flyer will be posted on the FACTS Family Portal page.

CPTL wishes all BLS families the Merriest Christmas and a very blessed New Year!
January event: Family Movie Night on Friday 1/17. More details to follow after break!
[November CPTL Meeting Minutes](#)

Lost and Found – During Christmas break items left in the lost and found will be donated to a thrift shop. Please have your child check the bin to see if they are missing items.

BAD WEATHER POLICY – Going into the winter months we wanted to remind parents of our policy. Bethlehem Lutheran School will determine when to close or call a late start because of bad weather. Information regarding school closure will come as a phone call, email, and/or text from FACTS. Please do not go by CCSD's bad weather notices.

Need PSP Hours – Here are the links for **noon recess duty** for January and Tuesday/Thursday **lunch pick up** from January through May. [January Noon Recess Duty](#) [Tuesday/Thursday Lunch Pick-Up](#)

*The staff at Bethlehem wishes you a Merry CHRISTmas and Blessed New Year.
May Christ watch over you and yours during this CHRISTmas Season!*

Dates Coming Up

- December 20th Chapel
- December 20th End of 2nd Quarter Minimum Day Dismissal at **12:00pm**
- January 6th School
- January 17th CPTL Family Movie Night
- January 26th-31st National Lutheran Schools Week flyer attached