

Crusader News 12/12/24

Join us tonight at 6:00pm for our annual Christmas program "The Grinch Revisited." You will see and hear our K-5th grade choirs, recorders and drama class.

Yesterday at chapel we collected about 350 items for Toys for Tots. We will be delivering them on Friday. If you forgot and would like to include an unwrapped toy, we will be collecting them at the Christmas program tonight.

We have a special day planned for K-8th grade tomorrow. Please send your child in a Christmas shirt, sweater, or sweatshirt as part of the fun. If they do not wear a Christmas shirt, they must be in school uniform. In the afternoon, we will be decorating cookies, having cocoa, and a movie.

Lunch orders for **January 7th-17th** must be placed by **3:00pm this Friday, December 13th.**

Reminder for next week:

1. Folder will go home on Wednesday instead of Thursday.
2. 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.
3. 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.**

On Friday, December 6th, we had our annual school Spelling Bee. We had 22 spellers representing grades 1-8. In the first bee, 2nd grader David Whitney was victorious after correctly spelling "quick". In the 3-5 grade bee, 3rd grader Emil Mendoza won with the word "linoleum" and in the 6-8 grade bee, 7th grader Arabella Mendoza won on the word "squeal".

Each class, 6-8, also crowned a school winner that will represent our school in the next level of bees. These three students are: 6th grade: Shane Brunelle, 7th grade: Arabella Mendoza, and 8th grade: Jason Bradshaw. Congratulations to our outstanding spellers!

We have currently collected \$1,129.15 in chapel offerings for Lutheran High School of Greater New Orleans to purchase chairs. The last day for this worthy cause is next Friday, December 20th.

BAD WEATHER 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.

Dates Coming Up

- December 12th Christmas Program **9am and 6pm**
- December 13th Lunch Order **DUE by 3:00pm**
- December 13th Ugly Christmas Shirt/Sweater & Movie Day
- December 20th Chapel
- December 20th End of 2nd Quarter Minimum Day Dismissal at **12:00pm**
- January 6th School resumes

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).