

Crusader News 01/23/25

2nd and 3rd grade choir sings at Bethlehem Church this Sunday, January 26th at the 9:15am service.

Next week is National Lutheran Schools Week and Penny Wars. This is always a fun time watching the students and staff come dressed up each day along with all the coins being dropped in class buckets. A sheet with the information was sent home with students before Christmas break. We have also posted it on the FACTS Family Portal. If your child is not dressed in the daily theme, they **MUST** be in school uniform. Money raised through Penny Wars will go to Northern Nevada Children's Cancer Foundation. Funds raised will be matched as part of the William N. Pennington Foundation. **Remember**, we will be selling **penny coupons in the amount of \$25** (the cost of a box of pennies), so you do not have to purchase a box of pennies and we do not have to take it to the bank.

Parent/Teacher Conferences Monday, February 3rd. No School K-8th grade. Daycare will be available with advanced sign-ups for those currently using daycare.

Our annual Open House will be Thursday, February 20th from 5:30-7:00pm. All classrooms, Preschool-8th grade, will be open with projects/reports and artwork that the students have done. Teachers and staff will be available to answer questions about the school. In the gym, Camp Invention will have a table with activities and information, and our CPTL will be serving ice cream. Please invite a friend and join us for this fun evening.

Need PSP Hours – We need someone to go through uniform clothes that have been donated and straighten up the clothes closet, if you would like to schedule a time **during the school day**, please email ksoderstrom@blcs.org to set up a time.

As a reminder, you have 10 hours per family per school year (May 1st-April 15th) to volunteer or be paid at \$15 per hour. To find out how many hours you have currently worked, go to FACTS Family Portal. Under “family” your service hours will be post. In most cases the hours are listed under the mother's name. If you need help or have questions, please feel free to contact the school office.

Our chapel offering for the second half of the year will be used for a local organization called Feeding Pets of Homeless. They help with pet food and emergency veterinary visits for people experiencing homelessness. We have currently collected \$81.00.

Dates Coming Up

- January 26th 2nd & 3rd Grade Choir sing at Bethlehem Church **at the 9:15am service**
- January 27th-31st National Lutheran School Week and Penny Wars
- February 3rd Parent/Teacher Conferences **No School or Preschool**
- February 14th Mission \$1 Dress Day
- February 17th Presidents' Day **No School, Preschool, or Daycare**
- February 20th Open House **5:30-7:00pm**
- February 28th Chapel Family Color Dress Day & Competition
- March 7th End of 3rd quarter **minimum day dismal at 12:00pm**
- March 12th Dads & Donuts and Chapel starting **at 7:45**
- March 19th Spring Photos Free Dress Day
- March 21st Teacher Inservice Day **No School or Preschool**
- March 28th Chapel Family Color Dress Day & Competition