

Crusader News 5/15/25

Kindergarten and PreK promotion will be **tomorrow at 8:30am**. 1st-7th grade students must be in chapel clothing tomorrow. After the service, there will be a cake reception for the kindergarteners, preschoolers, and their families. After the reception, students will be dismissed for the summer.

Tuition accounts for students enrolled for the 2025-2026 school year have been posted. You should receive an email from FACTS with payment dates and amounts.

Field Day and BBQ for 1st-8th grade will be May 20th. **Order forms for lunch and permission slips were due back today.** This is a fun-filled event outdoors with an inflatable obstacle course, games, BBQ, and lots of fun. If you would like to help and earn PSP hours for next school year, you can sign up here: [Field Day Volunteers](#)

Free Dress Days – May 19th and 20th will be free dress days for the students. **REMEMBER**, dress requirements must be respected. Nothing too short, tight, or revealing. Tops and dresses must have a minimum of a cap sleeve. **As a reminder, clothing is to be clean, unstained, and in good repair; not tatters, torn, oversized, or baggy.** Shoes with closed toes and heels must be worn. If you have questions, please refer to the dress code in the school handbook which can be found on the FACTS Family Portal page.

LAST DAY OF SCHOOL 1ST-8TH GRADE – Wednesday, May 21st, is the last day of school for the 1st-8th grade students. This is a chapel day, students **MUST** be dressed accordingly. **All Chapel dress code rules apply.** Students will be given their report cards and dismissed at **10:00am**.

Camp Invention will be at BLS June 9th-13th for kids entering K-6th grade. It's not too late to sign up! Go to invent.org to sign up. Flyers went home in folders today.

As we end the year, if your child has outgrown their uniform clothing (excluding jeans) and they are in good condition without stains or holes, consider donating them to the uniform closet. Just send/bring clean clothing to the school office.

*Please have your child check the **lost and found** at the entrance of the school. Anything left on the last day will be donated.*

CPTL NEWS - Please join us in thanking Antonucci Lawn and Garden! Due to their generosity, the playground woodchips will be replenished this summer. This is an amazing donation and we are extremely grateful for their work, time, and donation of wood chips that will beautify our campus. Thank you, thank you Antonucci!!

Thank you to all of *you* who participated in the Glow Fun Run fundraiser and helped bring in donations. We raised over \$10,000! These donations will be put to very good use in the 2025-2026 school year for classroom needs, school upkeep and upgrades, and special treats for staff and students. Thank you all!

CPTL wishes to thank Mrs. Coleman for her many years of dedicated service to BLS. We wish you the very best in your retirement. You will be missed! We also wish to thank Mrs. Gilson for her wonderful teaching and service to BLS. You will also be missed!

The school year may be over, but CPTL planning keeps going! Please join us on **June 9th at 6pm** at the Starbucks on Highway 50. We will be discussing ideas and plans for the 2025-2026 school year! Everyone is welcome! [April Meeting Minutes](#)

Thank You ~ The staff of Bethlehem Lutheran School would like to thank all our families for your gifts of encouragement, prayer, service, and appreciation that we have received throughout the school year. We are truly blessed by all that you have done for us. We hope you have a wonderful and safe summer.

Dates Coming Up

- May 15th BBQ Form and Permission Slip **DUE**
- May 16th PreK & “K” Promotion Chapel **Last Day Preschool, PreK, & “K”**
- May 19th Field Day & BBQ for student’s 1st – 8th Grades
- May 21st Closing Chapel & 8th Grade Graduation **at 8:30am Last Day 1st–8th Grade**
- June 9 – 13th Camp Invention
- June 16 – 20th Bethlehem Lutheran Church VBS

Summer office hours for the last week of May and June 2nd- 26th will be Monday-Thursday from 8:00am to 2:00pm. The office will be closed June 30th and most of July. If you have questions or need something during the summer and office is closed, email ksoderstrom@blcs.org and I will get back to you when I check email.