

## Crusader News 5/8/25

Next week chapel will be on Friday (5/16) instead of Wednesday.

As a reminder, the last day of school for Kindergarten, PreK, and Preschool students is **Friday, May 16<sup>th</sup>**. Daycare will be available (if needed) Monday through Friday, May 19<sup>th</sup>–23<sup>rd</sup>, **for kids currently using daycare**. A form to sign-up for any of these days was given out last week and is due back with payment no later than **tomorrow, May 9<sup>th</sup>**.

Kindergarten and PreK promotion will be **Friday, May 17<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30am** during chapel. Following chapel there will be a small cake reception for the students and their families. After the reception, students will be dismissed for the summer.

**Free Dress Days** – May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> 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 tattered, 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 1<sup>ST</sup>–7<sup>TH</sup> GRADE** – Wednesday, May 21<sup>st</sup>, is the last day of school for the 1<sup>st</sup>–7<sup>th</sup> grade students. This is a chapel day, so students **MUST** be dressed accordingly. **All Chapel dress code rules apply**. Students will be given their report cards and dismissed at 10:00am.

If you are currently using daycare/aftercare and plan to use it next year, please contact the school office to register your child for the 2025-2026 school year.

We are sad to announce that Mrs. Jamie Gilson will not be returning to BLS next year. She has decided to take time to spend with family. She will be missed. We are excited to add Mrs. Rebekah Pratt to our staff as our 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teacher. Mrs. Coleman will be retiring at the end of this school year. Ms. Soderstrom will be taking over for Mrs. Coleman in June. Please remember her email is [ksoderstrom@blcs.org](mailto:ksoderstrom@blcs.org).

**CPTL News:** A huge thank you to everyone who participated and helped to make sure our first Glow Fun Run fundraiser was a huge success! The students had a blast and word on the street is that the teachers had even more fun soaking the kids! **ALL Classes qualified to attend the Glow Party!** Don't forget to wear your neon colors and get ready to boogie **tomorrow 5/9** at the Glow party! The celebration pizza party with Mrs. Winkelman for the students in each class who brought in the most donations will take place **Monday 5/12**.

And speaking of pizza...come join CPTL for our meeting on **Monday 5/12 at 6pm**. Have a slice of pizza, share some ideas for next school year, and earn a PSP hour in the process!

**Field Day and BBQ for 1<sup>st</sup>- 8<sup>th</sup> grade is right around the corner on May 20<sup>th</sup>**. The students look forward to this every year. This is a fun-filled event outdoors with bounce house, BBQ, games, and lots of fun. **Order forms for lunch, due back by Thursday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, are in student folders today along with a Bounce House Permission Slip**. More information on volunteering is coming soon.

Finally, on behalf of CPTL, thank you to all BLS teachers and staff for all that you do to make this an amazing school. We can never thank you enough for your hard work and dedication!

### Dates Coming Up

- May 9<sup>th</sup> Glow Party
- May 16<sup>th</sup> PreK & "K" Promotion Chapel **Last Day Preschool, PreK, & "K"**
- May 19<sup>th</sup> Field Day & BBQ for student's 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grades
- May 21<sup>st</sup> Closing Chapel & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation **Last Day 1<sup>st</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade**
- June 9 – 13<sup>th</sup> Camp Invention
- June 16 – 20<sup>th</sup> Bethlehem Lutheran Church VBS

Camp invention will be at BLS June 9<sup>th</sup>–13<sup>th</sup> for kids entering K–6<sup>th</sup> grade. It's not too late! Sign up here: [invent.org](http://invent.org)

A flyer for VBS at Bethlehem Lutheran Church for June 16<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup> was sent home today.