

SCHOOL CONNECTIONS

Bethany Lutheran School

November 16, 2009

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MISSION: "By the power of God's spirit, the mission of Bethany Lutheran School is to train, equip, and support witnesses for His kingdom."

Chapel: Wednesday, November 18th, at 8:48 a.m. led by Pastor Schumacher. This is the last chapel service for November so we will be celebrating November Baptismal birthdays. All are invited to attend.

Holiday Worship: If you do not have a home church, please consider spending Thanksgiving worship with us at Bethany. Bethany's church services are Thanksgiving Eve, Wednesday, November 25, at 7:15 p.m.; Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 26th, at 9:00 a.m.

FROM THE PRINCIPAL'S DESK

This past week we were able to celebrate Veteran's Day at Bethany Lutheran School. We began the day with a chapel service led by Pastor Rossow. Cub Scout Pack 507, Den 5 led us in the Pledge of Allegiance. During the service we were also able to honor all the Veterans who attended our worship service.

After chapel we all moved to the gym for a very special Veteran's Day presentation by Mr. Dave Wentz. Mr. Wentz has been very involved in the Healing Field in downtown Naperville. Hopefully, many of you were able to see this special tribute. Mr. Wentz brought the founder of the Healing Fields, Mr. Paul Swenson as a special guest. He was able to speak to the students for a few minutes before we all watched the video on the creation of the Healing Fields. It was a very moving and inspirational video.

The students headed back to class and we served cake and coffee to our Veterans

A very sincere thank you to Mrs. Fiene and Mrs. Niccolai for their work in organizing and directing our Veteran's Day Celebration.

SCHOOL OFFICE NEWS

"Thank You" From the Book Fair

Thank you to all the families who supported the school's book fair this year. The school sold a total of \$1,700.00 in books and made a profit of \$341.60. This money will be used to purchase additional books for the Library. Enjoy reading those books!

Chapel Money for the Second Quarter

Wednesday morning chapel money for the second quarter will be given to "Phil's Friends". Who is "Phil", you ask. Phil Zielke is a young man in his late 20s, who, when he began his student teaching several years ago, was diagnosed with cancer. While fighting his second bout of cancer, he felt led to start a Christian charity for cancer patients and their families. In addition to praying for and with the patients, he has organized a group to put together care packages to deliver to patients, young and old, in the hospital. Items that can be found in these care packages are: fleece blankets, Christian music, decks of cards, coloring books, bandannas, stuffed animals, crossword puzzle, word searches, soduko books, etc. Patients are very grateful for the

thoughtfulness of these packages. Please help support this worthwhile organization with your child's chapel donations.

Student Council will also be collecting items for the care packages. Watch the "Connections" for the list of items they will be collecting.

Band Concert—Wednesday, November 18th

The Bethany Band will be performing their first band concert on Wednesday, November 18th, at 7:00 p.m., at St. John's Wheaton. This will be a combined concert with the band from St. John's.

Spirit Wear on Sale—Orders due Monday, November 23rd

Bethany spirit wear is on sale now! Please see the order form in Connections today. T-shirts, flannel pants, and hoodies make great Christmas gifts. Orders are due Monday, November 23 and will be here in time for Christmas. Sample sizes are available in the hallway across from the school office. If you have any questions, please call Barb Brauer (630) 851-3920.

Bethany's Annual Movie Night—All are Invited

PTL is pleased to announce the movie "Toy Story 2" will be shown at Bethany's annual movie night on Friday, November 20th. Plan on attending in your PJ's or comfy clothes and bring your pillow and blanket for a cozy night. Doors and concession stands open at 6:00 p.m. and the movie will begin at 6:30 p.m. Get "Woody's Round-up Combo Meal" for \$3.00 which includes a hot dog, chips, drink and dessert. Mark your calendars now for this fun event.

W-O-W! \$503.00

\$503.00 is what we earned from the "Box Tops for Education" contest in October. The Kindergarten class won with the most box tops per student. They will be having their special treat very soon. Please keep clipping those box tops especially during the holiday season. We will be having another contest in January.

School Connections Assemblers

November 16 th	Pam Stricker
November 23 rd	Kim Rodriguez
November 30 th	Kim Paquette
December 7 th	Tracie Downs

If you can't come on your scheduled day, please call and switch with someone from the list.

MANNA/PTL/MARKET DAY UPDATES

Manna

Please Note – There will be NO order placed on Thanksgiving week due to the short week, so please stock up now on your Thanksgiving needs. Last order before Thanksgiving will be placed this Tuesday (11/17).

Beginning Week of November 30th, manna orders will still be due on Tuesdays at 9:00, but for the month of December (only) all orders will be filled on THURSDAYS not Wednesdays. This is part of the Manna Group's holiday schedule.

Take advantage of these bonus offerings (expire 12/31/09)

Bath and Body Works – 19%

Walgreens – 6%

JCPenney – 7%

Dominos – 9% Expires 11/25

Payless – 19% Expires 11/25

SPORTS

Congratulations to Angela Jurek who made the "All Tournament Team" at the State Volleyball Tournament. She was one of the top 10 girls from 28 teams.
Congratulations Angela!

The girls volleyball team lost to the team from Rockford in the consolation game.
Congratulations to the girl's and boy's teams for a great volleyball season.

FOOD COURT

Hot Lunch

November 18th—Thanksgiving Feast—turkey, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, pumpkin pie

Early Helpers: None needed

Serving Helpers: Nadine Parmenter, Caroline Martyn, Colin Paul, Jennifer Kronemann, Mike Kronemann, Tracie Onsager

December 2nd—hot ham/cheese sand., pretzels, apple sauce cup, oreo cookies

Early Helpers: Nancy Dashut, Michele Gertzen

Serving Helpers: None needed

December 9th—Lasagna, bread stick, salad, ice cream cup

Early Helpers: None needed

Serving Helpers: Laurie Velasquez, Lisa Hetherman, Kim Paquette

December 16th—baked potato bar (Wendy's), peaches, bakery cookie

Early Helpers: Kiko Holcomb, Lisa Martin

Serving Helpers: Caroline Martyn, Brandi Paul, Colin Paul, Koko Holcomb

NOTE: Hot Lunch Helpers---if you can't work on your assigned day, please call Gina Stoehr as soon as possible so a replacement can be found.

Pizza Day—Friday, November 20th and Friday, December 4th

Pasta Lunch—Tuesday, November 17th and Tuesday, December 1st

Fall

The word "Fall" is written in a dark brown, elegant cursive font. Below the text, a decorative flourish in a matching brown color curves under the letters. Three autumn leaves are scattered around the flourish: a large brown leaf on the left, a smaller orange leaf in the middle, and a small yellow leaf hanging from the bottom of the flourish.