



BLS Star News



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The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many. Matthew 20:28

We are IN This Together – As in IN School

We have successfully completed eight days of the 2020-2021 school year! The smiles, laughs and joy-filled moments were numerous. We are having a very learning school year.

Your child may have mentioned that things are not the same from day to day. They would be right. We are refining and redefining our procedures. More of our motion detector items have arrived and been installed. Some have even been installed more than once since the glue strips for installation didn't hold sanitizer stations to the walls. (Thanks to Mr. Hall for his persistence in this matter.)

Next week we are adding Physical Education classes, Art, Music (K-3) and Library to the schedule. Mr. Zaage will be taking the PE classes outside as much as possible. Make sure your child has tennis shoes for safety. We will be treating our PE classes under the state guidelines set for intermural sports. While children are participating, they need not wear their mask. When they are standing around, they will need to wear a mask. Since our ordered equipment has arrived, each class will have their own equipment for PE class.

Ms. Soriero is the teacher for Art, Music and Library. She will be traveling to the classrooms for Art and Music class each week. Students will use the box of supplies for Art that was given to them for their class work.

Our small library space does not allow for classes to go to Library as a group. Students will be sent in groups of 1-2 to the library to check out books. Since the students are in the classroom or small library, they will need their mask at all times.

Mr. Zaage and Ms. Soriero are anxious to begin these wonderful programs with the students next week.

We continue to give thanks that each day becomes easier. Each day the new procedures get easier. Thanks be to God each day students and teachers can meet in-person for teaching and learning. We are truly blessed. See you on Monday!

Serving the Master Teacher,
Mrs. Beth Landon

PS. You may have seen that Governor DeWine issued new orders about the reporting of COVID in schools at his news conference on Thursday. Once the official orders have been posted, Bethlehem will let you know how we will meet the obligations listed. We will and can jump this hurdle to help us remain in school for the year.

Income Eligibility for E Rate

Thank you for the return of the Income Eligibility Form for Free and Reduced Priced Lunches. Based on our counts from last year, Bethlehem has 60% of our internet bill paid for by the Federal Communication Commission. That's a great saving to our school. Thank you for returning your family's sheet.

Mr. Crosby Leaves

Mr. Crosby left his employment at Bethlehem Lutheran Church and School after the work day on Monday, August 24. We give thanks to God for the 7 years that Mr. Crosby served and gave assistance to many. We pray God's richest blessing will be given to Mr. Crosby as he moves on to a new field of work.

The Parish Planning Council of Bethlehem Lutheran Church has hired Mr. Jeff Hall to be an immediate substitute through September 30. The congregation is seeking applications for this Handyman/Maintenance Man/All-Around helper position. If you are interested in the position or would like additional information, please call the church office at 937-878-0651.

Upcoming Events

- Aug 31-Sept. 4 Bus routines exclusively for Bethlehem students this week
Sept. 3 Chapel – live on churchstreamer.org at 8:45 am
Sept. 3 PTO meeting, 6:30 pm (Watch your FastDirect email for more specific info.)
Sept. 3 Thrivent Webinar – College Scholarships
Sept. 7 **NO SCHOOL, LABOR DAY**
Sept. 8 Bus routines will include Fairborn students with bus transferred before and after school
Sept. 10 Thrivent Webinar – Debt Free College
Sept 17 Thrivent Webinar – Grandparents and College



September College Planning Webinar Offered by Terry Powers for Thrivent

It's back-to-school time and many are thinking about college for their children and grandchildren. Please join Terry Powers of Thrivent for a 3-Part Webinar Series on College Planning by Jeannie Burlowski:

Thursday	September 3	8 pm	College Scholarships
Thursday	September 10	8 pm	Debt Free College
Thursday	September 17	8 pm	Grandparents and College

Use the Flier address below (cut and drop in your browser) for sign-up or contact Terry at terry.powers@thrivent.com to Register.

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Shoparoo and Other Collecting



SHOPAROO: Program ended. Thank you for supporting Bethlehem through Shoparoo.



KROGER COMMUNITY REWARDS: When you shop at Kroger and use a Kroger Plus Card, you could be supporting Bethlehem Lutheran School without making any additional donations. Through the Kroger Community Rewards program, when you link your Kroger Plus Card to the Bethlehem Lutheran School's nonprofit number (80102), Kroger will donate to our school every time you shop and use your Kroger Plus Card.

Please go to www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com to check your enrollment status.



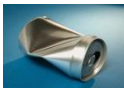
Dead Batteries I know you have a plethora of these! Bethlehem will be saving dead batteries to get them into recycling and out of the landfills. Just drop off any dead batteries and we will get them to the right place.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION (10 cents each): Nifty little box tops are worth 10 cents each for BLS. Some older packages still have Box Tops on them. Clip and send them to school. Most new Box Tops can be sent by sending a photo of your receipt where the product was purchased to the Box Tops site.



POP TABS: Pop tabs are on most aluminum cans. Please: *remove* them, *send* them to school, we *deliver* them to the local Ronald McDonald House and they *redeem* them for cash to support the ministry they have of providing housing for families with an ill child. [We are having a class competition for pop tabs this fall!]



ALUMINUM CANS and SCRAP METAL: BLS recycles aluminum cans and scrap metal. Two large garbage cans are located under the steps by the Extended Care entrance. The cans and scrap metals appropriate for recycling are redeemed for cash. Much of our success in the past has come from people needing to recycle large appliances like washers and dryers. Please call the school office if you have large items to recycle and we can arrange for pick-up.



GOODSEARCH: A search engine, similar to Google, Goodsearch will donate a penny each time you use it. Also affiliated with it is Goodshop. A portion of your purchase through them also goes to the school. Set up your account at goodsearch.com



WHITE PAPER RECYCLING: Mr. Hall puts out a bin each Thursday for teachers and students to fill with the white paper they have recycled during the past week.