



Notes from Principal Principle Points at the PTO meeting

Praise break for Day 70 of in-school and in-person school days!

In-school, in-person school days at Bethlehem can only happen as each person connected with the school makes choices to do those things that will assist with keeping our circle of people and germs small. It's not foolproof, but it is the thing we can do together.

We keep planning and praying for success for our plans of another day. While we continue to have outdoor recess whenever possible, we are making plans for more and easier spraying in the gym so that if we have extended days of bad weather and no outside recess, we can have in the gym recess.

Teachers and students are working on our first virtual Christmas program. Luke 2:1-20 is the script we are using. Classes are being filmed one group at a time. Students, like everyone else, will need to watch the program to see the entire Christmas program we have produced.

We will be putting the final product on our private Facebook page. If you have not been accepted to the Bethlehem Facebook page yet, now would be a great time to put in your request. When our Christmas program is available, we will send a FastDirect message to all our families. It will be on the Bethlehem Facebook page for a limited time.

Mid-quarter Progress Reports are available on FastDirect. Contact your child's teacher if you are confused about any specific grades as listed. Contact the School office if you need assistance getting into your FastDirect account.

Serving the Master Teacher,
Mrs. Beth Landon

Christian Character – Compassion



Our Christian life principle is: *Compassion* – a feeling of wanting to appreciation or thanks; thankfulness.

We hear in Colossians 3:12, “*Put on then, as God’s chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness and patience.*”

We pray the gifts we bring for chapel this month will come from the compassion that lives in our hearts.

Chapel Offering for December



We will be collecting hats, mittens, gloves, and scarves for the Greene County Health Department. We will put all collected offerings on a Christmas tree in the lunchroom. During the month of December, we hope that little by little we will see our tree disappear under the compassionate and generous gifts that are given.

SCRIP News – (The PTO Fundraising at No Cost to You)

Do your holiday shopping with SCRIP. Support the school by purchasing gift cards as gifts or to pay for your holiday shopping.

- **December Order Schedule:** Physical card orders will be placed on **Monday 12/7** and **Monday 12/14**. Order by noon on Monday to get your order in the same week. E-card orders and reloads to existing cards can be done at any time.
- **SCRIP Dazzle Days:** Special 2-week and special daily flash bonuses are available through Dec. 11. Use the RaiseRight App to see daily bonuses.
- **Raise Right App:** Shop for SCRIP right from your phone. E-cards can be scanned and used directly from the app at many stores and restaurants.
- **Ship to Home:** Cards can now be shipped directly to your home for a small shipping fee. Cards must be ordered in the Raise Right app to use the Ship to Home feature.

It's easy to enroll. Go to shopwithscrip.com or download the RaiseRight app in the App Store or on Google Play. Set up an account using this enrollment code: **4132CFB75963** and start shopping.

Any questions, contact Alison Witte or Leslie Lindsey or email bethlehemscrip@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

Dec. 6	Advent 2 worship, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 or churchstreamer.org
Dec. 8	School Board meeting, 6:30 pm
Dec. 9	Bethlehem Advent service, 7:00 pm or churchstreamer.org
Dec. 13	Advent 3worship, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 or churchstreamer.org
Dec. 16	Bethlehem Advent service, 7:00 pm or churchstreamer.org
Dec. 18	Christmas school chapel, churchstreamer.org Early dismiss, 11:30
Dec. 18-Jan. 3	Christmas vacation, NO SCHOOL



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Dec. 18	Christmas school chapel, churchstreamer.org
Dec. 20	Advent 4 worship, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 or churchstreamer.org
Dec. 24	Christmas Eve, 5:00 and 7:00pm or churchstreamer.org
Dec. 25	Christmas Day, 10:00am or churchstreamer.org
Dec. 27	Divine worship, 8:00, 9:30 and 11:00 or churchstreamer.org
Dec. 31	New Year's Eve, 7:00pm or churchstreamer.org



To attend in person worship: signupgenius.com/go/9040445a5a82ba4f94-december

Collecting to Raise Funds **and/or To Serve Our Neighbors**



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. **Thank you to all the households who supported August through October for a donation of \$360.86.**

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



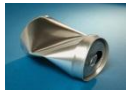
Dead Batteries If your house is like mine, we seem to have a plethora of dead batteries! Bethlehem will be saving dead batteries to get them into recycling and out of the landfills. Just drop off any dead batteries and we will get them to the right place. (They only accept batteries from businesses at this time.)



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. The new program requires each family to be involved as Bethlehem can not collect and send pictures for you.



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. RMDH can *redeem* them for cash to support their ministry of providing housing for families with a child in the hospital.



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, dryers, refrigerators or dishwashers. 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