



## This, That and Other Things – School is in Session

**This:** We are very excited to have Mrs. Thatcher back in the building after her surgery on July 26. She is delighted to finally have the opportunity to meet her entire Kindergarten class. She is quickly getting the class into the procedures that will lead to great learning.

**That:** We mourn with Mrs. Morley whose uncle died late last week. We give thanks for his faith in Jesus that made the funeral a true celebration of Jesus’ salvation for his people. We mourn with Mrs. Soriero whose father-in-law died very unexpectedly this week. His funeral this coming Monday will celebrate the salvation that Jesus purchased for all people. As a Christian community, we mourn with those who mourn and rejoice with those who rejoice.

**Other things:** I rejoice that I am surrounded by such a great group of colleagues to assist. While I was out-of-state for my mother’s heart surgery, Mrs. Zulfer, Mr. Turinetti, Mrs. Johnson, and Coach picked up many of my pieces. Rejoice with me that my mother’s surgery went very well and she is recovering each day. Also, rejoice with me that so many people picked up the details of my job while I was absent.

Through surgeries, funerals, colds, severe allergies, COVID exposures, remote learning, and the other struggles of life, school stays in session each day. All things *are* holding together in Jesus.

Serving the Master Teacher,  
Mrs. Beth Landon

## Chapel Offering: Hearts for Jesus

The Lutheran Schools of Ohio, Indiana and Michigan are working together to support the ministry of the King’s Community Outreach in Fort Wayne IN. For our September chapel offerings, we are collecting money for this project.

King’s Community Outreach serves the poor in the inner city of Fort Wayne. The Lutheran Schools will be working together to provide the funds necessary to continue and expand their Thanksgiving food basket project.

If you would like to see a news story about the King’s Community Outreach please follow this link: <https://www.wane.com/news/localnews/kings-community-outreach-baskets-are-positively-fort-wayne/>.

## Lunch Procedures



Remember:

1. Each student will need to bring a lunch that is eaten as sent. Please remember to pack a drink or water.
2. Students will be sitting no more than 2 to a table with the tables facing in one direction.
3. Volunteers will be available to assist teachers to help students open packages and clean up the lunchroom between lunch groups.
4. Lunch time: K-2 from 11:00-11:30; 3-5 from 11:30-12:00; 6-8 from 12:00-12:30.

## Extended Care



Extended Care is offered to Bethlehem students at a cost of \$5.00/hour. Morning Extended Care runs from 7:00-8:15 am. After School Care runs from 3:15-5:45 pm.

Parents are required to sign each child into morning extended care and out of after school care. Classroom teachers will help students get to After Care from their classroom. If your child is staying in afterschool care, we recommend that you send a snack.

## Scrip News



### SCRIP News

Back to school time is a great time to use SCRIP. Get new clothes with gift cards for Old Navy, Children's Place, Kohl's, Marshall's, DSW, and more. Get ready for fall activities with cards from Dick's Sporting Goods, Cabela's, or UnderArmour. And as always, cards are available for groceries, gas, and household goods.

- **September Order Schedule:** Physical card orders will be placed on **Monday, September 13 (9/13) and Monday, September 27 (9/27)**. 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 and are either instantly available or available overnight.
- **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.

Haven't tried SCRIP yet? It's an easy way for you to use your regular shopping to support the school.

1. You sign up at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com) or in the RaiseRight app. **Our enrollment code has expired and the new code is 54LFL6745963.** You order gift cards to pay for your shopping or give as gifts.
2. SCRIP sends a monthly rebate check to the school to support field trips and school events.

## Upcoming Events

Sept. 14	School Board meeting 6:00 pm
Sept. 17	Mid-quarter
Sept. 21	Mid-quarter grades will be released on FastDirect
Sept. 21	Parent Teacher Conferences for Grades 6-8, after school
Sept. 23	Parent Teacher Conferences for Grades 6-8, after school
Sept. 24	School Picture Day for P4-Grade 8 (P3 has a date in October)
Sept. 24	PTO Pizza lunch.



## Easy Donations to Bethlehem Lutheran School



**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](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com) to check your enrollment status.



**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION (10 cents each):** Most new Box Tops can be redeemed by sending a photo of your receipt where the product was purchased to the Box Tops site. This program requires each family to be involved. Bethlehem cannot 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](http://goodsearch.com)



**OFFICE DEPOT & OFFICEMAX:** The Give Back to School Program lets you earn FREE supplies for Bethlehem when you make a purchase of qualifying products and provide Bethlehem ID number at checkout. Bethlehem's ID number is **70123252**.