



It's a Great Day For...

Welcome to the month of October. The weather has gone from warm and muggy to crisp and dry. Being too warm at recess has given way to comfortable times for running on the playground. It's a great day for thanking God for the blessings of fall weather.

October 1 was a great day for a walk. So, the students and staff of Bethlehem Lutheran School took a quick walk outside for our monthly fire drill and then we hiked over to Maple Avenue Church of God for our fall evacuation drill. The morning dew was off the grass path, the path was mowed and the construction workers were working past our destination. The sun was bright and the temperatures were in the low 70's. It was a perfect day for our walk. Older students took the hand of a smaller student and we walked as buddies to our destination.

After a short rest, we returned to school for our water bottles, the newly fixed filling stations and the bathrooms made us glad this was only a drill. It's a great day for appreciating that we aren't having serious emergencies in our school.

In case your child comes home with a little bit of energy left over, October 1 is National Homemade Cookies Day. Use their energy to whip up a batch of family favorite cookies to enjoy with a glass of milk. It's a great day for cookies and milk with the family.

Yes, it's a great day for...

Serving the Master Teacher,
Mrs. Beth Landon

Chapel Offering: Erin MacKenzie, Our Missionary

This month, we are collecting money offerings for our missionary to Central America, Erin MacKenzie. The students were able to meet Erin on August 31 when she was back in the United States for a few months. We give thanks for Erin and the ministry she has in our stead in these Latin American countries.

PTO Meeting - Thursday night



The PTO has a regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, October 7 beginning at 7:30 pm. Final plans and decisions about the Fall Festival need to be made at this meeting. Plan now to attend this meeting.

Preschool 3 Picture Day



Picture Day for Preschool 3 is Tuesday, October 26. Students who missed the original picture day will also have pictures taken on this date. Pictures taken September 24 will be back at school prior to this picture date.

Scrip News



SCRIP News-October


Raise your school support level to pro by shopping with SCRIP in October. Purchase SCRIP cards and use them to purchase items for your child's class auction basket or donate cards to the class basket. The school gets the rebate from SCRIP and the proceeds from the auction basket.

- **BonusFest:** Starting Oct. 8, flash bonuses will be available each Friday-Sunday. The cards that have bonuses will change each weekend (10/8-10/10; 10/15-10/17; 10/22-10/24 and 10/29-10/31). Sign-up for SCRIP to get emails about the weekly flash bonuses or find them in the RaiseRight app.
- **October Order Schedule:** Physical card orders will be placed on **Monday 10/11, and Monday 10/25**. 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.

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 or in the RaiseRight app using our enrollment code: **54LFL6745963**.
2. You order gift cards to pay for your shopping or give as gifts.
3. SCRIP sends a monthly rebate check to the school to support field trips and school events.

Upcoming Events

October chapel offering – Our missionary, Erin MacKenzie		
Oct. 6	Baptism Chapel: Grades Kindergarten, Grades 6-8 and Aug and Sept. baptism people attend in-person	
Oct. 7	PTO meeting, 6:30 pm	
Oct. 13	Chapel: Grades 3-8 attend in person	
Oct. 15	End of 1 st Quarter (42 days)	
Oct. 19	1 st Quarter report cards	
	Parent Teacher conferences Preschool – Grade 5, after school	
Oct. 20	Chapel: K, Grades 1-5 attend in-person	
Oct. 21	Parent Teacher conferences Preschool – Grade 5, after school	
Oct. 22	NO SCHOOL	
Oct. 26	Preschool 3 Picture Day	

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.

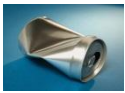
Please go to www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com to check your enrollment status.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION (10 cents each): 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: BLS recycles aluminum cans. Two large garbage cans are located under the steps by the Extended Care entrance for aluminum. The cans are redeemed for cash. (We are not currently recycling large appliances.)



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



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**.