



## Attitude - Ready for Thanks



food in lunchboxes each day.

We are getting ready for a season of thanks and Thanksgiving. And, we have reason to give thanks. We have so much. We have warm homes, electricity, and clean water. We have reasonable means of transportation. We have important and pleasurable places to go. We have food on the table and

We have a school that has been able to remain open in the midst of this continuing pandemic. We have teachers and students who are working to stay healthy. We are approaching a whole week off for the week of Thanksgiving (November 22-26). Yet, we complain. When we are stuck in traffic, we complain about the traffic and forget to give thanks for the vehicle we are in. When the line at the grocery store is long, we complain about the line and forget to give thanks that we have money to buy the food we need.

As we approach Thanksgiving Day, I pray our attitudes will be adjusted. Each opportunity to complain is reason to rejoice in the favors of God. May your rejoicing in God for all his benefits be an inspiration to those around you.

*Oh give thanks to the Lord (in all circumstances), for he is good;  
for his steadfast love endures forever!*

*1 Chronicles 16:34*

Serving the Master Teacher,  
Mrs. Beth Landon

## Fall Festival Follow-Up



A big THANK YOU to everyone who helped with and participated in the Fall Festival. We raised over \$3500 to help the PTO pay for things like FastDirect, OneCall Now, classroom supplies and materials for Lutheran Schools Week in January.

## Mid-Quarter



If time flies when you are having fun, we must be having a rip-roaring school year. Today marks the halfway point of the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of this school year. (We are 62 days into school.)

Mid-quarter reports will be available on Fast Direct on Tues., Nov. 16 at the end of school.

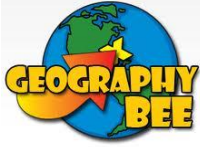
## Welcome, Blair Hughes



We are excited to welcome Blair Hughes to the 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> grades classroom as our morning Teacher Aide. Ms. Hughes will be working alongside Mr. Zaage and Mr. Bohardt for the educational benefit of our 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> graders.

The money to pay for Ms. Hughes' time is coming from our Educational Assistance to Non-Public Schools (EANS) portion of the CARES Act. See how God is answering addressing our needs!

## School Geography Bee



The students in grades 5-8 will participate in the School Geography Bee on Monday, November 15. All students will challenge themselves against the correct answers through the first 7 rounds. Beginning after the 7<sup>th</sup> rounds we will narrow the field to find our best Geographer of the school year. Watch later editions of the BLS Star News for our school winner.

## Chapel Offering: November, Holiday (Christmas) Baskets



During the month of November, we are collecting food for the **50** holiday baskets that Bethlehem has committed to create for people in our community. These baskets will be delivered for Christmas. Please restrict your offerings to the following items so all the baskets will be the same:

Stuffing (boxed)	Instant potatoes	Crackers
Noodles	Cookies	Green Beans
Corn	Gravy packets	Soup (not cream)

Any monetary gifts that are given will be used to offset the cost of the fresh foods that included in each family basket.

## Upcoming Events

November chapel offering – Holiday (Christmas) Food Baskets

Nov. 12	Mid-quarter
Nov. 15	No Band (Leave your instrument at home) School Geography Bee during the school day
Nov. 16	Mid-quarter reports go out after school
Nov. 19	PTO Pizza Lunch and Out-of-Uniform Day
Nov. 22-26	Connections Conference for Teachers, NO SCHOOL for students
Nov. 24-26	Thanksgiving vacation, NO SCHOOL



## Scrip News



SCRIP News-November

It's never too early to start your Christmas shopping. Order gift cards from SCRIP and use them to do your Christmas shopping or simply gift them to others.

- **Small Denomination Cards:** Just in time for Christmas many SCRIP cards are now available in \$5 and \$10 denominations while supplies last. These lower value cards make great stocking stuffers!
- **November Order Schedule:** Physical card orders will be placed on **Monday 11/8, and Monday 11/22**. 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](http://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.

## 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.

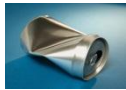
Please go to [www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com](http://www.KrogerCommunityRewards.com) to check your enrollment status.



**BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION (10 cents each):** 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](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**.