

# CHARGER CHAT

Week of March 1 & 8

## A Note from Mrs. Wilson

Dear Bethlehem Families,

We are on the downward slope toward the end of this school year and I continue to be so amazed and grateful that we have stayed in-person for almost three quarters, now. Parents, teachers and students have worked very hard to have a safe productive school year. "Thank you" is not a strong enough statement!

The time has already come to start thinking about next school year! Enrollment forms are available online, so please start the process and file for financial aid ASAP for full consideration. The registration/enrollment fee is due before the first day of school. However, if paid by August 1st you will receive a \$75 early payment discount. Mrs. Krystena will be sending home the financial aid/registration fee info next week. Please contact her with any questions or concerns or if you would like a new payment schedule. If we do not hear from you, the same payment schedule as this year will continue into the new school year.

Please make sure to tell your neighbors, friends, and co-workers

# ALL THINGS NEW!

AND HE WHO WAS SEATED ON THE  
THRONE SAID, "BEHOLD, I AM MAKING  
ALL THINGS NEW."  
REVELATION 21:5

## Upcoming Events

### March:

- 1 - Open Enrollment Begins
- 4 - Open House (5-7pm)
- 18 - Parent Teacher Conferences  
(**HALF DAY** - Dismissal at 11:30am)
- 19 - Parent Teacher Conferences  
(**NO SCHOOL**)

## Lunch Menu

### Week of March 1

Monday: Beef Teriyaki Strips,  
Quinoa, Lima Beans, Mixed Berry  
Cup

Tuesday: Chicken Patty on a Bun,  
Spinach, Apple

Wednesday: Beef Stew, Biscuits,

about Bethlehem and all that we have to offer our school families. You can share our INSIDE LOOK videos on our Facebook page for more information. And, please, continue to pray for our school, teachers, staff, and families. We are working hard to strengthen and grow our school, for you!

Mrs. Brenda Wilson

### Reminders:

**Now** - 2021-2022

Enrollment/Financial Aid Application Process is Open

**May 1** - Financial Aid Applications Due

**August 1** - Last Day for Discounted Registration Fee

**August 24** - First Day of School, Full Registration Fee Due

*So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness. - Colossians 2:6-7*

For the 2020-2021 School Year, we are able to offer weekend lunches to our students at no additional cost to you! Please fill out the form below weekly by **Wednesday at 1pm** in order to have lunches sent home for the weekend.

[Weekend Lunch Order Form](#)



Due to the cold weather, it may take longer to get a reading for your child's temperature. Please wait until you receive the GO signal before exiting

Peaches

Thursday: Rotini with Meat Sauce, Corn, Orange

Friday: Fish Sticks, Tater Tots, Carrot Raisin Salad, Pretzel

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### Week of March 8

Monday: Spaghetti, Green Beans, Pears, Breadstick

Tuesday: Turkey in Gravy, Mashed Potatoes, Peaches, Roll

Wednesday: Chicken Noodle Soup, P.B.J., Garbanzo Beans, Applesauce

Thursday: French Toast Sticks, Yogurt, Hash Browns, Orange

Friday: Boneless Chicken Wings, Broccoli, Sidekick



Inclement weather notices and School Closing information will be sent via School Messenger. We will post on Facebook and WNEM as well! Please do not call or text your child's teacher. Thank you!

the car line. Thank you for your patience while we navigate these chilly temps!

Thank you to all who participated in the World's Finest Chocolate Spring Fundraiser! We made over \$1,500 profit!

The weather is getting much colder, so please be sure that your students have appropriate winter gear (boots, snow pants, coats, gloves, and a hat) for outside recess. Most often we will go outside if the temperature is 10 degrees or higher. We will not go outside if the temperature is above 10, but the wind chill is below 0. We do our very best to adhere by these temperatures, but sometimes teachers make an informed decision for the benefits of the students' health and safety to stay inside. If you have questions about this policy, please feel free to call the school office at (989) 755-1144 ext. 213

## Resources

[FACTS Family Portal](#)

[Teacher Newsletters](#)

[Library Catalog](#)

[Annual Calendar](#)

## Chapel Offerings - March

Valley Lutheran Scholarship Fund helps all students to be able to choose a Christian high school. New classrooms, entryway and sports facilities are a new addition. This is a great time to get kids excited about the extension of their Lutheran education at Valley Lutheran!

[Learn More!](#)

In February, we raised **\$215.58** for Hearts for Jesus - Lutheran Heritage Foundation! Thank you to all who gave!



## Classroom Spotlight

The third graders have been busy learning about the Native American tribes who live in Michigan. This week, students worked together to build models of the types of homes they lived in. The Huron tribe lived in longhouses, which could hold several families. The Three Fires tribes all lived in wigwams, the dome-shaped homes made of birchbark. The Ojibway





tribe, who lived in the Saginaw area, would have lived in wigwams. The students did a wonderful job problem solving and working cooperatively to create these models and write a description of the home and the people who would have lived there.

Check out our Facebook page for even more classroom happenings!

[Bethlehem Facebook Page](#)

## Athletics News

Our "A" Basketball Team has been back in action for 3 weeks now! Both teams are excited to be playing and have been working hard. The boys team has a record of 4-1 and continue to strive towards success! The girls team has two wins under their belt and they continue to show determination and amazing teamwork! They have 3 weeks left, so continue to watch our Facebook page for updates on scores and pictures!

8th Grade Student/Parent Recognition night will be on Thursday, March 11th. 8th Grade parents - mark your calendars!

"B" Team basketball has been working hard in practice to prepare for games that will start March 15th. We are anxious to see our younger Charger's battling it out on the court!

TRACK: The track season will be upon us before we know it! We are looking for parents/adults who are willing to help coach. No experience is needed - just a heart for helping and encouraging student-athletes!



[Athletics Facebook Page](#)






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# OPEN HOUSE



**MARCH 4  
5:00 PM  
7 PM**



## Little Stars ELC News

Bethlehem Little Stars Preschool registration is now OPEN! If you or anyone you know is looking for a preschool for next school year, please join us for our Open House coming up on March 4th or call the school office at (989) 755-1144 ext. 213 to set up a tour. If you're interested in signing up, please fill out the application below!

[2021-2022 Application](#)

**Our Vision:** Changing Lives through Christ

**Our Mission:** Sharing Christ's Love & Caring for all People

**School Mission Statement**

**At Bethlehem, we are more than a school, we are family. We partner with families to educate, engage, encourage, and empower our children both in the Christian faith and through excellence in learning.**

**We want every child to:**

**BELIEVE** in the amazing love of Jesus Christ, our Savior

**LEARN** in an environment of academic excellence

**GROW** in both knowledge and as bold defenders of the Christian faith; and

**LEAD** in their family, community, and world.

Bethlehem Lutheran School of Saginaw, Michigan, admits students of any race, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, national and ethnic origin, in administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and athletic or other school policies.

**Bethlehem Lutheran School**

