

Monday, December 20, 2021



Ice Skating Christmas Party

This year's Christmas Party will be an ice-skating party. It will be held on Wednesday afternoon, Dec. 22. Students (Gr. K-8) will have their gift-exchange after lunch that day, and then we will plan on leaving around 1:15 pm for the Eagan Civic Arena. We have the rink from 1:30—2:30, and will be back at school by 3 pm. Skate rental is included. Students may bring their own skates if they have them. We have just enough drivers, but parents are still welcome to come along!

Berea School Christmas Music Fest

Our Christmas Music Festival will be on Wednesday, Dec. 22nd at 9:30 am in the sanctuary. The postponed Band concert will be held first followed by Christmas piano music performed by many of our Berea students. We will also be singing Christmas carols. Berea families are invited to join us. This event will also be streamed on the Church/School's YouTube channel.



Christmas Gift Exchange

Our Christmas Gift Exchange will be held on the day of the Christmas party, Dec. 22. Please keep gift values between \$5 and \$7 dollars.

Christmas Eve Service

Please continue to work on your children's Christmas service memory work with them. The last practice will be after church on December 19th.

Winter Weather

With the arrival of winter weather, please make sure students have snow gear (boots, snow pants, hats, gloves, etc) at school each day. Teachers will make the determination each day whether to go outside for recess on a day-by-day basis. If students do not have the proper outerwear, they may not be able to go outside for recess. Students may also bring sleds to school for recess. You are also reminded that for weather-related closures, Berea follows ISD 196 (Rosemount-Apple Valley-Eagan school district). If district 196 closes due to weather, Berea will also close.



What's coming up:

Wednesday, Dec 22

9:30am

Christmas Music Fest

Christmas Party

Wed-Fri, Dec 23-31

No School—

Christmas vacation

Tuesday, Dec 28

Stryker's birthday

Thursday, Jan 6

School Resumes

***Have a Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year!
See you in 2022!***

Berea Lutheran School
9308 Rich Valley Blvd.
Inver Grove Heights, MN 55077
651-994-1074
www.BereaCLC.org



Notes from **Mrs. Augustin** (Grades 1-8):

- On **Tuesday**, Grades 1, 2 and 4 will all have **Science** tests; Grade 3 will have a Science Quiz
- All students who are playing piano for our Music Fest on **Wednesday** are reminded to bring their music with them!
- Students may bring their gift exchange tomorrow or Wednesday. Fill in the "From" portion and leave the "To" section blank.
- I wish all of our Berea Families a most blessed Christmas. Enjoy the winter break!

Notes from **Mrs. Rehm** (Grades 1-4):

- December book reports, booklets, Book It! Forms, and Reading Race sheets are due Friday, January 6, 2022.
- A blessed Christmas and Happy New Year to Berea's students, parents, and faculty. Thank you for being such a blessing in my life!

Notes from **Mr. Thurow** (Grades 5-8):

- 7th & 8th grade Geography Central America and the Caribbean project Food Day is tomorrow.
- 5th & 6th grade Social Studies Inventions and Inventors project is due Wednesday.
- Don't forget to have your child bring their gift for the gift exchange by Wednesday! They should write their name in the "From" space only. Leave the "to" space blank.