



Berea Lutheran School Newsletter

Monday, December 14, 2020

All School PJ Day

On Wednesday, December 16th, all students are invited to wear their PJ's to school. If wearing 'footie pajamas', please remember to have shoes on over them.

Christmas Concert and Carol Singing

This Friday will be a very special event! Berea's band will be performing their Christmas concert, several of Mrs. Augustin's piano students will be performing Christmas pieces, and the students and faculty will be singing Christmas carols. This will be live-streamed from the sanctuary beginning at 9:30 a.m. on Berea's YouTube channel. Invite family and friends, church members and relatives to tune in!

Christmas Party

Our Christmas Party will be held on Friday afternoon. Students will enjoy games, a craft, Charlie Brown's Christmas Special with hot cocoa, and the Christmas gift exchange. All activities will follow Berea's Covid-19 protocols. We are thankful to the Lord that we have the opportunity for the students to enjoy this fun, special time!

No School Thursday

As noted by email yesterday, there will be no school for grades 1-8 (preschool will remain in session) on Thursday due to the funeral for Don Grimm being held at here at Berea. As was noted in the email, Lori Grimm served Berea school as a lower grade classroom volunteer for several years. Please remember Don's wife Lori and family as they mourn His passing, but rejoice with them as they also celebrate in his eternal victory with his Savior in heaven.

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year

As we are about to celebrate the birth of our Savior and close out the year of 2020, it is good to pause and consider the blessings that the Lord has showered upon this year. Not only has he helped us navigate through all of the COVID precautions and quarantines, but he has kept our faculty, students, and families relatively safe and in good health. Through His care and providence, He has seen to it that we have been able to teach our students in-person up to this point.

As we enter upon our Christmas break, and enjoy celebrations and family time, I would encourage all of us to continue to follow the recommended precautions (physical distancing, wearing masks when needed, hand-washing) and monitor your children and families for symptoms, particularly in the days leading up to our return on Jan. 4th.

Of course, we continue to be in our Lord's almighty and loving hands, and, as always, He will continue to guide and watch over our school into 2021 and beyond. What a blessing it is to be able to proclaim the precious Gospel message each and every day here at Berea—the message of the Christchild sent to this sinful world in order to redeem all people for eternity. What good tidings! God's blessings on all of your Christmas celebrations!

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TO THE
WORLD
THE LORD
HAS COME

What's coming up:

Thursday, December 17

No school

Friday, December 18

Lydia's Birthday

Christmas Party

Monday, December 28

Stryker's Birthday

Dec 21—January 1

No School, Christmas break



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Christmas Gift Exchange

Just a reminder that the students have drawn names for our Christmas Gift Exchange which will be held on the day of the Christmas party, Dec. 18. Please keep gift values between \$5 and \$7 dollars.

Notes from **Mrs. Augustin**

(Grades 1-8):

- On Tuesday, 3rd graders will have a Science test on Chapter 3
- May God bless all of our students and families as we celebrate the birth of our Savior!

Notes from **Mrs. Rehm**

(Grades 1-4):

- Test this week: Wednesday—Math 2, Ch. 9-10
- December booklets, book reports, Book It! Forms, and Reading Race sheets are due Tuesday, Jan. 4, 2021.
- A blessed Christmas and Happy New Year to all Berea students

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

- Tests this week: Tomorrow—Reading 5&6 Vocabulary Quiz (Chapters 19-25); Wednesday—English 5&6 (Chapter 7), English 7&8 (Chapter 12); Math Course 1(Chapter 5), Social Studies 5&6 (Nifty Fifty Quiz)

