



## BETHLEHEM ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### WESTEST FOR GRADES 3, 4, AND 5 SCHEDULED MAY 14-17, 2007

Testing for WESTEST has been scheduled during the mornings of the week of May 14th. Attendance, particularly during this week, is very important. We are asking that any appointments necessary during this week for students in grades 3, 4, and 5 be made for the afternoon hours only. We are also asking that every effort be made to have the children report to school on time in order to administer the test as it is required. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

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**JUNIOR ACHIEVEMENT**—Junior Achievement is a program dedicated to educating youth about business, economics, and free enterprise. The program is taught by volunteers from the business community.

In the past, this program was offered to our fifth grade students only. This year we were fortunate to have had this worthwhile educational opportunity extended into our fourth grade class as well.

Sincere appreciation is extended to **Stephanie Grove** and **Josh Braunlich** who so graciously participated as our Junior Achievement instructors. Mrs. Grove is an employee from the First Choice America Federal Credit Union and a partner in education with our school. Mr. Braunlich is an employee of the Bethlehem Branch of United Bank.

THANK YOU, Mrs. Groves and Mr. Braunlich. It was such a pleasure working with you!

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**FIFTH GRADE ORIENTATION**—On Monday, May 21st, our fifth grade students will travel to Wheeling Middle School for an orientation visit. All fifth grade students, including those not planning to attend Wheeling Middle School, are asked to participate in this orientation.

Permission forms will be sent home with each student. Please complete the form and return it to school so that your child may participate in this program.

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### INTERIM REPORTS

The final interim report for this school year will be sent home on Thursday, May 3rd.

Should you have any questions, or wish a conference with your child's teacher, please call the school at 243-0350.

### END-OF-THE- YEAR AWARDS PROGRAM

June will arrive before we know it, and we want to extend an invitation to you to attend our end-of-the-year Awards Program. Students have worked hard this year, and what better way to show them how much they are appreciated for these efforts.

The program is scheduled for June 5th at 10:00 a.m. Please mark your calendar and plan to attend!



**FIFTH GRADE PROMOTION DINNER**—The Fifth Grade Promotion Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, May 31st at 6:00 p.m. in the school cafeteria. Grandparents, special friends and siblings may attend, but first preference will be given to immediate family members if overcrowding should occur. Fifth grade students/families will be asked to return a tentative reservation slip to the school office as soon as possible. It is understood that this may not be the final reservation, but we need an estimated number of individuals planning to attend in order to prepare properly.

**DESIGN-AN-AD** — KATIE, our fourth grader, recently had her art work selected to represent Bethlehem Elementary School in the Wheeling News-Register “Design An Ad” supplement. Katie’s artwork was recently published with other students throughout the Tri-State area.

CONGRATULATIONS, Katie, on a job well done! We are proud of you.



## FOURTH GRADE MOCK TRIAL

Barbara Knutsen, executive director of the Wheeling Academy of Law and Science Foundation, works with Ohio County Schools to educate fourth grade students about issues of public concern through the mock trial project.

The fourth graders participated in a civil case, which is a legal proceeding to resolve a private dispute among people. The plaintiffs stated their case; a counter-claim was filed; all testimonies were heard.

Ask any fourth grade student about this mock trial, and learn the verdict which was rendered!

**Hansel & Gretel  
vs.  
Candy Houser**



**D.A.R.E.**—Our fifth grade students have been participating in the D.A.R.E. program, instructed by Ohio County Deputy John Haglock. They were recently visited by Deputy Gessler and his drug dog, Ari. The students were amazed with Ari’s demonstration on seek-and-find, showing that his training and skills are vital to the safety of all citizens. It was a pleasure to have Deputy Haglock, Deputy Gessler, and Ari visit our school!





## Happy Birthday



Mrs. Snyder recognizes each student birthday at the beginning or end of the school day. She announces the birthday students, then they report to the office to receive a small card with a pencil. Weekend birthdays are covered on the following Monday, and summer birthdays will celebrate around their "half" birthday.

### The April birthdays were:

Alex N, Abbey R, Hunter B, Cierra R, Brian W, Dalton M, Rachel A

### May & June Birthdays are:

Zachary K, Brendan B, Keandre' B, Kylie C, Olivia T, Haley M  
Hannah W, Darien B, Nolan M, Alex S, Kaitlin F, Madison M,  
Ronnie S, Taylor R, Austin G, Logan G, Lindsey M

**Hope your day was as special as you are!**

### SUMMER BIRTHDAYS:

Allie C, Nathan A, Jared G, Jordan M, Hunter A,  
Kiersten B, Max S, Hannah M, Samantha S, Devin B, Jacob Y, Shayla K  
Abbey S, Laural S, Daniella T, Morgan M, Courtney H, Ashlyn M, Anna G, Ateria W, Evan H

## **P.T.A. SPONSORED FIELD TRIP**

Plans are being finalized for the May 24th field trip to Pittsburgh Zoo for students in grades Kindergarten through fifth grade.

The cost for chaperones to attend this event is \$7/person. If you plan to be a chaperone, complete the form which was sent home recently and return it to school with your check (made payable to Bethlehem P.T.A.) as soon as possible.

Additional information regarding the field trip will be sent home soon.

## **FIFTH GRADE FIELD TRIP**

The Fifth Grade would like to thank everyone who bought or sold pepperoni rolls to help support our end of the year class trip. We will be going to Idlewild Park on Monday, June 4th. We are looking forward to a day of fun with our friends as we come to the end of the school year, and our last few days as Bethlehem Stars!

### **Goodbye and Good Luck!**

Heather Klakos has been student teaching with fifth grade for the past several weeks. Friday, May 11th, will be her last day at Bethlehem. She will graduate from West Liberty State College, and we wish her the best of luck in her future endeavors.

## **LAST DAY OF SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, June 5th**

**Awards Program at 10:00 a.m.**

**P.T.A. will sponsor a fun-filled afternoon for students in celebration of a great school year!**

