



School Year Theme: *"Christ is My Cornerstone"*

Thursday, May 25, 2023

Have a happy, healthy, and blessed summer! We will see you all in August!

Report Cards & MAPS Scores ~ Final Report Cards and MAPS Testing scores for the year went home today in family folders.

2023-2024 School Year Calendar ~ Please [CLICK HERE](#) if you have not saved your copy of the calendar!

Registration for '23-'24 ~ Mark your calendars! Registration for the 2023-2024 academic year will take place on the evenings of August 10th and August 14th. More information and details will be sent in an all school email from Principal Scharf in mid-July.

School Supply Lists ~ [CLICK HERE](#) to view what you need for the next school year!

Summer Learning Packets ~ Any Summer Learning Packets went home in family folders.

Star Field Trip T-Shirts ~ Field Trip T-Shirts will be used again for the next school year. If your child has one, please keep it for next year. T-Shirts will be available for purchase at Registration in August.

ELC/Extended Care Accounts ~ Final statements for ELC/Extended Care Accounts will be emailed to individual families within the first two weeks of June.

Positive Balances on Accounts ~ If you are not returning to Star in Fall (graduating 8th grade, moving, etc.) and you have a positive balance on your Hot Lunch account or your ELC/Extended Care account, you will be reimbursed for whatever balance is remaining. A check will be sent to you by June 15th.

Summer Worship ~ Summer Worship Schedule begins Sunday, May 28. Beginning Memorial Day weekend, services will be held on Saturdays at 5:30 p.m. and Sundays at 8:00 and 9:30 a.m. [CLICK HERE](#) for more information. We look forward to seeing you in worship throughout the summer months.

New Member Class ~ Interested in learning more about what the people of Star of Bethlehem believe? Interested in church membership at Star of Bethlehem? Want a review of the basic Bible teachings that are taught in our school? A new class is forming for this summer. The specific day and time will depend on your availability, and in-person and on-line options are available. Contact Pastor Kruschel for more information or if interested in attending jkruschel@starofbethlehem.org.

Star's Family Ministry ~ Star's Family Ministry sent home a Bible reading plan last week in family folders. Summer activity ideas are also included. We hope that this will be a blessing to your family, and help you stay connected to God's word throughout the summer!

Thank You, HSA ~ The end of this school year marks the end of the Home and School Association terms for the current group of HSA leaders. Thank you, Noelle Hille, Stephanie Neuwirth, John Grelk, and Chris Breber. These four individuals have volunteered and led events and activities that support the teachers, students, and Star of Bethlehem families. Without their efforts, many events that make Star a loving and supportive place would not be possible. Thank you to Natalie Walz, who, along with the HSA members, led and organized the HSA Dance for the last few years.

New HSA Members ~ Starting this summer, the incoming HSA leaders will be Gretchen Siemers, Rose Faherty, Julie Knief, Jen Scharf, and Jenny-Rae Jablonski. Please look for communication from these leaders next year for help putting on the HSA events that Star students look forward to and bring our Star community together.

HSA Constitution ~ The HSA Constitution provides guidance and outlines the roles of the HSA and its leaders. Attached [HERE](#) is the updated HSA Constitution. Please reach out to Principal Scharf with any feedback or questions.

Employment Opportunities at Star~

- **Teacher's Aide Position at Star of Bethlehem:** Star of Bethlehem is looking to hire a full-day teacher's aide for next school year in 4th-grade. This person should work well with children and adults, be willing to help the classroom teacher in various ways, and bring a positive, joyful disposition to the classroom. A background in education is not required. Please contact Principal Scharf if you are interested or have further questions. nscharf@starofbethlehem.org
- **Extended Care Leaders:** Star of Bethlehem is looking to hire more after and before-school care leaders. Hours and days are flexible. The people should work well with children and adults, demonstrate responsibility and good judgment while leading the children in their care and bring a positive disposition to the Extended care program. Please contact our Extended Care Coordinator Teresa Metzger if you are interested or have further questions. tmetzger@starofbethlehem.org

Summer Care Academy ~ Summer Care Academy is about to begin! If you'd like to know more about this program and how you can support it please [CLICK HERE!](#)

SCRIP ~

- **Summer SCRIP** ~ The Summer SCRIP program will run again this year. We will place orders on June 1, June 30, and August 1. Orders must be entered online or dropped off in the office by noon on those days to be included. Once orders are delivered, Shelley will contact you for delivery. As always, if you need a special order in between these dates, please reach out to Shelley directly at shelleywiz4@gmail.com or (414)-614-6099.

Summer Food Program ~ For more information on the Summer Food Program through DPI and the USDA, please [CLICK HERE](#).

Cross Country ~ Star is in need of new and returning runners for the Fall 2023 season. Please see the flyer that went home today in Family Folders.

**HAVE A GREAT
SUMMER!**

