

SCHOOL BEGINS:

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

ARRIVAL

Calvary: 8:10 AM (Grades 6-8)

Ebenezer: 8:25 AM (Grades K-5)

DISMISSAL

Ebenezer 1/2 day K: 12:00

Ebenezer (K-5): 2:50 PM

Calvary (Grades 6-8): 3:00 PM

Bethlehem Christian School

Summer Newsletter

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ORIENTATIONS

Preschool/Pre-K

Thursday, August 30 from 9-11 AM at
Ebenezer campus

Grades K-5

Wednesday, August 29 from 9-11:30 AM
in the Ebenezer Sanctuary for students
and parents

Grades 6-8

Monday, August 27 from 6:30-7:30 PM

**Please make it a priority to attend the
appropriate session with your child**

Bus Transportation

The school bus assignments will be mailed to you directly by your public school district before the start of school if you have requested busing.

If you haven't received the bus ticket by September 1st, call the school office.

It is very important to relay your student bus number to the school office. The districts do not notify us.

Any time your child's default mode of transportation changes, a note must be sent into school. If a note is not received we will refer to the student's normal mode of transportation.

Morning Car Drop Off

If your child is being transported to school by car they must arrive at the Calvary Campus between 7:45 AM and no later than 8:10 AM. The Ebenezer Campus between 8:00 AM and no later than 8:20 AM. Please use the side drop off or front entrance only.

Daily lunch

Bring Lunch Daily- No Heat Ups

Students in Full day Kindergarten -8th grade will need to bring their lunch daily (no heat ups) unless purchasing hot lunch. Students who forget their lunch will receive cereal or pretzels and a drink, not hot lunch. Milk/Juice is available for purchase at \$.25 per drink.



Hot lunch Days

Monday & Friday

We will offer hot lunch through Chick-fil-A on Mondays and Pizza on Fridays. Menus will go home one month prior to ordering. All orders and payments are due in the school office by the deadline on the menu. For your convenience, lunch orders can be paid through current FACTS agreement.

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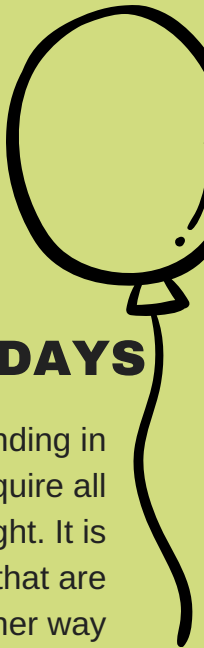
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SPORTS

Practice for sports events for grades 6-8 will be held on various days after school during the school year. Announcements about these activities will be sent home.



BIRTHDAYS

Birthdays may be observed by sending in a treat at lunchtime. We require all birthday treats to be store bought. It is very helpful to send in treats that are already individual servings. Another way to celebrate your child's birthday is to donate a book to our library. If you have any questions about what books to purchase, please contact your campus librarian.

Chapel

Parents, Grandparents, and friends are welcome and encouraged to attend the chapel services on Wednesdays at Ebenezer (9:30 am) and Wednesdays at Calvary (1:45 pm).

VISITORS/VOLUNTEERS

All school visitors and volunteers must sign in at the school office upon entering the building. The BCS volunteer program will allow you to earn BCS Bucks to be used for a dress down card or free ice cream at lunch.

Extended Care

Extended care is available and is located at the Ebenezer Campus: 7 AM- 8 AM and 2:45 PM- 5:30 PM
Contact Sharon Kritzberger for enrollment and fees.

Health Records

Parents of Kindergarten Students:

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania requires certain immunizations for entry into school. Proof of immunizations must be presented to the office, prior to the child starting school.

The only exemption to the school law for immunizations are medical and religious beliefs. Parents must sign an exemption card in the school office, if your child is exempt. The school health law requires children entering Kindergarten to have a physical and dental examination.

Parents of Students in Grades 1-8:

1. If your child's health status has changed, please notify the school office in September.
2. If your child brought a student health update form home in June please remember to return it to the school office the first week of school.
3. Students entering Kindergarten, 3rd and 7th grade must have a dental exam.
4. Students entering 6th grade must have an updated physical exam. Students entering 7th grade need booster shots. Please turn in an updated immunization record.

NON-ILLNESS ABSENCE:

A permission form to excuse a student for an educational trip must be filled out at least 10 days in advance. Please call the school office in order to obtain this form. Please avoid non-illness absences during the week of the Terra Nova standardized testing (May 6-10, 2018)