

Berea Lutheran School Newsletter

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Standardized Testing

Standardized testing continues this week, Monday through Thursday during the morning hours. The Iowa Test of Basic Skills is the standardized testing materials that we use here at Berea. Only students in grades 1-8 are tested.

Berea administers standardized testing for several reasons:

- To give teachers information that they can use to meet individual student's learning needs. The tests can help identify a student's strongest areas and the areas in which greatest improvement is needed.
- To assist teachers in gauging student's learning from one year to the next in the basic subject areas to make sure student growth is consistent.
- To show how students are performing compared to the performance of other students in the same grade throughout the nation.
- To help evaluate how our curriculum is developing the basic skills in our students.

It is very important that the students try their best for the tests. It is also very important that they get plenty of rest on the test days and have a good, nutritious breakfast each morning. A snack each morning next week would be especially helpful. If you have any questions regarding the testing, please contact Mrs. Rehm, Mrs. Augustin, or Mr. Thurow.

Valentine's Party

The Valentine's Day Party will be held Wednesday afternoon. Children are asked to **bring beach towels** that day. Contact Committee #3: Starland, Ludvigson, Lang, John/Lisa Gullerud, Ledoux with any questions.

Talent Show

Friday, Feb. 23, the students of Berea will be putting on a Talent Show. Come see skits, tricks, skills, dancing, lip-syncing, jokes, etc! The show starts at 7:00 (students should arrive by 6:40) with refreshments to follow. All parents are asked to bring a dessert or food item. Committee #2 (Havemeier, Radermacher, Thurow, Valverde, Krueger, Klepnev) serving and cleanup.

The whole school will begin practicing together this coming Friday, with additional, all school practices next week. Next Friday will be our dress rehearsal, so any costumes that the students may need for their routines should be at school by then.

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Upcoming Events**Monday, February 12**

Standardized Testing (ITBS)

8:15am

Upper Grade Fourth Book Review Due

Tuesday, February 13

Standardized Testing (ITBS)

Wednesday, February 14

Standardized Testing (ITBS)

1:00pm

Valentine's Day Party
(Committee #3: Starland, Ludvigson, Lang, John/Lisa Gullerud, Ledoux)

5:30pm

Soup and Sandwich Supper (Gr 7 & 8 serving)

6:30pm

Ash Wednesday service

Thursday, February 15

Standardized Testing (ITBS)

Saturday, February 17

9:30am

Robotics Invitational Workshop

Sunday, February 18

Victoria's Birthday

11:00am

Basketball Practice

Monday, February 19

No School - President's Day

Tuesday, February 20

Kaitlyn's birthday

Wednesday, February 21

3:30pm

Basketball Practice

Friday, February 23

6:45pm

Serve/Cleanup (Committee #2: Havemeier, Radermacher, Thurow, Krueger, Klepnev, Valverde)

7:00pm

Talent Show Night

Box Tops

Please turn in any Box Tops that you have at home by Wednesday, February 14th. This is the last submission for this year, so please turn in your box tops so they don't expire. Thanks for your help collecting Box Tops to earn money for our school!

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

- Gr. 1-2 may bring coloring, activity, or puzzle books to use during "down time" in Testing Week.

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

- Copper Street Brass, a local professional Brass Quintet will be giving a FREE concert on Sunday, Feb. 25 at Hennepin United Methodist Church in Mpls at 2 PM. See the flyer in your child's folder. It will be a fun event for all ages!

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

- Gr. 5&6 PowerPoint/Timeline project due Wednesday. WWI presentation Friday
- Tests this week: Tomorrow – Geography 7&8, Friday - Algebra

