



# Sick Day Guidelines

## Making the Right Call When Your Child is Sick:

### Should I keep my child home or send him/her to school?

School policy (based on CDC recommendations) requires that a child **stay home if he or she:**

A child should stay home if:

- Has a fever of 100.0 degrees or higher
- Has been vomiting or has diarrhea (within 24 hours)
- Has drainage from an ear or eye (may indicate infection)
- Has a rash (until cleared by a physician)
- Is coughing or sneezing often because this spreads the sickness to others • Has symptoms that keep him/her from participating in school, such as:
  - Very tired or lack of appetite
  - Cough that he/she cannot control, sneezing often
  - Headache, body aches, earache
  - Sore throat – a little sore is OK, but a bad sore throat could be strep throat, even if there is no fever. Other signs of strep throat in children are headache and upset stomach or rash. Call your doctor if your child has these signs. A special test is needed to know if it is strep throat.
- Other contagious diseases including pertussis, ringworm, impetigo, lice, or conjunctivitis

### COVID DIAGNOSIS:

- Students may return to school on Day 6 if symptoms have resolved. (The day symptoms appear is day 0)
- Students must wear a mask for days 6 -10.

### 24 Hour Rule:

- **Fever:** Keep your child home until his/her **FEVER has been gone without medicine for 24 hours**. Colds can be contagious for at least 48 hours. Returning to school too soon may slow recovery and make others sick.
- **VOMITING or DIARRHEA:** Keep your child home for 24 hours after the **LAST time he/she vomited or had diarrhea**.
- **Antibiotics:** Keep your child home until 24 hours after **the FIRST dose** of antibiotics for anything like an ear infections, strep throat, or pneumonia.

We often have many children and adults with colds who come to school, and they pass their sickness to others. Remember to wash hands and cover coughs and sneezes. Please help others from becoming sick by keeping your child home if he/she is sick.

For more information, or if you have any questions, please contact the school office at 610-866-2231.

Thank You for Your Support!



# NOTRE DAME SCHOOL OF BETHLEHEM

## 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

### REGISTRATION/TRANSFER FORM

**To the parents of CURRENT Kindergarten -7<sup>th</sup> grade students:**

Last year we had a few classes that had a waitlist. Please help us plan for the next school year by completing one of the forms below and return it to school with registration fee.

Registration is **\$100.00** per student if paid Jan 8th -Feb 29th

Registration is **\$150.00** per student if paid Mar 1st – May 31st

Registration is **\$200.00** per student if paid after June 1st

**Please note that you will not be eligible for any scholarship money or be actively enrolled until form and registration fee are returned.**

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*Please complete if your child/children will be returning and return with payment. (Registration is non-refundable)*

Child's Name and Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Please make check payable to Notre Dame School of Bethlehem and return to school office.

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***Please complete if your child will be transferring from Notre Dame next year.***

Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Current Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

School Transferring to: \_\_\_\_\_

New School Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for Transfer: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Important Information concerning Emergency Closing and Dismissal due to Inclement Weather**

**Please read the following information for our school policy:**

- Please check WFMZ for delays or closings. **ALL** districts will report the most updated information.
- Each public school district determines a closing or delay due to inclement weather. Please follow procedures for the district **YOU** reside in. If your school district is closed there will **NOT** be transportation for your child. If your school district is on a delay, your bus transportation will also be on a delay.
- In the event that the Bethlehem Area School District closes, Notre Dame of Bethlehem will close.
- Notre Dame will not close or delay based on the decision of other school districts.
- If Notre Dame is on a 2 hour delay Preschool will be on a modified schedule and Extended Care will open at 9:00am.
- Notre Dame will use FACTS communication alerts to inform our families of any delay or closing at the school.



*Brrrr...it is starting  
to get cold!!*

- Please remember that as the weather starts to get chilly to please send your student in with a coat, as we will continue to take the students outside as much as possible.
- If the students are cold while in class they have the options of wearing the navy long sleeve banded bottom shirt, gym sweatshirt, the navy v-neck pullover sweater, or the brand-new navy ¼ zip performance fleece pullover.

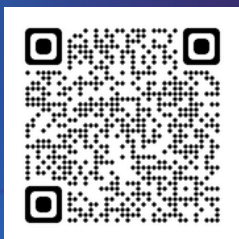
# TRIVIA NIGHT

A fun night of trivia, music, laughter, food, and drink!

Use your brain power!

Come celebrate the end of a GREAT Catholic Schools Week.

SCAN ME



Cost: \$25 per person

Up to 8 people per table/team

BYO food and drink

Prizes for winning team

Raffles and 50/50

All proceeds benefit AEDs in the Church and Parish Center

**FEBRUARY 3RD**

DOORS OPEN AT 5:30 PM TRIVIA  
BEGINS AT 6:00 PM

CHURCH HALL

PRESENTED BY NOTRE DAME CYO

**MORE INFORMATION CONTACT :**

Donna Russo

[notredamesec@gmail.com](mailto:notredamesec@gmail.com)





# TRIVIA NIGHT REGISTRATION

**WHO:** NOTRE DAME PARISHIONERS, FAMILY AND FRIENDS – 21 AND OVER.  
(UP TO EIGHT AT A TABLE)

**WHAT:** A FUN NIGHT OF TRIVIA, MUSIC, LAUGHTER, FOOD AND DRINK.

**COST:** \$25 PER PERSON (ALL PARTICIPANTS BRING THEIR OWN FOOD AND DRINK). THE BEST DECORATED TABLE/COSTUMES WILL WIN A PRIZE (OPTIONAL).

**WHERE:** NOTRE DAME CHURCH HALL

**WHEN:** SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD – DOORS OPEN AT 5:30PM. TRIVIA STARTS AT 6:00PM. THE EVENING WILL CONCLUDE AT APPROXIMATELY 10:00PM.

**WHY:** ALL PROCEEDS BENEFIT AEDS IN THE CHURCH AND PARISH CENTER

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PLEASE COMPLETE THE SECTION BELOW AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT IN THE CHURCH COLLECTION BASKET, AT THE RECTORY, OR AT THE SCHOOL, IN AN ENVELOPE MARKED "TRIVIA NIGHT". THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

NAME OF PERSON OR PEOPLE REGISTERING: (PLEASE INCLUDE \$25 PER REGISTRATION)

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CONTACT PERSON NAME: -----

PHONE NUMBER: -----

EMAIL: -----

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: **JANUARY 26TH**

PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO NOTRE DAME CHURCH.





# Youth NIGHT GIRLS BASKETBALL

**BECAHI  
GYMNASIUM**



**7PM  
JAN 12**

**BECAHI -VS- EASTON**  
**COME CHEER ON THE HAWKS!**

**STUDENTS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT**

**BECAHI VS. EASTON**

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 12, 2024**

**STUDENT NAME:**

**GRADE:**

**GRADE SCHOOL:**

**USE THIS TICKET FOR FREE ADMISSION**



## Becahi GBB Youth Night! 🏀 January 12, 2024

Join The Lady Hawks Basketball program on Friday, January 12th vs Easton High School! All youth wearing their team jersey will receive free admission! The night's schedule will be:

5:30p - Junior Varsity game starts

6:30p - All youth invited to the locker room for pre-game prep.

7:00p - Game begins - youth will sit behind our bench in designated area.

7:40p - All youth will join our girls for halftime adjustments.

8:30p - Post game festivities!



*After the game, all youth will join us at mid court to celebrate Youth Night with with music, cupcakes, pictures and our varsity team players will sign autographs on team photos that all youth will receive.  
We look forward to seeing you on the 12th!!*

Bethlehem Catholic High School Girls Basketball  
Follow us on Twitter @BecahiGBB



# Don't delay become a **GOLDEN HAWK** today!



✦✦ *Tuition Credit* ✦✦

**CLASS OF 2028 RAFFLE**

***LAST 2 CHANCES TO WIN!***

**MAR 1ST**

**\$3000**

**MAY 1ST**

**\$2000**



## **CLASS OF 2028 GOLDEN HAWKS!**

Go to [www.becahi.org](http://www.becahi.org) and apply today for the 2024-2025 school year and be entered into our Tuition Credit Raffle Drawings. *All students who are enrolled by March 1st have a chance to win \$3000. And all students enrolled by May 1st have a chance to win \$2000.*

**FOR QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT  
CHRISTINE CALANTONI, DIRECTOR OF ADMISSIONS  
610-866-0791 ext. 313 or [ccalantoni@becahi.org](mailto:ccalantoni@becahi.org).**

## **Pertussis Information**

Pertussis is a highly contagious disease that is spread through the air when an infected person sneezes or coughs.

### **Symptoms:**

Pertussis begins with cold symptoms and a cough which becomes much worse over 1-2 weeks. Symptoms usually include a long series of coughs (“coughing fits”) followed by a whooping noise. However, it might be absent in children, adolescents, and adults who were previously vaccinated. There is generally no fever. People with pertussis may have a series of coughs followed by vomiting, turning blue, or difficulty catching their breath. The cough is often worse at night and cough medicines usually do not help alleviate the cough. The disease can be very severe and, although deaths are rare, they do occur, especially in infants less than one year of age.

### **Treatment:**

If there is a high chance of getting sick, the PCP can give antibiotics to lower that chance. If already ill, giving antibiotics early can help the person get well faster and lower the chances of spreading the disease to others.



# GIVE KIDS A SMILE DAY

February 2nd, 2024

9:00 am-12:00 pm

All Star Community Health Dental Clinics will  
offer **FREE** checkups and cleanings to any  
child between 1-17 years of age.

Call 272-212-0793 to make your appointment.





# DALE A LOS NIÑOS UN DÍA DE SONRISA

2 de febrero, 2024

9:00 am-12:00 pm

Las clínicas dentales de Star Community Health  
ofrecerá chequeos y limpiezas **gratuitos** a los niños  
adentro 1-17 años de edad

Llama al 272-212-0793 para hacer tu cita





# SMILE SATURDAY

**Saturday March 23, 2024**

Northampton Community College and The Litwak Dental Clinic will be offering the following services **FREE** of charge to children ages 3-17\*:

- ❖ Screenings
- ❖ X-rays
- ❖ Cleanings
- ❖ Sealants
- ❖ Fluoride Treatments
- ❖ Education

Northampton Community College Litwak Dental Clinic  
3<sup>rd</sup> Floor Fowler Center  
511 East Third Street  
Bethlehem, PA 18015

Services are limited and will be offered by appointment **ONLY** from 9 A.M. -12 P.M. and will be provided by dental hygiene students under the supervision of dentists and dental hygienists. To make an appointment please call (610) 861-5442  
Monday – Friday 8 A.M.- 4 P.M.

**\* All children must be accompanied by a parent or legal guardian**