



Bethlehem Lutheran School

“Wish List” Items

(as of Fall 2018)

*Any gift given (even if not for the full amount) can be applied toward any item below.
Thank you!*

SmartBoard Screens (2) @ \$1325 each

Not surprisingly, after 18 years of use, some of the SmartBoard screens at the North Campus are beginning to fail. These interactive screens are integral as we access the rich web-based educational materials that complement our curriculum. In other words, we do need to replace this technology when it fails. Our experts tell us that two classrooms (North Campus) have screens that do need to be replaced.

Additional Shatter-Resistant film - \$940

Bethlehem did apply for and receive significant monies from last summer's statewide School Safety Initiative Grant. Soon, upgrades will be installed (cameras, shatter-resistant film, intercom system updates) which will harden our school from unwanted entrance and provide additional safety. One area of glass, however, fell out of the parameters of the grant. Bethlehem's board is seeking to cover that last remaining area with the shatter-resistant film.



WhiteBoard resurfacing panels- \$395

As we convert the South Campus computer lab to a functioning classroom this summer to accommodate large enrollment, we need cover the last old green chalkboard (4'x16') in the school to a new white board. This is the perfect chalkboard upgrade.

Elkay Bottle-filling Water Station - (2) @ \$2450 each

We are seriously considering purchase and installation of a high-low drinking fountain(s) with water bottle-filling capabilities. One would be placed in the main hallway of the upper grade campus to replace a water fountain that is old and only partially working. This would benefit our Gr. 5-8 students and those attending worship services. If possible, another water station would go in the main entrance at the Germantown Campus. This, of course, is right outside of our main athletic practice and competition gym. Hydration is important! (*Note: one generous gift for over half the cost of one unit was recently given!*)

Cricut Machine - \$450

This is a web-based electronic die-cutter that can be used by teachers to upload and cut out images and letters on paper, vinyl, etc. Uses would be for art classes, classroom projects, bulletin boards, etc.

Buy a Bus Ride! = \$200 per round trip

Every time a student group leaves campus, bus costs are incurred. Sometimes that cost is covered by the Field Trip fee (fall plays, field trips) and sometimes the expense is paid by Bethlehem (Christmas practice at GT; Team Olympics Day, Special Interest Day, KML promotional trips, etc.). For either, a gift to cover or lessen the bus ride expense for a trip for the group is appreciated.

New Religion Curriculum - \$12,500

This school year, our faculty is studying the materials used to teach our religion curriculum. Clearly the Bible remains our basis, but many tools (Bible history booklets, worksheets, Catechism study workbooks, memory books, etc.) are all needed for effective instruction in this critical subject area. There is a new version of our current ChristLight curriculum as well as other effective curriculum(s) being used in WELS schools. We are looking to adopt the most effective curriculum we can and will have these new resources in place for 2019-20.