

Bethlehem Academy Home and School (H&S)

Merry Christmas season to each of you from Bethlehem Academy's Home and School!!!!

We hope that even amid this pandemic you find yourselves preparing for the birth of our beloved Jesus Christ!! After all, He IS the Reason for the Season!!

Michelle and I are still looking for 2 fun people to replace us as the BA Home and School "Committee." This would preferably be a freshman or even 6th grade parent, but certainly can be any grade level parent. Serving on Home and School is typically a three-year gig, but as some of you already know, this is my 10th year and Michelle's 9th respectively; we are "retiring"!

We have clearly enjoyed our time together and so we were not in a hurry to pass the baton until both of our girls graduated last year! Obviously, this is an unusual year, and we have not been able to do our little duties because of pandemic restrictions. Duties are few and can be easily done even with a full-time job (although flexibility is needed). There is a manual for guidance but there is always room for new ideas!! Typically, we do about 5 events throughout the year: provide food for the teachers at Conference time (twice a year), cookies and coffee for Grandparents Day, Teacher Appreciation Luncheon at Christmas, as well as a few special things for the students throughout the school year. Michelle and I are also available for any questions that you may have. We did not have meetings, just made decisions by text or phone conversations. It is up to you how you would like to run your H&S.

Please think about this opportunity to not only get your 25 service hours in, but also to give back to BA Faculty, Staff and Students!! Sadly, if we don't have someone take over these reigns, Home and School will be no more and that in our opinion would be very unfortunate for all!

If you feel like this is something that you may be interested in please let Barb or Tammy in the office know (call 507-334-3948), and if you have another person that you would like to work with, even better!

Thank you for your prayerful consideration. May each of you enjoy a much needed relaxing and joyful Christmas Season!! This year has certainly given us all a chance to put our lives into perspective. God has a way of doing that at just the right times for us!

Merry Christmas and Happy New Year from your Bethlehem Academy Home and School!

Michelle Jasinski and Jane Hillesheim

