

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

September 15, 2017
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

From the principal

We practiced our Code Red procedures this week on Wednesday.

We also had a fire drill on Friday.

Mrs. Schram to their first field trip today to Heckrod's Nature Center. The kindergarten through 8th grades will all be traveling to Green Bay next Friday. Kindergarten and the 7th/8th grades will visit the Nature Center. Grades 1-6 will participate in activities at Heritage Hill State Park.

School pictures will be taken on Monday (the 18th). Please make sure that you have filled out the order form and returned it to school by Monday.

The volleyball team has games next week on Tuesday and Thursday.

3K started this week. We are happy to have these students joining us on Monday and Thursday mornings.

Please remember the 150th Anniversary service and banquet on Sunday, September 24. There is one service at 9am to celebrate our church and school's 150 years of ministry. After the service, we will head down stairs for a silent auction, a catered meal at 11, and entertainment. Please plan to join in. You can get your tickets in the church office, from Nancy Wallner, The Ladybug, Krause's Service, and Shell on Broadway. The cost of the meal is \$10.

Have a great weekend.

- September 18—
Pictures
- September 19—
V-Game @ Home
Celebration 4:45
- September 21—
V-Game @Faith Fond
du Lac (B Team) 4:00
- September 22—
4K No School
Field Trip to Heritage
Hills 1-6
Nature Center
Kindergarten & 7-8
- September 24—
Church Anniversary
Banquet
- September 29—
Homecoming



Chapel Offering: \$9:45 Total Offerings \$15.45

4K
Mrs. Snow

We read the story of the Pout-Pout fish this week. We talked about what kind of things would give us the dreery weeries and what would give us the cheery cherries. We made a class book that will be circulating over the next few weeks. On Thursday, Mrs. Munsey came in to read the AM class a book about trees. She even gave each of us a leaf. We have been learning about apples. On Wednesday we had an apple taste test and on Friday we made applesauce pancakes.

Jesus Time

This week in Jesus Time we talked about God's creation of the world. Just as God gave Adam and Eve the command to care for His creation, we too are to take care of our earth and all the living things on the earth.

PS/K
Miss Linse

In 3K we had a first week of school. We really had fun getting to know our new classmates. We also enjoyed getting to go outside for recess. We look forward to all the exciting adventures that 3K will bring. In Kindergarten, we had fun this week being to "big kids" and helping our new friends follow school rules. We have finished 9 math lessons, and finished our first Superkid book. We cannot wait to meet our new Superkid friend on Monday. We really love our Language Arts program. During Jesus time, we are talking about the Creation of the World. There is a permission slip in our folders for our first field trip on September 22nd, we are excited to get to ride the bus and go to the Bay Beach Wildlife Sanctuary. Have a blessed weekend.



1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

This week we heard the story of Cain and Abel. It is a sad story of a man named Cain who does not give his best offering to God. He gives the leftovers. His brother Abel, gives his best offering to God, and God was pleased with him. Cain was jealous, and killed his brother. God was very displeased with Cain, yet God forgave him and marked him so that no one would kill him, for killing his brother. We talked a little bit about tithing our money and talents as offerings to God. Our second story was Noah and the Ark. God saved Noah and his family, and gave us the rainbow, as the great promise that God would not destroy the earth again in a flood. We are doing well with our math lessons. We completed lesson 9 today. Monday we will have our first test! Our Superkids in first grade have read The Flat Cat and Golly and the Vet. In second grade they have read the first Chapter in The Superkids Hit Second Grade. We are getting used to our new schedule. Monday begins memory work. Next Friday is our field trip to Heritage Hills. Have a blessed weekend!

**3rd/4th Grade
Mrs. Schram**

A special thank you to Nathan Fredenburg and Brianne Hess for driving us to Heckrodt Wetland Preserve. God provided us with a beautiful day for our field trip. Our first science test will be Tuesday, September 19. The test will cover chapter 1. The students will have to label the three main sections of the ear, some matching, true/false, and two main parts of eye (iris/pupil). Next Friday, September 22, is our field trip to Heritage Hills in Green Bay. Please pack a cold lunch for your child. Heritage Hills has a gift shop, if you wish to have your child buy anything from the gift shop you will need to send extra money.

**5th/6th Grade
Mr. Snow**

We have completed our 9th lesson in math. We will have our first test next week.

We are working on an art project that involves the students taking digital photos and e-mailing them to the school. (or bringing actual prints with them to the school)

In reading class, we are reading The Lion the Witch and the Wardrobe. We have been introduced to four children from London who have entered another world called Narnia. They have been led by a talking beaver to the king of the land, Aslan. He is a lion. They are taking Narnia back from the control of an evil witch who has kept it under a magical spell for hundreds of years. Ask your child for a recap.

We may have finished our first unit of spelling today. We have had some technical difficulties, but I hope they have been fixed.

We will have our first field trip on September 22 to Heritage Hills. Those permission forms should be home today.

Have a great weekend.

**7th/8th Grade
Mrs. GeRue**

For literature class we began the book by Gary Paulsen called Lawn Boy. It's an easy read book, but has some good lessons and literature elements to discuss.

In language class we have journals to complete weekly. We are also working on our first grammar section which reviews writing proper sentences.

We've had a quiz in science and are working through chapter one.



Hand bells

We have had a terrific start to our new year! Our ringers will be announced next week after all of the commitments have been handed in. We started doing exercises, and began two songs!

Junior Choir

Grades 3-8 received a schedule of singing dates and times that are known. Please keep these in mind for your worship experience.

Church Anniversary

St. John Lutheran Church is celebrating their 150th Anniversary on Sunday, September 24. There will be a special service at 9 am that morning. From there we will proceed to the lower level for fellowship and a catered buffet dinner served at 11 am. The cost is \$10.00 per ticket and they must be purchased before September 18. You may purchase them at Shell on Broadway, Krause's Service, Ladybug Floral and at church after the first service on 9/10 and 9/17 OR see Nancy Wallner. In conjunction with the banquet will be a silent auction where the proceeds will be going to the tuition aid fund. We are asking anyone who would like to contribute an item or items for the auction please contact Nancy Wallner @ 361-4179. We hope you will all join us on this special occasion. The public is invited and please tell your family and past members to join us. **September 18th is the last day to buy tickets.**

Scrip

Purchases can be used to offset tuition or 8th grade class trip expenses. Vendors provide the congregation gift cards at a discounted rate. This is a simple program that allows you to spend exactly the same dollars you would normally spend for things like gas, groceries, restaurants, etc. and apply the discounts to your tuition. You may start participating any time and use the credits towards next year's tuition (a great way to minimize your pre-payment). There is no fee to participate. Please email Julie Snow (jsnow@stjohnberlin.org) for more information on this program.

Beef/Pork Roast

Here we go! September is drawing to a close very rapidly, so when you turn the calendar to October, the Beef/Pork Roast is here. I will be sending a sign-up sheet home again for families to volunteer to help on Saturday, October 7 with set up and potato peeling; and Sunday, October 8 we need help to work and serve. The hours of serving will be 11:30 - 1:30. We need all families to make pies or tortes, also. Please mark this on your calendar now because soon it will be here. Thank you! Mrs. Wallner

Library News

Scholastic Book Fair will be coming to our school the week of October 9th. Watch for more updates.



Hot Lunch Next Week

Monday September 18

Tater Tot Casserole

Tuesday September 19

Covered Wagons

Wednesday September 20

Pizza

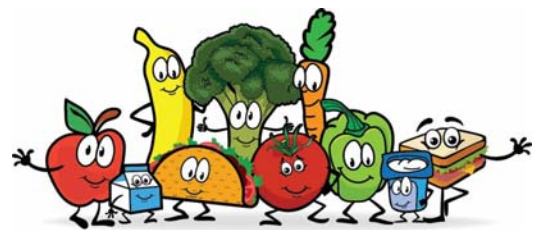
Thursday September 21

Hamburgers

Friday September 22

Field Trips

**REMEMBER, YOU CAN CHECK YOUR
TUITION AND LUNCH BALANCES
ON SYCAMORE**



Lunch Tickets

Grades K – 5: 5 meals = \$12.50 (1 meal \$2.50)

Grades 6 – 8: 5 meals = \$13.75 (1 meal \$2.75)

Adult Meals: \$4.00 per lunch

FAMILY NAME:

Student		No. of Meals	@ \$	=	
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Milk Tickets

No. of Milk		@ \$7 per 20 =	\$
TOTAL:			

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL - SCRIP ORDER FORM

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Name

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Amazon	2.5%	\$25		
Applebee's	8%	\$25		
Barnes & Noble	8%	\$25		
Bath & Body Works	13%	\$10		
BP	1.5%	\$50		
Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	\$25		
Burger King	4%	\$10		
Chili's	11%	\$25		
Christiano's	15%	\$20		
Crossroads	2%	\$25		
Culver's	8%	\$10		
Domino's Pizza	8%	\$10		
Fazoli's	7%	\$25		
Festival Foods	3%	\$50		
Fleet Farm	5%	\$25		
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Gap/Old Na-	14%	\$25		
iTunes	5%	\$15		
Jeff's	20%	\$25		
Kohl's	4%	\$25		
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Menards	3%	\$25		
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Noodles & Compa-	8%	\$10		
Panera Bread	8%	\$25		
Piggly Wiggly	3%	\$25		
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Red Lobster / Olive	8%	\$25		
Red Robin	8%	\$25		
Shell	2%	\$25		
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Shopko	3%	\$25		
Starbucks	7%	\$10		
Subway	6%	\$10		
Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
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Dear Families of St John Church and School,

This message is being drafted as a plea for your assistance. The Board of Education is in dire need of board members. For about the last 12 months or more, this Board has been short by one member. In December, there will be 2 *additional* vacancies on the Board.

I have often heard that potential candidates are concerned with the time commitment that it takes to fill the position. In my humble opinion, the time commitment is somewhat minimal. The BOE meets once monthly. The meetings on average run from 90-180 minutes.

For one evening a month, you will have the opportunity to not only learn the inner workings of the school but you also make important decisions about how the school is run. It has been my honor to serve this school/church and our Lord in this capacity.

I would not want to mislead anyone so I will admit that the time commitment can be a bit more strenuous if you hold an office within the Board. As many of you are likely aware, we have had to put in a little extra time in recent years due to staff changes. Recent staff changes required more time of the board members but we currently have great teachers and staff and now a new and very capable administrative assistant.

When I first agreed to serve, I did not know if I had the qualifications to serve but I knew that I would serve to the best of my ability. When making a decision on the BOE, I always take into account how the decision affects the children of St John, the families or the church. I feel that my head, my heart, and the Lord have always guided me in the right direction during my term on the Board. One unexpected benefit of my service on the Board is the personal growth I feel I have seen in myself. Most importantly, I feel it has strengthened my relationship with God.

In December, there will be 3 vacancies on the BOE. It has always been bothersome to me that we were operating short of a board member but now I am very concerned at the possibility of having 3 vacancies as I question where that will leave the school. If you have always wanted to serve your church and school in some capacity, I implore you to consider the Board of Education. Not only are you serving our great God but you have the opportunity to make a difference in a child's life!

If you have questions about serving on the BOE, please feel free to contact myself or any member of the Board of Education.

In Christ,

Billi Kaufman, Chairperson

St John Board of Education

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