

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

May 19, 2017
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

Last Friday we held our annual awards night in conjunction with some talent acts. It was a fun evening to thank the Lord for all the blessings that he has showered on our students.

We also recognized Mrs. Reeves for her years of service here at St. John. We wish her God's continued blessings as she moves on in this new phase of her life.

We had confirmation questioning on Wed. evening. We are proud of how our students have done. We look forward to their confirmation service this Sunday, May 21 at the 10:30.

Graduation is scheduled for Thursday evening June, 1 at the end of the normal Thursday evening worship service. Please plan to attend this special event.

We are going to Mount Olympus in Wisconsin Dells on the last day of school, June 2. You should have seen the permission slip at home by now. Please send them in ASAP if you have not done so.

The yearbooks have been distributed.
Have a great weekend.

May 19 West Bloomfield Day

May 21 Confirmation

May 23—6:30pm PTL Meeting

May 29 No School

May 31 Kindergarten Graduation

June 1 Report Cards

June 1 8th grade graduation

June 2 Last Day of School / Dells Trip



Chapel Offering: \$13.45 Total Offerings \$344.84

4K
Mrs. Snow

As a class we composed a couple thank yous this week. We thanked Mrs. R from the library for showing us around the Berlin Library and sharing songs and stories with us. We also wrote a thank you to Chris from Dominoes for helping us to make our own pizzas. Today we also wrote a thank you to the Berlin Police for showing us their office and interrogation area.

Jesus Time

Our Jesus time story was about Philip explaining the bible to the Ethiopian. Philip loved to share about Jesus with everyone he met. We want to be like Philip and share about Jesus too.



PS/K
Miss Linse

In 3K we were super excited to see that our chicks hatched on Monday and get to pet them. We were excited to see our patience and persistence pay off. A total of 21 chicks hatched this year. Besides spending lots of time with the chicks we also played a fun board game called Count your chickens. We also started an art project, practiced our numbers, and worked on tracing our names. The Wisconsin Dells trip permission slip also went home. Reminder a parent must also attend for a 3K student to go to the Dells. We cannot believe we only have 3 days of school left in 3K. In Kindergarten, we went on a fantastic field trip Friday to the Building for Kids in Appleton and the Animal Haven Zoo. Thank you to all parents for driving and chaperoning our trip. We were also super excited that our patience paid off and loved getting to hold the chicks and watch them grow throughout the week. We are very thankful to the Mosier and Wegner families for providing a forever home for our chicks. We cannot believe that we have less than 2 weeks of school left. Kindergarten graduation will be May 31st at 6pm.

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

We have had a terrific week! It certainly went fast! In Religion we learned about Saul and how terribly he treated the Christians, and how he was converted by Jesus on the road, on the way to attack more Christians! Jesus then, made him work as a Christian! He changed his name to Paul and spent the rest of his life telling everyone he knew about the Savior. We finished math lessons this week! Test on Monday! We also ended our Spelling test units! We even tricked our parents with a list of really hard words! Our Dinosaur dioramas are due May 26. They may come in sooner if they are finished! The students are writing about their dinosaurs over the weekend, as part of their book report for Monday. We took a field trip to The Children's Museum in Appleton, and after lunch drove to Weyauwega, to the Animal Haven Zoo. Thank you to our chaperones: Brad Resop, Grandma Resop, Rebecca Mosier, Brianne Hess, Katie Mehn, Derrick Johannes and Amber Trochinski.

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

Our last history test will be Tues. May 23rd. It will cover chapters 16-18. Wisconsin History scrapbook will be due Thursday, May 25. Friday, May 26, is our field trip to 1000 Islands Environmental Center, Kaukauna. The girls will take a nature hike to an eagle's nest, scavenger hunt inside the nature center, and in the afternoon wade in a creek catching crayfish. We will roast hot dogs on an open pit fire. Permission slips have gone home please return by Wednesday, May 24. Happy Baptismal birthday to Melanie this Saturday, May 20 and to Kaylee next Saturday, May 27.



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

We have finished our math book. Now we are doing some test re-takes to review and help bolster our report card grades. We also watched a movie about some very intelligent ladies that worked for NASA in the early days of the space program and how important math was in the process. In the next weeks, we will be visiting the Kahn academy for instruction in some areas of individualized need.

We are nearing the end of our final book in reading class. Omri and his dad are helping Little Bear decide what to do with his people in the face of the invasion of the European settlers. We should have that finished next week. We will be working on vocabulary and literacy tests as well.

We have been doing some sketches outside in the nice weather for art class.

When you read this, we should be back from the West Bloomfield track and field day. This is a fun day to participate in athletic and academic exhibition.

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

God's richest blessings to the 8th grade confirmants this weekend!

For classes this week we are working on some more European countries and will finish the chapter early next week. In science we are finishing the chapter on insects and will test next week. Also in language we are finishing the adverbs unit and will probably be testing later next week.

I would ask that you keep my husband in your prayers as he leaves on Monday for a year-long activation to Fort Hood, Texas. As many of you know, he serves as Associate Pastor and Principal of Trinity in Menasha, and as an Army Reserve chaplain. His unit has been called up to serve at Fort Hood, and he will serve as chaplain and counselor to thousands of soldiers each month that are leaving the U.S. to serve overseas or that are returning from their service overseas. Thank you for your prayers.

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Music

This Sunday is Confirmation at the 10:00 Service. Handbells should be to church by 9:00am to warm up. Wear black and white.

Junior Choir sings also, please plan to attend.

June 1, is Graduation and Handbells and Junior Choir play and sing for the final time for this school year. Come support our 8th grade class and worship with them.

Timber Rattler Tickets PTL Tailgate Party: June 4, eat @ 11:00 a.m. PTL provides brats/hot dogs/hamburgers, silverware, and plates. Please bring a dish to pass, chairs and drinks for your family. Game time is 1:00 p.m. We locate our tent on the east side of the parking lot next to highway 41. Looking forward to seeing you at the ballgame!!

Library

All library books and DVDS are due back next week!!! We will let you know if your child has an overdue library book. Please return all library materials. Thank you.



Hot Lunch Next Week

Monday May 22

Baked Chicken Pieces

Tuesday May 23

Sloppy Joes

Wednesday May 24

Chicken Patty

Thursday May 25

Cover Wagons

Friday May 26

Chicken Fajitas



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

Lunch Tickets

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

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

Adult Meals: \$4.00 per lunch

FAMILY NAME:

Student		No. of Tickets		@ \$		=	
Student		No. of Tickets		@ \$		=	
Student		No. of Tickets		@ \$		=	

Milk Tickets

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

TUITION PRICES 2017/2018 SCHOOL YEAR

Members	2017/2018
3K Tuition	\$500
1 st Child 5K– 8th Tuition	\$1600
2 nd Child 5K– 8th Tuition	\$1500
3 rd Child 5K– 8th Tuition	\$1400
4 th Child 5K– 8th Tuition	\$1150
Non-Members	2017/2018
3K Tuition	\$950
1 st Child 5K– 8th Tuition	\$2650
2 nd Child 5K– 8th Tuition	\$2550
3 rd Child 5K– 8th Tuition	\$2450
4 th Child 5K– 8th Tuition	\$2200

TUITION TAX DEDUCTION

Private school tuition is tax deductible.

PRE-PAYMENT DISCOUNT

- * **If a family pays 1/3 of the total tuition owed for 2017/2018 by 7/1/17, \$50 per child will be deducted from tuition.**
- * **If total tuition is paid in full for 2017/2018 by 7/31/17, the family will receive the 2016/2017 tuition price. (\$200 deducted for each child)**

FIRST YEAR STUDENT (K-6th Grade) Any first-year student (K-6th Grade) receives Member Rate. This includes any Kindergarten student who attended St. John School 4K.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE – The payments are due by the 1st of every month (September – May), and will be 1/9th of the total balance due at the beginning of the school year. Payments will be rounded to whole numbers with the last month's balance due being a smaller payment that brings the balance to \$0. **No final report card will be issued to anyone owing any school fees, (tuition, library, lunch). Students cannot attend last day of school trip to the Dells if fees are due.**

8TH GRADE CLASS TRIP FINANCIAL POLICY Unless special arrangements have been made all tuition bills have to be paid in order for the 8th grade students to attend the class trip and receive their diploma. No final report card will be issued to anyone owing any school fees (lunch, library, tuition, etc.). Tuition needs to be current in order to attend this class trip.

****WE ACCEPT CREDIT CARDS FOR TUITION IN THE OFFICE!****

FINANCIAL AID – If you anticipate a need for financial aid, request applications are available in the school office. They should be filled out and turned in as soon as possible. (We would prefer these prior to the beginning of school.)

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.

FINANCES- *“Where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.” Matthew 6:21.* Please realize that the approximate yearly cost of educating a child at St. John is in the \$6,500 range. Tuition fees only cover a small percentage of those costs. The balance is covered by contributions to the congregation. Please keep this in mind and in your prayers as you make your own stewardship decisions. We all need to reflect our thankfulness to the Lord through the method in which we use His gifts to us.

We will collect the above fees throughout the summer to avoid the confusion and the stress during the first week of school.

*** PLEASE MAKE OUT SEPARATE CHECKS FOR TUITION, HOT LUNCH/MILK, ATHLETIC FEES, CATECHISMS, RECORDERS. ***

2016/2017

As the end of the school year fast approaches, the Board of Education would like to remind you of the policy:

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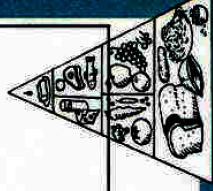
Please remember to send in your Letter of Intent for 2017/2018 School Year.

3 Week LUNCH MENU for May 22 - June 2

<p>Monday <u>5-22</u> Baked Chicken Pieces Mashed potatoes Gravy Wg dinner rolls Corn Chilled Peaches milk</p>	<p>Tuesday <u>5-23</u> Sloppy Joe on Wg bun Sweet potato fries Carrots-vegetables Apple Sauce milk</p>	<p>Wednesday <u>5-24</u> Chicken Patty on Wg bun Cheese slices Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk</p>	<p>Thursday <u>5-25</u> Covered Wagons French Fries Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk</p>	<p>Friday <u>5-26</u> Chicken Fajitas cheese-onions-lettuce Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit Strawberry Shortcake milk</p>
<p>Monday _____ Memorial Day</p>	<p>Tuesday <u>5-30</u> Tacos cheese-salsa-lettuce Carrots-Vegetables Chilled Peas pudding milk</p>	<p>Wednesday <u>5-31</u> Spaghetti & Meatballs Garlic Bread Peas Chilled Peaches milk</p>	<p>Thursday <u>6-1</u> Ascension Day Brats & Hamburgers Baked Beans Parsley Buttered Potatoes Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit Treats</p>	<p>Friday <u>6-2</u> Last Day! Misc corn Rella</p>
<p>Monday _____</p>	<p>Tuesday _____</p>	<p>Wednesday _____ Kindergarten Graduation</p>	<p>Thursday _____ 8th Grade Graduation</p>	<p>Friday _____</p>

Have a great summer!

See you in church!



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SHORT NOTES



Picture this
Good readers form

mental pictures as they read. To improve your child's comprehension, read a book without letting him see it. Then, ask him to guess what the illustrations look like. *Examples:* How are the characters dressed? Is the setting bright or gloomy?

Be there!

Regular attendance in elementary school sets up a good pattern for your youngster's entire school career. Show your child that school comes first by trying to keep days off for illnesses and family emergencies. Also, schedule routine doctor and dentist appointments for after school or over school breaks.

Line them up

Sometimes children get math problems wrong simply because they haven't lined up the numbers correctly. Try this: Have your youngster do problems on graph paper, using one box per number. Once she gets used to this system, she'll be able to transfer her lining-up skills to regular paper.

Worth quoting

"Kind words do not cost much. Yet they accomplish much." *Blaise Pascal*

JUST FOR FUN

Teacher: Name one important thing we have today that we didn't have 10 years ago.

Brian: Me!



Pitching in

Would you like your child to be more responsible, hardworking, and persistent? Here are ideas for working as a family to help your youngster develop these important traits.

A group approach

Thinking of herself as a "team player" can encourage your child to be responsible. Explain that your family operates as a team.

Everyone must play a part to get things done. *Example:* You take her shopping for her clothes and sports equipment. She chooses her outfit each morning and keeps track of her bat and glove.

Hard workers wanted

Your youngster probably has regular chores to do. You can motivate her to work extra hard by placing "want ads" on the refrigerator. Choose a challenging job, and offer a benefit. *Example:* "Wanted—a hardworking family member to clean



out a corner of the basement. Reward—a nice place for kids to play."

Sticking it out

Working toward small goals can make it easier to complete a big task. Perhaps your family room needs a fresh coat of paint. Write down the steps (move furniture and lay down drop cloths, prepare walls, roll paint on walls, paint trim). Tell your child you'll take a fun break after each step is done (go to the playground, take a bike ride).♥

Parent power

There are many ways you can support your youngster's learning and his school. Try these tips:

- Spend a few minutes every evening looking over handouts your child brings home. Fill out forms to return the next day.
- Tell your youngster's teachers if you can help them out at school or from home.
- Make sure teachers know you appreciate their efforts. From time to time, send a thank-you note or an email.
- Contact your child's teacher immediately if you see a problem. Working together will help your youngster succeed.
- Attend conferences, parent meetings, and school events regularly.♥



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