

**St. John School**

# **BADGER BYTES**

## **Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow**

The PTL's annual beef and pork roast is this Sunday, October 8th. We depend on parents to volunteer and join us in making this a success. We really need help on Sunday with serving and cleaning up. If you're willing to share your time and talents it would be greatly appreciated. Please contact Nancy Wallner at 361-4179 to volunteer. Don't forget to donate a pie or torte!

On Wednesday, October 11th The Berlin Fire Department is giving a Fire Prevention Presentation at 1 p.m. in the school gym. Also on Wednesday we'll be sending home progress reports. 4K will be having Jammies, Jingles, and Jock-O-Lanterns in our Gym from 6-7 p.m. Picture Retakes are on Monday October 16th.

We are currently running our first of two pizza sales if you would like an order form you can request one at the school office. Funds raised from this can be banked for a future 8th grade trip or applied towards tuition payments.

Good luck this weekend to any students who are participating in the youth deer hunt. Stay safe out there, shoot straight!

Chapel Offering: \$7.24 Total Offerings: \$66.00

October 6, 2017

Weekly Edition

## **Upcoming Events**

**October 8—**

Pork Roast

**October 9—**

V-Ball Game at  
ASCS, Berlin

**October 10—**

V-Ball Game at Home  
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**October 11—**

Progress Reports

**4K: Jammies,  
Jingles and Jack-O  
-Lanterns 6-7 p.m.**

**October 12—**

V-Ball Game at Home  
Trin, Men

**October 16—**

Picture Retake

**October 19—**

Early Release/  
Teacher Conferences

**October 20—**

No School/Teacher  
Conferences



**4K**  
**Mrs. Snow**

We have started to learn how to write the letters F, E, and H. We have been learning some finger plays and songs that we will do for our families at Jammies, Jingles and Jack-O-Lanterns. While reading our nursery rhymes we also look for letters we have been practicing.

As we are counting objects up to five, we have found that counting things in a line is the easiest way to count. We have also discovered that there are often smaller groups within the larger group. We are starting to look at the groups within 4 and 5. In 4 we can see groups of 4 & 0, 3 & 1, 2 & 2, 1 & 3 or 0 & 4.

**Jesus Time**

After Adam and Eve sinned, mankind sinned more and more and turned away from God. There was one man whose family continued to serve God. God decided to destroy the earth with a flood but saved Noah, his family, and two of every kind of animal on the earth. After the flood, God put a rainbow in the sky as a promise that He would never again destroy the world with a flood.



**PS/K**  
**Miss Linse**

In 3K we started practicing our numbers 1-10 using a song and hand motions. We really love creating art projects and getting to play with all our new friends. Our first progress reports will come home next week. Can you believe we are 6 weeks into our new school year already? We seem to have settled into the routine nicely.

In Kindergarten we will take our first progress test on Monday. Then we will get to meet our fourth Superkid friend Alf and talk about the letter A and the sort a sound we hear at the beginning of apple, and in the middle of cat. We have also begun a new snack and lunch prayer. It is the hokey pokey tune. The words are "You send the blessings down. We lift the praises up. You send the blessings down and you spread them all around. We thank you, Lord, together cuz you've given us so much, and that's what it's all about. Amen."

Please remember as the weather cools down we are outside for recess and it would be a good idea to start keeping hats and mittens in our backpacks.



**1st/2nd**  
**Mrs. Fritsch**

We completed our first Religion book covering Creation, Noah, Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph, and Moses. Everyone did very well in remembering all the characters.

God kept every promise through these men of the Bible and their wives. Jesus comes from the descendants of Abraham.

We also took our Lesson 20 Math Test. First grade completed their Welcome Back books, and took their tests. Second grade also finished their first unit in Superkids. We have been very busy! We are also learning about Our Country, and symbols of our country. In science, we have been learning about keeping our bodies healthy, and we are also looking at sea shells.

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

Third and Fourth Grade News: We started using our new computer keyboarding program this week. The students are enjoying it, but we need to work out a few minor difficulties with the program. Our Wade House field trip is next Friday, October 13. Please turn in permission slip and money. Your child will need to pack a cold lunch. The Wade House does have a gift shop and if you are so inclined to have your child spend some money we will have a few minutes to shop. We took a science test today on chapter 2 and started a new chapter book, *Wayside School is Falling Down*. Enjoy the beautiful fall colors and have a great weekend.



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

From Mr. Krenke: The fifth and sixth graders are getting to know me and my methods. They're a good bunch! One thing they could work on is reading comprehension when using notes and the book to answer questions. I also give treats if they all pass a quiz or test. I have paid 4 treats so far. The record for a year is 55 set last year. Quizzes are unannounced, tests are announced ahead of time. For example, the Science test notice has been on the board for two days so far and the test is set for Tuesday. Please return all tests and quizzes signed so I know you have seen them and can then help your student in the areas they need work.

From Mr. Snow: We have started our second book called *Prince Caspian*. We should have our third math test next week on Tuesday. We've been having some problems with our spelling software. We are working to find a solutions. Students will be working on lesson 4 next week. Have a great weekend!

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

Spelling and vocabulary will be Lesson 5. In science we have started Chapter 2. In language we have started the unit on nouns. The friendly letter #2 is due Monday. In social studies we are continuing our study on the Europeans discovering and exploring America. In computers we are doing a simple coding online program.

CIMI Trip deposits were due Friday, so if you forgot, you need to get it in first thing Monday morning!!!! Also please turn in the blue form sent home last week about CIMI trip and fundraisers if you have not already done so. Thank you.

## **Beef/Pork Roast**

Sunday is the Beef/Pork Roast Dinner. I still need help on Sunday. Can you please take a couple hours out of your day to help? Please call me at 361-4179. Also, don't forget your pies or tortes. ~Mrs. Wallner

## **Library News**

The Scholastic Book Fair has arrived. It will be open on Sunday, during the pork roast, and everyday next week. Profits from the book fair benefit our school library. Please turn in overdue library books.

Thank you to the Haywood family for donating hats/gloves to be used by our students this winter.

## **Scrip**

Purchases can be used to offset tuition or 8<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:jsnow@stjohnberlin.org)) for more information on this program.

## **Picture Retake**

If there is a technical reason why your child needs to retake his/her picture there is no charge. If the parents just don't like the picture due to an issue with smile or head tilt there is a charge of \$10.00. Also, if your child is retaking his/her picture the complete photo package already sent home must be returned. Please let the office or your child's teacher know if you would like your child to retake their picture. Picture Retake Day is scheduled for October 16th.



# Hot Lunch Next Week

## Monday October 9

Chicken Patty on WG Bun

## Tuesday October 10

Hot Ham and Cheese on  
WG Bun

## Wednesday October 11

Chicken Fajitas

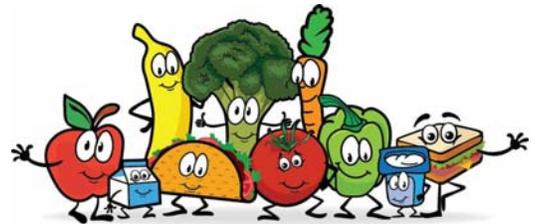
## Thursday October 12

Tacos

## Friday October 13

Chicken Noodle Soup  
with Ham or PBJ  
Sandwiches

**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	@ \$	=	
Student		No. of Meals	@ \$	=	
Student		No. of Meals	@ \$	=	

## Milk Tickets

No. of Milk		@ \$7 per 20 =	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>			

## ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL - SCRIP ORDER FORM

<b>Ordered By</b>	
Name	

<b>Pick-up Options</b>	
___ Pick up ___ Send home with Parent Signature	

On-Hand Inventory				
Retailer	%	Value	Qty	Total
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		
Fleet Farm	5%	\$50		
Gap/Old Navy/Banana Republic	14%	\$25		
iTunes	5%	\$15		
Jeff's	20%	\$25		
Kohl's	4%	\$25		
Kohl's	4%	\$100		
Kwik Trip	5%	\$25		
Kwik Trip	5%	\$50		
Kwik Trip	5%	\$100		

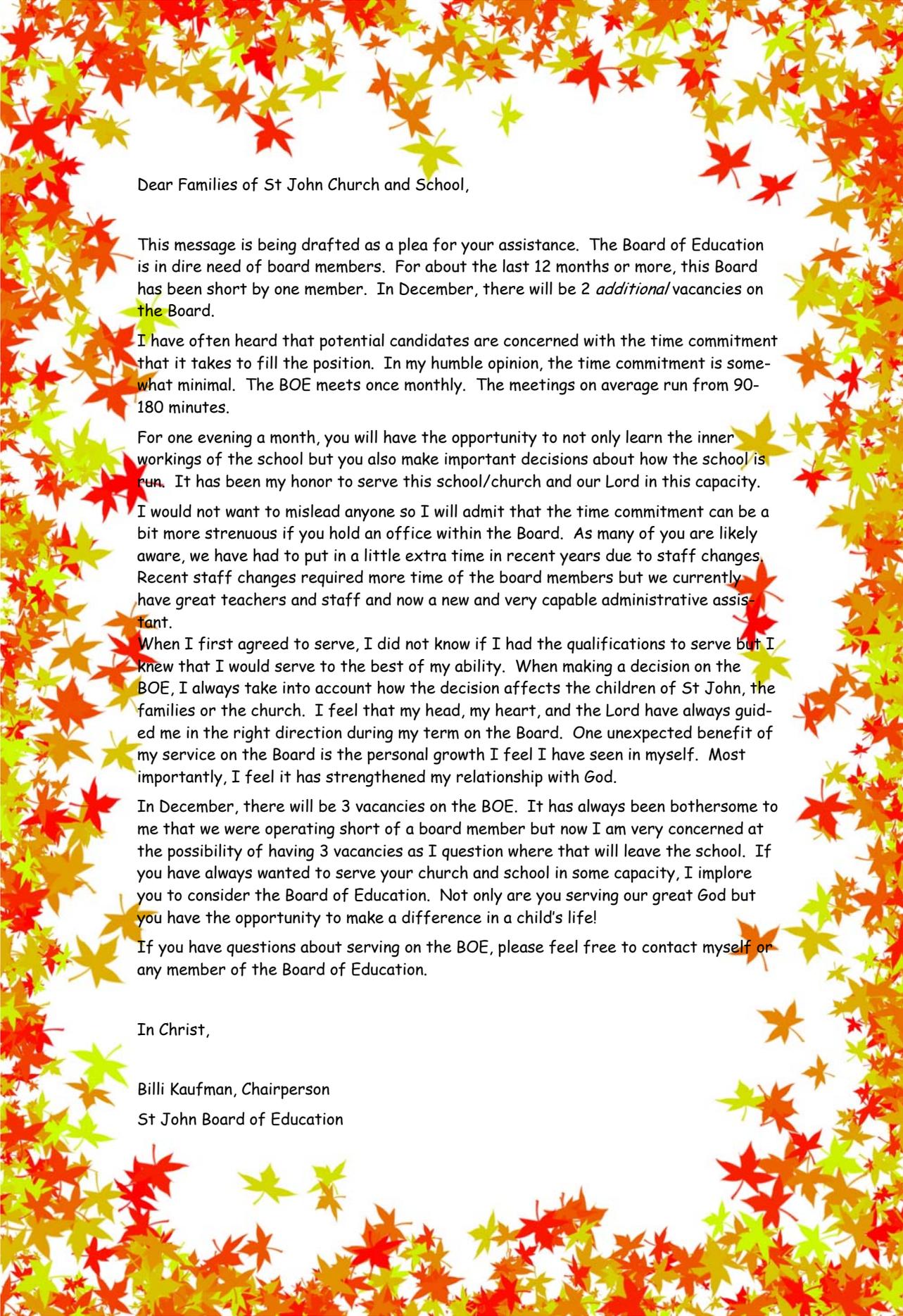
On-Hand Inventory				
Retailer	%	Value	Qty	Total
Marcus Theatres	9%	\$25		
Menards	3%	\$25		
Menards	3%	\$100		
Noodles & Company	8%	\$10		
Panera Bread	8%	\$25		
Piggly Wiggly	3%	\$25		
Piggly Wiggly	3%	\$50		
Qdoba	7%	\$25		
Red Lobster / Olive Garden	8%	\$25		
Red Robin	8%	\$25		
Shell	2%	\$25		
Shell	2%	\$50		
Shell	2%	\$100		
Shepards	5%	\$10		
Shopko	3%	\$25		
Starbucks	7%	\$10		
Subway	6%	\$10		
Taco Bell	5%	\$10		
Target	2%	\$25		
Texas Roadhouse	8%	\$25		
Walmart	2.5%	\$25		
Walmart	2.5%	\$100		
Websters	3%	\$50		

<b>Office Use Only</b>	
Received By:	Date Received:
Check #:	Amount:

	QTY	Totals	\$

Please make checks payable to: "St. John SCRIP Account"

**Note:** Special rules, conditions and restrictions established by participating retailers are subject to change without notice. All certificates are subject to availability. St. John Lutheran School is not responsible for lost or stolen SCRIP certificates.



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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