

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

October 19, 2017

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

October 19—
Early Release, No
4K/Teacher
Conferences

October 20—
No 4K, No
School/Teacher
Conferences

October 20-21—
V-Ball
Tournament @
Trinity Oshkosh

October 24—
V-Ball @ Home
New Hope 4:30

October 25—
V-Ball Party
3:15—5:00

November 5—
Worship Service
Changes to 9
a.m. Sunday
School 10:15 a.m.

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

There is no 4K and no school tomorrow. We look forward to seeing all the parents for conferences today and tomorrow.

There is a volleyball tournament October 20th-21st at Trinity Oshkosh and a game at home against New Hope on October 24th at 4:30 p.m. October 25th is the volleyball wrap up party.

Please remember we are currently running our first of two pizza sales. Get your orders in by October 30th. These funds can be used for class trip or to offset tuition.

The St. John Lutheran School fruit sale begins October 19th.

Thank you again to everyone who supported the beef and pork roast by serving, setting up, cooking, cleaning and attending. I would like to especially thank Mr. Schrank, Mr. Drover and the Fredenburg family for helping cook and cut the pork. The continued support of the families of St. John Lutheran School help to make this event a success year after year.

Have a great weekend!

Chapel Offering: \$ 14.45 Total Offerings: \$106.02



4K
Mrs. Snow

We have been working on rhyming by changing the initial sound of our name to match the handwriting letter of the day. On the Smart Board we tried a game where we practiced sequencing. This is one of the skills on our report card.

We sent home a poster board turkey feather. We are asking you to help your child decorate the feather showing what they are thankful for. We will be putting up a turkey in the hallway with the feathers showing what we are thankful for.

In this week's story Isaac has grown to be an old man with two sons of his own, Esau and Jacob. Even though Jacob lied to his father and stole his brother's blessing, God forgave him and blessed him. God promised to be with Jacob and us wherever we go.

PS/K
Miss Linse

In 3K we have been having a lot of fun talking about our letters and learning our numbers. We have also been talking about the season of Fall. For art we created pictures of fall leaves using paint and sponges. During Jesus time, we talked about the story of Jacob telling a lie and then running away. In Kindergarten, we finished with our fourth Superkid friend and cannot wait to meet the new one Monday. Parent/Teacher conferences are happening today and tomorrow, please make sure to double check your scheduled time. We have a field trip scheduled for next Friday so please make sure to return your child's permission slip.

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

When we have a short week, there is a lot to get done in a few days! We took a math test, reading tests, spelling test and started reviewing clocks and time to the half hour! We made up stories to go with our puppets from religion.

Coming next week - first grade will begin spelling words and a test, new activities at the meeting board, and our Fall Party Field Trip to Kaufman's Farm, Petals and Plows Corn Maze.



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

Next week's memory assignment is the eighth commandment and meaning. We will be starting a new chapter in science, invertebrates. We finished our second chapter book, *Wayside School is Falling Down*. We will start the new book, *Wayside School Gets a Little Stranger*, next week. A permission slip came home today for our fall party/corn maze. Please return by next Friday. Fredenburg and Mosier families are in charge of refreshments at our fall party. Thanks for organizing this for our classroom.

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

We took test number 4 today in math class. Hopefully they should be coming home for parental review and signature this weekend if I get them graded and returned during the day.

In reading class, we have been reading *Prince Caspian*. We have seen the four children pulled back into Narnia by Susan's magic horn. They have come back to the ruined castle of Cair Paravel. They have been introduced to the dwarf Trumpkin who has brought them up to date. Now, Aslan has joined them. Soon they should be joining Caspian for the battle with the evil uncle Miraz. Ask your child about the story.

We look forward to our Parent-teacher-conferences today. Have a great weekend.

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

It was a little shorter week, but we accomplished a fair amount. The students finished the science section on earthquakes and had a quiz. They had a test in social studies and language. Book reports are due November 3rd. We started a unit on art elements, learning about lines, shapes, and color, the basics that other art drawings and projects are based on.

Remember if it is cool out, students should be bringing sweatshirts or light jackets to wear outside. The cooler it gets, the warmer their outdoor clothing needs to be.

Pizza sales goes through October 30th.



Cherub Choir (Kindergarten-2nd Grade) sings Sunday, November 5 at the 9:00 service.

Timber Rattler Family Day has been scheduled for Sunday, June 10. More information will be available in January.

Please be on the lookout for Badger t-shirt information.

St. John Lutheran School 2017 Fruit Sale begins Thursday October 19th.

ATTENTION, PARENTS!! St. John Lutheran Church will be changing the time of the Sunday worship services beginning Sunday, November 5. There will be only one service every Sunday at 9:00 A.M. starting November 5. Sunday School will follow the service at 10:15. PLEASE MAKE NOTE OF THIS IMPORTANT CHANGE.

Volleyball News

Monday, we traveled to St. Paul, Manawa, and won the match. Scores were: 25-14, 25-22, and 9-25. Tuesday, we hosted Christ, West Bloomfield, and won the match. Scores were: 25-22, 25-17, and 25-23. This Saturday, we will play in the Trinity, Oshkosh tournament. Our first game is at 8:50am against St. Paul, Manawa. Girls should be in the gym by 8am, to get used to the lighting and warm up together. Our second game is at 12:10pm against New Hope, Neenah. Come on over to Oshkosh and cheer on the Badgers!

Handbells and Junior Choir

Thank you to those who came to sing Sunday. With the new church service time, the schedule may be adjusted.

Handbells are in need on a couple more ringers! If you would like to be a part of making music to the Lord, pray about being a part of this hard working group and let Mrs. Fritsch know as soon as possible. We practice Tuesday and Thursday, 11:00am - 11:50am.

For performances boys wear black pants, white shirts, black cummerbuns, and black bow ties (these are furnished). Girls wear black skirts or pants, and white tops.



Hot Lunch Next Week

Monday October 23

Chicken Patty on WG Bun

Tuesday October 24

Tater Tot Casserole

Wednesday October 25

Tacos

Thursday October 26

Hot Ham & Cheese on WG Bun

Friday October 27

Spaghetti & Meatballs

**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 =	\$
TOTAL:			



Sign Up for Fall Rookie League and Team Basketball!!

Fall Rookie League: Join the Berlin High School Coaching Staff and High School players for fun in the gym this fall. Continue to enhance your basketball skills from those who play the game!

- **Cost: \$25**
- **When: Oct. 28, Nov. 4, Nov. 18, Dec. 2 and Dec. 9**
- **Who:** Boys and girls, grades 1-6.
- **Where:** Meets in the Berlin High School gym
 - Grades 1-2: 9 a.m. -- 10 a.m.
 - Grades 3-4: 9 a.m. – 10:15 a.m.
 - Grades 5-6: 9 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- **Pre-registration encouraged (see registration form below).** You may also register on the first day.

Team Play: Players (grade 4-8) interested in the opportunity to play competitively may participate in “team play” basketball. Players **should** participate in the Rookie League and/or school ball (if available). The competitive play may include league play, scrimmages with other communities, as well as day-long tournaments. Cost is \$75 (includes Rookie League). **Sign up soon as practices for team play are beginning soon.**

Questions: Contact Amy Bartol at 6bartols@centurylink.net or Luke Ott at Luke.Ott@riponathletic.com.

Choose the program based on the age of the player for the 2017-18 school year.

Grades 1-3: \$25 (Fall Rookie League)

Grades 4-6: **Choose one of the following:**

\$25 (Fall Rookie League)

\$75 (Rookie League, Open Gyms, and Team Play)

Grades 7-8: \$75 (Open Gyms and Team Play)

Please make checks payable to *Berlin Backcourt Club*. If you would like to make installment payments, please inform us at time of registration.

The registration form and parental consent form (on back side) may be mailed to:

Amy Bartol, c/o Berlin Backcourt Club, N511 36th Ct., Berlin, WI 54923

Questions? Contact Luke Ott at luke.ott@riponathletic.com or Amy Bartol at 6bartols@centurylink.net.

Registration Information:

Player's Name: _____ Gender: M F

Grade in 2017-18 school year: 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

Address: _____

Parent(s)' Names: _____

Phone: Home: _____

 Cell: _____

Email: _____

Total Due: _____ *

*Please inform us if you would like to make installment payments.

Shirt Size: YM YL AS AM AL AXL

Parental Consent:

(1) The undersigned, on behalf of a minor child participant, understands and acknowledges that participation in the Berlin Backcourt Club Youth Basketball Inc. (BBCYB) programs may involve an element of risk of personal injury or property damage for all participants and may cause serious injury, or even death. The undersigned, on behalf of a minor child participant, and on behalf of the participant's heirs, executors, administrators, and assigns, hereby releases, discharge, and agree to defend and hold harmless the BBCYB, all Board of Director members, Coaches, Organizers, and Instructors from any and all injuries and property damages incurred by the participant and any and all claims of injury or property damage brought by third parties or other participants against the BBCYB, all Board of Director members, Coaches, Organizers, and Instructors for the actions and/or activities of the participant during participation in the BBCYB Programs.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(By signing, you are acknowledging that you have read/understand the Release and Indemnification Agreement.)

(2) The undersigned grants permission for the BBCYB to use his or her minor child's picture for promotional reasons, which may include websites, social media, posters, or newspaper.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(By signing, you are acknowledging that you have read/understand the Picture Release Agreement.)

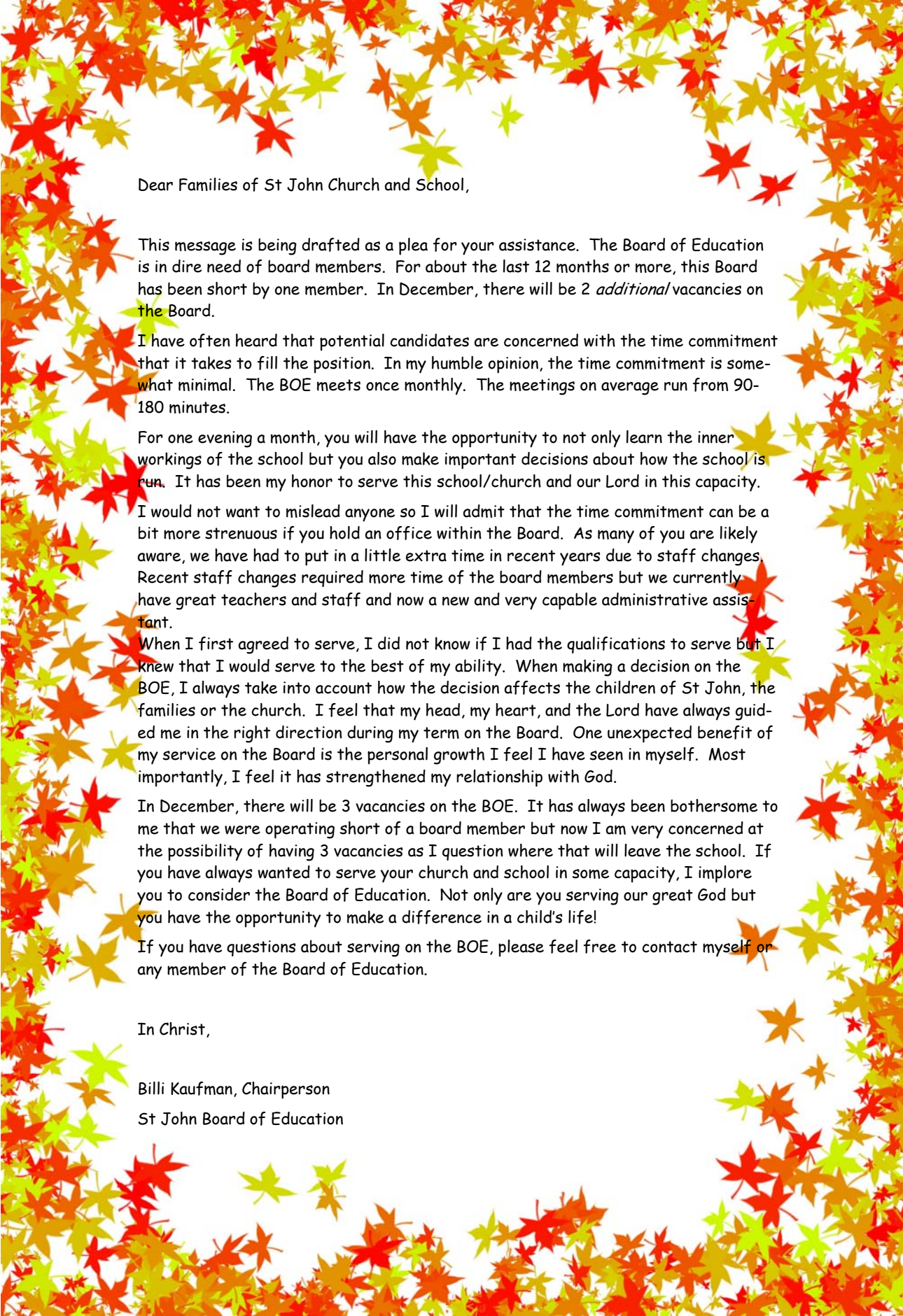
(3) As a Parent and as an Athlete it is important to recognize the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of concussions. By signing this form you are stating that you understand the importance of recognizing and responding to the signs, symptoms, and behaviors of a concussion or head injury.

I have **read** the Parent Concussion and Head Injury Information and **understand** what a concussion is and how it may be caused.* I also understand the common signs, symptoms, and behaviors. I agree that my child must be removed from practice/play if a concussion is suspected. I understand that it is my responsibility to seek medical treatment if a suspected concussion is reported to me. I understand that my child cannot return to practice/play until providing written clearance from an appropriate health care provider to his/her coach. I understand the possible consequences of my child returning to practice/play too soon.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

(By signing, you are acknowledging you have read/understand the Parent Agreement on Concussion/Head Injury Awareness.)

Copies of the Concussion Fact Sheet are available by emailing 6bartols@centurylink.net.



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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