

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

November 10, 2017

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

November 11—
Veteran's Day/
Pizza Making
2:30

November 22—
Early Release/
No 4K

**November 23 &
24—** No School
Happy
Thanksgiving!

November 29—
End of First Tri
& Early Release

November 30—
B-Ball Game @
Home



Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

We were invited to a Veteran's Day program on the 10th at All Saints.

Basketball and Cheerleading squads have started practice. The first game is a home game on Thursday, November 30th.

The end of our first trimester is on Wednesday, November 29th.

The fruit sale began October 19th and runs until December 4th. Please make sure the family name is on the order form when turned in.

Pizza making will be Saturday, November 11th beginning at 2:30 p.m. If you sold pizzas we need you to be here to help put them together. All orders must be taken home on Saturday so please remember to bring coolers, boxes or whatever you need to transport your orders.

The Christmas parade in Berlin will be on November 16. We will be constructing our float on November 14 at the Oppor's shop, Perfection Auto Body Shop, on the east end of town. We can use willing hands to make the job quicker and more fun. Contact Mrs. Fritsch or Mr. Snow if have questions or can volunteer.

Christmas program practice will be starting next week. The program is scheduled for Friday, December 22 at 6:30.

We thank the Nehring and the Bending families for donating all the lights and ornaments for the Christmas tree in Nathan Strong park.

Have a great weekend!

Chapel Offering: \$ 7.02 Total Offerings: \$145.21

4K
Mrs. Snow

We have been reading about bats and other nocturnal animals. We also created two books about bats that we have sent home. We hope that you have the opportunity to read them with your child. While reading about bats we used fiction and nonfiction books. As you read with your child, talk about whether the book is fiction or nonfiction and why.

Jesus time

We read how God used Moses to lead His people out of Egypt. Even when Pharaoh changed his mind and came after them God put a cloud pillar in their path, so they could not see. When the Israelites found themselves trapped between the army and the Red Sea, God parted the sea so the Israelites could cross on dry land. Once across, they were followed again by the army. God closed the sea and washed them away. God watched over the Israelites and He watches over us too.



PS/K
Miss Linse

In 3K we are hard at work practicing our shapes, numbers, and letters. We worked on part of our Thanksgiving art project this week and we are decorating ornaments for a tree in the park. Next week we will talk about the upcoming holiday of Thanksgiving and during Jesus time we are going to read the story of God's people entering the Promised Land. In Kindergarten we are finished with our Superkid friend Sal and met our next friend Lily. We walked to a Veteran's Day celebration at All Saints today to honor the men and women that have served in our military. We are working on our ornaments for the Christmas tree in the park. During Jesus time, we talked about God giving Moses the 10 Commandments and how the people didn't wait patiently and broke the first one. We also have been talking about the upcoming holiday of Thanksgiving and what it means to be thankful.

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

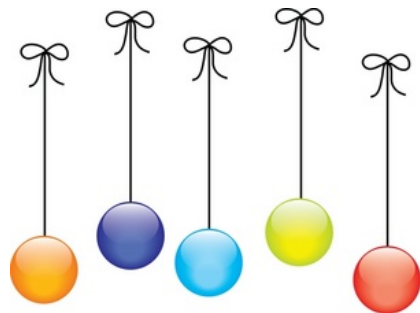
We completed our Martin Luther Unit, and our God Blesses a Nation Unit with Israel crossing the Jordan River, into the Promised Land. Joshua was the new leader and the Priests were carrying the Ark of the Covenant. As their feet touched the water, the River stopped flowing, and the people crossed over on dry ground. One man from each of the 12 family groups, picked a stone to build a monument as a reminder of where God had lead them. In math, we have completed Lesson 39. First Grade is learning to add one, and take away from 10. Second grade is learning the beginning steps of groups of 2 (multiplication). They are also counting tens and ones, dimes and pennies. In Superkids both groups have new stories, books, magazines and spelling words due on Monday. We are getting closer to learning Christmas music for the Christmas program. Watch for the words to come home for memory. In Social Studies, first grade took a trip across America. Learning about what makes our country special. Second grade is learning about the Pilgrims, Indians, and Colonial Life. We painted pet rocks this week, and will paint a few to put outside in our "Rock Bed." See you Sunday, at 9:00am!

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

Third and Fourth Grade News: The class started making an ornament for the capitol Christmas tree located in the capitol building at Madison. The theme this year is "Capitol 100th Birthday." This is our third capitol building and this one turned 100 years old. We will be taking a trip to Madison on December 8th. Our ornaments will be decorating the capitol tree. Also, we made an ornament for our school tree in Nathan Strong Park. Science test on Monday. The test will cover chapters 4,5, and 6. Christmas program practice will start next week. Your child has been assigned a part. If your child will not be able to attend the program, Dec. 22 at 6:30, please notify me as soon as possible, so I will be able to reassign their part to someone else.

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

We have started our 3rd book of the year. It's called the Voyage of the Dawn Treader. In this book Edmund, Lucy and their cousin Eustace travel back to Narnia to aid prince Caspian in his search for seven lost lords. In math we have completed lesson 37 and took test number 6 this week. Test 7 is next week on Thursday. We are working on ornaments for the Christmas tree in Nathan Strong Park. Have a great weekend!



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

This week we read the second chapter of Christmas Carol. In language we are continuing through verbs and had some quizzes on linking verbs and helping verbs. For writing we are starting a research report using the MLA style formatting on early American colonies and important people of that time period. We went to the high school on Wednesday to see "Fiddler on the Roof". On Friday, we joined the rest of the school in going to All Saints for their Veteran's Day program.

Basketball and Cheerleading

Basketball and Cheerleading practices have begun. **There is a change to the boys practice schedule. Boys will practice on Mondays from 3:15 until 5 and Thursdays from 4 until 6.** Girls will practice on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:15 until 5:15. Cheerleading practices will be Mondays and Thursdays from 3:15 until 5.

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

Fruit Sale

Sell that Fruit! The fruit sale is on until Dec. 4th. If our sales are 5% more than last years the school will get an extra 2% of the total sales. Please make sure the family name is on the order form when turned in.

Music

Remember Sunday service at St. John, Berlin, begins at 9:00am.

This **Sunday, November 12**, Handbells will play. We will warm up at **8:00am**. Wear black and white. Grades 3-8 will sing too. Be in your spots by 8:55am.

Handbells and Recorders will have a fall concert **Tuesday, November 28**. Concert begins at **6:30pm**. Students should be at St. John, by 6:00pm. More info to come.

Float News

Guess Who? Is our float title this year! Congratulations to Melanie Resop and Kaylee Vergin for coming up with our design.

Now, we need many hands helping to paint letters Monday, during breaks, and after school. Tuesday and Wednesday, we will put it together after school at Perfection Auto Body Shop, on 91 going out of Berlin to the east.

Any questions, contact one of the teachers.

Parade is Thursday, November 16.



Hot Lunch Next Week

Monday November 13

Chicken Patty on WG Bun

Tuesday November 14

Fish Sticks

Wednesday November 15

Hot Ham and Cheese on WG Bun

Thursday November 16

Tacos

Friday November 17

Chicken Noodle Soup

**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:			

ST. JOHN LUTHERAN SCHOOL - SCRIP ORDER FORM

Ordered By	
Name	

Pick-up Options	
_____ 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			
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Red Lobster / Olive Garden	8%	\$25			
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Shepard's	5%	\$10			
Shopko	3%	\$25			
Starbucks	7%	\$10			
Subway	6%	\$10			
Taco Bell	5%	\$10			
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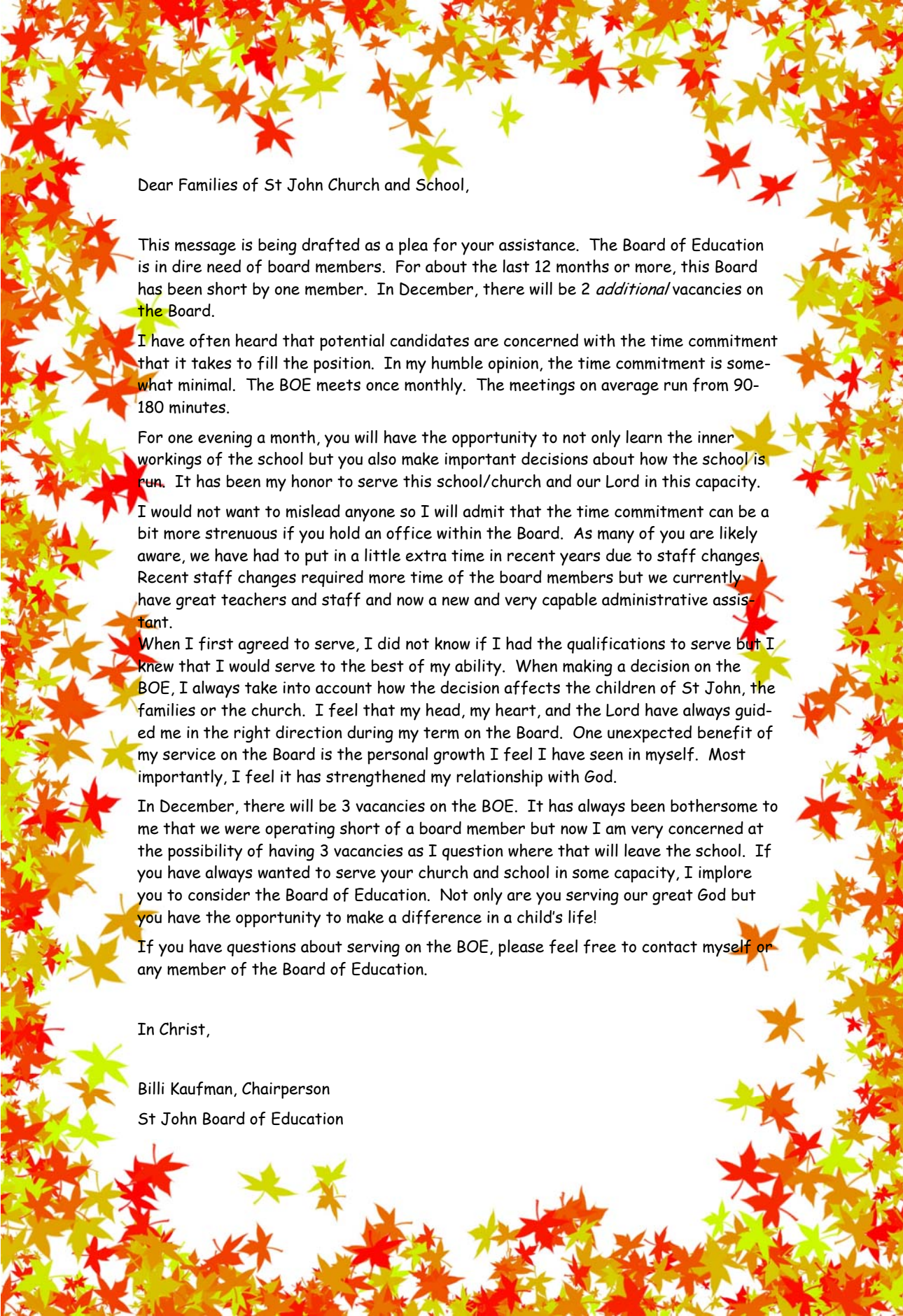
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Please make checks payable to: "St. John SCRIP Account"

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.

8/9/2017



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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