



St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

PTL NEWS

President Rachel Vergin called the meeting to order on Wednesday, January 10. Past projects were discussed. Lutheran Schools Week is January 21 - 27. Grandparents Day will be Thursday, January 25. Watch for information on this in your child's back pack to sign up your grandparents (or friend if there is not a grandparent available). We will also need salads and desserts for the luncheon that day. The Father/Daughter Dance will be Saturday, February 24 from 6:30 - 8:30 in the school gym. Amy Dament asked for help on Saturday, January 27 for the basketball tournament. Please contact her if you can help out. Soup suppers were discussed. The Wed. March 14 soup supper will be hosted by the parents of the class trip students. They are in need of extra fund raising so let us all try to help out. The PTL soup supper will be Wed. March 21 and the next meeting will be that night at 5 pm before our soup supper. Please mark this on your calendar! Mrs.Schram announced the Timber Rattler outing is June 10.

There is no school on Monday, January 15th. Winter sports pictures are January 16th at 2:00 p.m. Progress Reports go home on January 17th.

Friday January 19th we are having a pep rally to send our boys off to the ECW tournament. Their first game is Friday night. The Father Daughter Dance is coming up February 24th.(see PTL notes for more information). Watch the website and future Badger Bytes for more information as well.

School Choice registration widow is February 5th—April 30th. We would encourage you to share this information with friends, family and coworkers. I'm also looking for people who would be willing to help publicize this important program. If you would be willing to serve on a committee to help with this publicity please contact Principal Snow. We need to have some newspaper articles, posters and flyers as well as brainstorming on other ways to get the word out.

Have a great Weekend!

January 12, 2018

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

January 15—
No School

January 16—
Winter Sports Pictures/ B-Ball @ Home Trinity 4:30

January 17—
Progress Reports

January 20—
ECW Tournament

January 21—27
Lutheran Schools Week

January 26—
No School

Chapel Offering: \$ 12.86 Total Offerings: \$71.71

4K
Mrs. Snow

This week we have been learning about polar bears. They are the biggest of all bears. We had our pictures taken next to a paper life sized polar bear. Did you know that a polar bear can weigh as much as a small car?

We read about Jairus coming to Jesus when his daughter was ill. As they went to Jairus' house they were told that she had died. When Jesus arrived He told everyone that she was sleeping. He took her by the hand and told her to rise.

PS/K
Miss Linse

In 3K we are having fun with our mystery box show -and-tell. We are also working on a finger play and song for Grandparents' Day. During Jesus time we talked about the Wise Men visiting Jesus and how they were not at the Manger because they had to travel a long way to find Jesus. In Kindergarten we finished up with our Ff Superkid friend Frits and are now working on the letter Ee with our Superkid friend Ettabetta. We think her name is fun to say because it rhymes. We also talked about the visit of the Wise Men to see baby Jesus during Jesus time. We talked about how we are to reflect God's Love to those around us so that they can see God's love just like the Wise Men followed the light of a star which led the way to Jesus. We are looking forward to the fun of National Lutheran Schools Week and are continuing to work on our Grandparents Day projects.

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

Mrs. Fritsch is currently on a mission trip in Texas. Thank you to Mrs. Mosier for helping out with the 1st and 2nd grade in her absence.

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

We have started practicing our patriotic Betsy Ross play for Grandparent's Day, Jan. 25. Makayla is playing Betsy Ross and Deegan is George Washington. Each student has a part in the play. We are also learning the song "This Land is Your Land; This Land is My Land."

Our first history test will be Tuesday, Jan. 16. The test will cover chapter 1 and 2, Columbus/John Smith. Lutheran School's Week is fast approaching. The school will be going to YMCA on Tues. Jan. 23, bowling on Wed. Jan. 24, Grandparent's Day/Play on Thursday, Jan. 25, and no school on Friday, Jan. 26. Teachers will be in an in-service with our district's Lutheran teachers on Friday. Cross-country field trip will be Tuesday, January 30. NO SCHOOL on Monday, January 15. Enjoy your 3-day weekend.

Congratulations to Sawyer Hess. He received 2nd place ribbon from the Knights of Columbus coloring contest. The students had to draw a picture of "The True Meaning of Christmas." Great job, Sawyer.

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

We have started our new book, "The Silver Chair". Eustace and his friend Jill have been called into Narnia to search for a lost prince.

We have completed investigation 6 in Math class and we are working on lesson 61 today.

In Religion we are learning about Angels.

In art we are designing the name tags we will wear on our Outdoor Ed Field Trip on February 12th and 13th. Please watch for an information packet and permission slip for this event.

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

The 7th and 8th grade finished their science unit and tested this week.

They also had a test on pronouns in language.

Next week we should finish our history chapter on the American Revolution and have a test by the end of the week.

We have also started making preparations for our Lutheran Schools Week activities.

Lutheran Schools Week Schedule

Monday: Twin Day & Flag Making

Tuesday: Cowboy Day & YMCA

Wednesday: Pajama Day & Bowling (AM) / Olympics (PM)

Thursday: Dress Up Day & Grandparents Day (AM) / Olympics (PM)

Friday: NO SCHOOL / Teachers In-Service with Area Lutheran Educators in Menasha

Parenting Workshop

Clay Lamberton's PTL is sponsoring a free parenting workshop on January 23, from 5:30-7:30pm with free pizza. They have a speaker coming in to talk about strategies for parenting children who: talk back, argue, or beg. Does this interest you? I think I will attend to see what he has to say. They are even providing supervised child care for the evening.

Library News:

2018 AR Challenge will run from January 29-March 9. This is a program run with other Lutheran schools in the United States for grades 1-8. Prizes will be awarded to the top schools in each age division. The purpose of this challenge is to provide an incentive and motivation for our children at Lutheran schools to read more and have fun. Reading for this contest can occur anywhere the children are—at home, at school, in the car, etc. All reporting of points will be done by Mrs. Schram.

Sports

The boys and girls played Tuesday against New Hope. The girls won 20-19. The boys played hard but lost their game. Next, week is a home game on Tuesday against Trinity, Oshkosh.

Boys play at 4:30; Girls play at 5:30. The 16th is also, sports picture day. Please return your order forms and make sure your child's uniform(s) are clean.

The East Central Tournament that the boys play in and the cheerleaders compete at is January 19 through January 21. The boys first game is at 7pm on Friday night at Trinity Lutheran School, Neenah, WI.

Our tournament is just around the corner on January 27th. We need **all of our sports families** to help out to make it a success. There will be a list of areas where we need help at the game on the 16th, please sign up to bring something and/or volunteer your time on the 27th to make it a success.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Monday January 15

No School

Tuesday January 16

Fish Sticks

Wednesday January 17

Chicken Patty on WG Bun

Thursday January 18

Hamburger on WG Bun

Friday January 19

Covered Wagons

**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:			

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