

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

School Choice registration is February 1st—April 20th. We would encourage you to share this information with friends, family and coworkers. It is very important to apply as soon as possible so we have time to ensure all forms are filled out correctly and verified before the deadline.

The Berlin Lion's Club came into the school this Thursday to do a vision screening with all of our students. If any vision concerns were identified there was a letter sent home with the child so you can consult with your family eye care professional.

The Berlin Lions Club would also like to remind everyone that they accept your used eye glasses. They package them and send them to other countries for people in need of eye correction who wouldn't otherwise have access to glasses. If you have any spare old glasses lying about we will collect them at the school and send them on to the Lions Club. We will be participating in a St. Jude Math -A- Thon beginning next week. We encourage the children to participate in this fundraiser. Look for the information form to come home next week.

Pastor Mundinger has accepted our call to be our pastor. He will be installed into his office on Sunday, March 4th at a 3 p.m. service. I would like to encourage everyone to attend this service to show him our support. We are asking all the students to join in as a choir to be part of the service. Handbells will be participating as well.

The Father Daughter Dance is February 24th. Our PTL is sponsoring this special evening. We encourage all you daddies to bring your princess or princesses.

Have a great weekend!

Chapel Offering: \$10.33 Total Offerings: \$381.59

February 8, 2018

Weekly Edition

#### Upcoming Events

February 13— School Choice Meeting

**Feb 12 & 13**— Outdoor Ed Grades 5 & 6

**February 12**— Kindergarten Open House

February 16— 4K No School

February 19— No School (All Grades) Teacher In-Service

**February 22** Father Daughter Dance

Mark Your

Calendars!

# 4K Mrs. Snow

We have been reading books about Valentines Day and making several valentine projects.

This week we read the story of the Prodigal Son. We are like the son that leaves his family. When he repents, he is forgiven and welcomed back. In the same way God forgives us when we repent and is always ready to take us back even when we have turned away from Him.

#### PS/K Miss Linse

In 3K, we like our new snack prayer and we are really loving practicing our letters and the sounds they make using the mystery box. Our Valentine's Day party is on Thursday; there was a note in their backpacks last week. If you need a new one, please let me know. In Kindergarten, we finished with our last Superkid friend and started a new unit talking about the letter Uu. We are learning that every single one of us is fabulous and marvelous. Our Valentine's Day party is going to be on Wednesday afternoon. There was a list of student names in their folders for their valentines. During Jesus time, we were learning about His first miracle and how God always loves us and takes care of us. Just a reminder as we prepare for the upcoming Lenten season, Ash Wednesday is the 14th. Also, the Kindergarten Open House is at 6:30 on February 12th.

#### l st/2nd Mrs. Fritsch

This week looked a lot healthier in our classroom. We are thankful that everyone is finally healthy. We took tests in math and spelling. Tuesday, was the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of school, and we had a few activities to celebrate. When it snowed on Wednesday, we pretended that we were inside a snow globe, drew a picture and wrote a short story. First grade is practicing adding two digit numbers on receipts, buy purchasing items from our "store." Both grades are learning about line segments. Jesus called His disciples to be fishers of men. He calls us to do the same. Encourage those around you to get into His Word and to attend Church and Sunday School.

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

Our valentine's party is Wednesday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. The children exchange valentines with each other. Your child's classmates are: Makayla, Chasity, Deegan, Nicole, Addison, Jaiyda, Sawyer, Emmaus, Nathan, and Carston. All are welcome to attend the party, 1:30-3:00. We celebrated the 100<sup>th</sup> day of school on Tuesday and ate our AR reward pizza in the afternoon. Our next goal is to get 1000 AR points and we will celebrate with an ice cream sundae party. Have a great weekend.

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

We are all excited about our outdoor education trip on Monday and Tuesday at Anherst Junction, We have completed lesson 73 in math. We should be ready for test #14 next week. In reading class we completed comprehension check 13. In our book the three travelers have located the lost prince and freed him from the enchantment that has held him captive for 10 years. The evil witch has been killed and they are attempting to escape from the underworld. In art we are designing newspaper ads for local business that will run in a future special edition of the Berlin Journal.

Have a great weekend!

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

On 100<sup>th</sup> Day we wanted to do something a little different so we played "Upwords" with a grammar twist by having to use the word they played in a sentence and identify what part of speech it was. Later this week we started the second part of our chapter which is on adverbs.

In science we have one more section to cover in Chapter 5 and will most likely have our test early next week. In social studies we are continuing through the Constitution workbook and have covered the section on forming the Constitution and the Bill of Rights.

Next week Wednesday is Ash Wednesday. I encourage you to take time to observe this beginning of the Lenten season and the weeks of Lent that follow as we remember our Savior's path to the cross on our behalf.

#### The Lutheran Hour Ministries online Field Trip to Cambodia

Your child brought home a box to collect coins for the Mission Ministry in Cambodia. Turn them in to Mrs. Fritsch, February 28. Thank you for supporting this mission.

# Don't forget private school tuition is tax deductible. Tax forms are available in the office.

#### Sports

Tuesday was the last basketball game of the season. We played against New Hope here at home. The girls played well together as a team bringing home a victory 30-24, with Violet leading the pack with 28 points. The boys fought hard to the end, but fell short to New Hope 31-44. The girls basketball team finished their season with a record of 9 and 2. The boys basketball team finished their season with a record of 4 and 8.

Please wash and return your jerseys and uniforms to Miss Linse by Monday, February 12th. They should be washed in cold water and then hung dried (do not put in the dryer).

Thank you to all of the parent volunteers that worked the admissions and concessions table this year. Thank you to all of the fans that can out to support both teams. Thank you to the coaches for all of the hours you put into the practices, games and tournaments. A big thank you to the parents and other relatives of the players for everything you did to help make this season a success - transportation, laundry, snacks, and of course the extra trips for forgotten items.

# **Hot Lunch Next Week**

Monday, February 12 Hot Dogs/Mini Corn Dogs <u>Wednesday, February 14</u> Tacos

Tuesday, February 13 Sloppy Joe on WG Bun Thursday, February 15 Chicken Patty on WG Bun Friday, February 16 Lasagna w/

Breadsticks

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# **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	

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New Pastor Installation:

It is an exciting time for St. John! We are getting ready to welcome our new Pastor Mundinger and his wife Kelly. Their two sons are alumni of our school and of our Handbells! Wouldn't it be great to welcome the new Pastor and his family with all the choirs singing and the Handbells playing!

All the students are asked to participate in singing "*Jesus Loves Me."* 

We need to plan pew space for our Choirs and Handbells.

Please fill in the information below:

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Child's or Children's Names

will participate in the Installation Service for the new Pastor

Sunday, March 4, 2018

At 3:00pm (Handbells practice at 2:00pm)