

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

May 18, 2018

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

May 20—
Confirmation/
Bells and Jr.
Choir Sing

May 21—
PTL Meeting
5:30 p.m.
(school)

May 23—
Kindergarten
Graduation
6:30 p.m.

May 24th—
8th Grade
Graduation/
Bells and Jr.
Choir Sing

May 25th—
Last Day of
School/Dells
Trip

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

We have come to the end of another great year at St. John Lutheran School. We thank you all for your prayers and support. We wish you all a relaxing and healthy summer. We look forward to seeing you all in church over the summer months and look forward to seeing you back next year. God's blessings on the 8th graders as they enter this new stage of their life and High School. Confirmation is this Sunday, May 20th. Our Kindergarten Graduation is Wednesday, May 23rd at 6:30 p.m. Our 8th grade graduation will be Thursday, May 24th as part of the 7:00 p.m. worship service at church.

Next year we will be combining with All Saints Catholic School in the sport of basketball so we can field four teams. Watch for more information to come.

Have a great summer!

Chapel Offering: \$28.10 Total Offerings: \$192.24

Mark Your
Calendars!

4K **Mrs. Snow**

Thank you to all the family members that took time out of their day to join us on our field trip. We had so much fun exploring nature with you.

We would also like to thank our families for all the support you have given us throughout the year. With your help we have grow physically, mentally and emotionally. We look forward to moving on. With your encouragement we will be able to face the challenges of all day Kindergarten and learning to read. Please read to your child everyday. Take advantage of rainy days to visit the library.

Fun in the Sun

On our last day we will begin our day with cleaning in the classroom. Families are welcome to join us for outdoor fun at 9am (for morning) or 1:15 pm (for afternoon). We will have a sprinkler, stomp rocket and soap bubbles. We will end our day watching a video of highlights from our school year. If rain is forecasted plans may change.

Jesus Time

After Pentecost the disciples shared the news about Jesus' death and resurrection. King Herod had Peter arrested for spreading the Gospel. Peter was shackled in prison and personally guarded. Peter had complete trust that God was in control. As Peter slept an angel appeared. The angel woke Peter. His shackles fell off. The angel escorted him past the guards to a locked gate that just swung open and out into the streets. The angel disappeared and Peter went to the home of friends. When he knocked on the door the servant girl, Rhoda, immediately recognized his voice and ran to share the news with the others gathered in the house, leaving Peter standing outside and still knocking. Although Peter's friends prayed for his safety and release they initially didn't believe it was Peter. Let us believe with the faith of Peter that God will hear our prayers and do what is best for us.

PS/K **Miss Linse**

In 3K, we are super excited to see the chicken eggs hatch Monday. We have been waiting forever it feels like. We cannot believe that there are only 2 days of 3K left this year, as our last day is May 24th. During Jesus time, we talked about the disciples receiving the Holy Spirit and then proclaiming the good news to the people that had gathered. Don't forget to register for 4K, if you haven't done so already. In Kindergarten, we had fun going to the Heckrodt Wetland Reserve on Wednesday. Thank you to the parents for driving and chaperoning. We are also excited to see how many eggs hatch on Monday. We are taking our last Superkids test and getting ready for Kindergarten graduation. We need to bring in a picture of our family that can be glued to a project by Tuesday. Kindergarten graduation is Wednesday May 23rd at 6:30. Thank you to all my parents and volunteers who helped make this year so wonderful. Have a blessed summer and we'll see you next year.

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

This week we read a letter that Timothy wrote to Paul, thanking him for being a part of teaching him about Jesus Christ. He remembered traveling with Paul and sharing God's love with everyone that he met! We also learned about Tabitha. Tabitha made clothing and shared a lot with poor people. When she suddenly died, some friends sent for Peter. He went quickly, and through the power of God, prayed over her and raised her from the dead. The news spread all over town, and many people believed in Jesus because of this miracle. Jesus said, "I am going to prepare a place for you!" He will take us one day, to be with Him in heaven also. Until then, we do our lessons in math, learning arrays, multiplying, division, and probability, in 2nd grade. First grade has been learning time to the half hour, writing stories to go along with number sentences and adding and subtracting two digit numbers. In Superkids, 2nd grade has been learning about [onomatopoeia](#) – words that sound like what they mean, like Zip! And crash! And lots and lots of other things! 1st grade has been learning a lot of words with the y sound at the end and long vowels.

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

A special thank you to Mrs. Hess for transporting us to Berlin Fitness. We had a great time doing cardio exercises and learning the importance of taking care of our body. Speaking of exercising we need to exercise our brain by reading and practicing math skills over the summer break. Please come into school during the vacation and take AR tests. I will graduate your child to the next grade level and AR points will apply for the 2018-19 school year. Our class accumulated 1000 AR points, so we had our ice cream sundae party. Happy birthday to Deegan (May 19) and Emmaus (May 22). Have a great summer. Enjoy the journey of life for God's ways are good!!

Remaining Haikus:

Snakes by Emmaus

Snakes are slithery
And snakes are very slimy
They eat insects too

Flowers by Nicole

Flowers are pretty
Flowers give pollen to bees
Flowers need sunlight

Worms by Nathan

A worm is slimy
Worms make tunnels in the ground
They eat lots of leaves

Flowers by Addison

Beautiful flowers
Flowers are very pretty
Flowers are gorgeous

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

We had a good time at the West Bloomfield Track and field event today. We are finishing up our last book of the year called *The Last Battle*. It talks about the end of Narnia. We are finishing up in math class. We are taking test retakes and turning in final assignments to try to improve our scores. This will be the final Badger Bytes for the year. Have a great summer. I look forward to seeing you all back next year.

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

This week we started the last grammar unit and should finish it early next week. In health the students analyzed various resources to work on a personal health advocacy project. They also finished their last vocabulary unit in their workbooks this week. In social studies we are still finishing the judicial branch and checks and balances to finish up our constitution study. Things are pretty well wrapping up to close out the school year.

St. John Families:

I will be working on Tuesday and Thursday mornings for about an hour during the month of June and the first two weeks in July. I will be monitoring the school email address daily so please reach out if you have questions or need information. I will resume my regular hours in August. Have a wonderful summer. ~ Mrs. Wilson

PTL MEETING --- Monday, May 21 at 5:30 pm at school.

P.T.L. stands for Parent and Teacher League. If you have a child in this school, YOU are a member of the organization. Come to our final meeting of this school year. Do you have any ideas or suggestions for next year? Come and share. These meetings are not long and drawn out. We get things done, so our children may benefit from our involvement in their education. See you there!

Timber Rattler and Tailgate Party is June 10th.

Music: Handbells and Grades 3-8 play and sing for Confirmation at 9am. Handbells will warm up at 7:58am. This is as important as attending the Christmas program! All the choir students have special parts, a descant, and a special song that we have been working on since Christmas! Please make a special effort to attend. The eighth grade will be "confirming" their Christian faith, and those attending will be eye witnesses!

Library: All library books and DVDs need to be returned by Wednesday, May 23rd. A fee will be charged for lost books and movies.

Sports: We have been talking with All Saints and wanted to let families know that we will be combining with All Saints next year for the basketball season. By combining with All Saints we will be able to field teams with larger numbers and create the opportunity for students to play against teams at their own level.

The combining of teams is for basketball only. Any questions can be directed to Miss Linse or Mr. Snow.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Monday, May 21

Chicken Patty on WG
Bun

Tuesday, May 22

Hot Dogs/Mini Corn
Dogs

Wednesday, May 23

Pizza

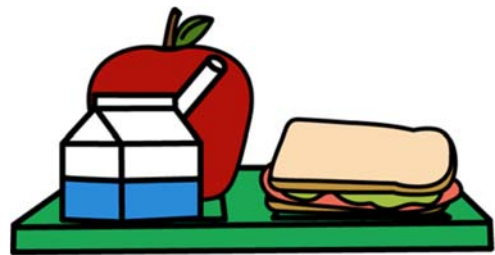
Thursday, May 24

Chicken Nuggets

Friday, May 25

Last Day!!
Wisconsin Dells!

**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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