

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

March 22, 2019
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

We hope everyone had a relaxing and renewing spring break last week. I know I had fun for a few warm days in Florida. I would like to thank Pastor and the other kind folks who came to my rescue when my sump pump broke down while I was out of town. It is really a blessing to have loving Christian friends to help you out.

I would like to remind everyone that there are special Lenten worship services every Wednesday night at 6:30 from now until Easter. I encourage you to take advantage of these special worship opportunities.

We are looking for some people to serve on a PR committee to help promote our church and school by submitting articles to the paper, our web site, and Facebook etc. If you would be interested in helping out, please let Mr. Snow know. We would like to set up a committee meeting to brainstorm ways that we can get the word out about all the good things happening at St. John.

Please let anyone that you know that the School Choice registration window is open until mid-April. Families that qualify can attend St. Joh tuition free.

Have a great weekend. Glad to see everyone back safe, sound and rested.

April 8-12
Achievement Testing

April 17—
Progress Reports

April 18—
Flower Sales Due

April 19—
Good Friday Early Release K-8

April 24—
Chop Suey Supper

May 1-3
7th & 8th Class Trip

May 20—
PTL Meeting

Chapel Offering: \$15.77 Total Offerings: \$15.77

Mark Your Calendars!

4K
Mrs. Snow

We have been reading stories about space. We used celestial stamps to make an outer space background for our rocket ships. We made a class book about what we would see if we were astronauts. On Thursday we made astronaut food (pudding in baggies).

Jesus time

This week we read about Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey with crowds of people shouting Hosanna. We now celebrate this date as Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week. Although the people were looking for an earthly king to make their temporal lives better. Jesus came as our heavenly king to take on our sins so that when we die we may live with Him eternally.

PS/K
Miss Linse

In 3K we are having a lot of fun learning new things through songs, play, and stories. We are starting to practice writing our names without tracing. During Jesus time, we learned about Jesus feeding the five thousand and this story reminds us that God will always take care of us. We created an art project using shamrock shapes and we are excited to see them in the hallway. In Kindergarten, we are working with our Superkid friend Hot Rod to practice the letter H. We are also working on sounding out words (made from letters we know) and learning sight words to build our confidence as readers. We will be starting reading homework soon, so please watch your child's folder for more information. We are excited for the spring weather, but it is still cool, so we need to make sure that we keep bringing warm coats and packing hats and mittens for outside recess.

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

Our week has flown by. The winds of March have brought eager learners! Besides reviewing a lot, we also have been learning new concepts in math and language every day! It is more important than ever, to have your child read 20 minutes a night. This has increased as we are heading to the end of the year! The students have been earning bases for the AR tests that they have taken and passed. In Religion we got back into testing memory on Friday. Please try hard to make the memory a part of your nightly routine with your child. Help them keep the Word of God on their minds when they sleep! Worship this weekend!

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

A special thank you to Mrs. Hess for bringing in shamrock shakes for the third and fourth grade class. They were enjoyed immensely. The students got a "pot of gold" at the end of the rainbow (container of pennies) and had to build a bridge with them to escape the Leprechaun. The bridge had to be 3cm high and 3cm wide. We found it a bit challenging but finally had a few constructed. History test will be next Thursday, March 28. The test will cover chapter 5 and 6. Students will have to be able to locate the 13 original colonies. Congratulation to the fourth-grade class for taking 8th place in the AR Challenge and third grade took 14th place. Great job, boys and girls for stepping up and reading. I am very proud of you. Enjoy your spring weekend.

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

In reading class, we have been reading *The Mystery of the Cupboard*. Omri and his family have moved to an old house in the country that was inherited from a distant relative of his mother. He has discovered a journal written by his great, great aunt that holds clues about his magical cupboard. Ask your child about what he has discovered.

We took math test #15 today. Watch for those to come home soon.

Report cards came home on Wednesday. They should be signed and returned or send a note back in that you did receive them.

In social studies we are learning about the Athenians and Spartans.

Weather is what we are studying in Science.

Have a great weekend.

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

We finished our science unit on birds. The students learned the identification of 50 common Wisconsin birds along with characteristics of all birds. In geography we are studying types of government systems. Next week we will be discussing economic systems. In language we are finishing up a unit on easily confused words. For reading students should be reading a fiction book for their next book report. We are also still going through The Swiss Family Robinsons as a class. In art the students are working on a two-point perspective drawing.

HANGING BASKET SALE - Please remember to sell those hanging baskets. Now that the weather is getting more spring like, people should want to be thinking of flowers. Orders are due to the school office before April 18 and delivery is May 10. All baskets are \$20.

PTL LENTEN SUPPER - Every Wednesday evening in Lent there is a supper in church before the 6:30pm worship service. The PTL will be in charge of the supper on Wednesday, April 3. We will need desserts, salads and so on and also parents to work. We need workers and food there by 5:15. We will send a sign-up sheet in next weeks Badger Bytes for you to return to school. Start thinking about what you would like to make for this supper. Any questions, call Nancy Wallner @361-4179.

School Choice open enrollment is February 1st—April 20th. Please share this information with friends, family and coworkers. There is another informational meeting scheduled for March 12th. Please email Mrs. Wilson at school@stjohnberlin.org for more information or call the office at 920-361-0555.

Library News: The 2019 AR Challenge ended on Friday, March 8. There were 49 schools and 5,516 students participating. A challenge total of 105,153 points were scored and an average of 19 points per reader. Dates for the 2020 AR Challenge are January 27-March 6. The standings for our school: 1st grade 25th place, 2nd grade 45th place, 3rd grade 14th place, 4th grade 8th place, 5th grade 39th place, 6th grade 41st place, 7th grade 36th place, and 8th grade 31st place. Fourth grade made the TOP 10!! Congratulations!!

The Scholastic Bogo (buy one get one free) book fair is coming to our school the week of May 6.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, March 25th

Hamburger on WG Bun

Tues, March 26th

Hot Ham and Cheese on WG Bun

Wed, March 27th

Chicken Nuggets

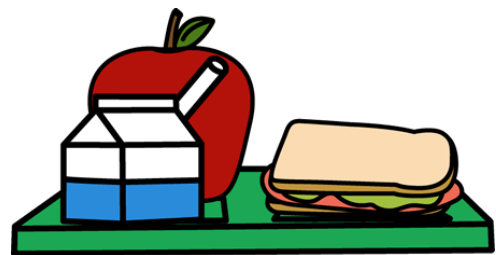
Thurs, March 28th

Turkey Slices w/ Mashed Potatoes and Gravy

Fri, March 29th

Hot Dogs/Mini Corn Dogs

REMEMBER, YOU CAN CHECK YOUR TUITION AND LUNCH BALANCES ON SYCAMORE



Lunch Tickets

Grades K – 5: 5 meals = \$13.00 (1 meal \$2.60)

Grades 6 – 8: 5 meals = \$14.25 (1 meal \$2.85)

Adult Meals: \$4.10 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:			

March

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