

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

January 17, 2020
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Jan 20 -
No School
(Teacher In-Service)

June 21 -
Bball @ Home
w/ Trinity
Oshkosh B girls
4:30 Co-ed A
5:30

Jan 22 -
Progress Reports

Jan 23 -
Bball @
Celebration,
Appleton @ 4:45
A boys only

Jan 26 -
All School
Children Sing at
9 a.m. church
service

Jan 26 - Feb 1
Lutheran
School's Week

Jan 29 -
Grandparents
Day K-8

Jan 31 -
No School
K-8

Jan 31 -
4K Mitten

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

There has been a change to the handbell schedule. Handbells do not play on January 19th.

National Lutheran Schools Week

We are kicking off the start to Lutheran Schools week with a pep rally at 2:40 on Friday the 24th. We are encouraging all of the students to wear blue and white to school that day to show their school spirit. We will also be announcing this year's school representative who demonstrates what our school stands for in their daily life.

Dress Up Days

- Fri 24 - School Spirit Day
- Mon 27 - What do I want to be when I grow up Day
- Tues 28 - Twin Day
- Wed 29 - Dress to the Nines
- Thurs 30 - Pajama Day

Activities

- Mon 27 - Flag Making
- Tues 28 - YMCA
- Wed 29 - Grandparents Day
- Thurs 30 - Olympics & Bowling
- Fri 31 - No School

Have a great weekend!

Chapel Offering: \$27.75 Total Offerings: \$110.64

Mark Your Calendars!

4K
Mrs. Snow

Our 4K Grandparents' Day is on Friday, Jan. 31, we will perform "The Mitten" at 9:30 and 1:45. We will have a dress rehearsal on Tuesday, January 28 at the same times. Parents are welcome to attend the dress rehearsal.

We used Snowy Day Storyboards to practice addition and subtraction stories using 5 cotton balls. We sent them home so you could continue the fun with your child. We also played a bean race game using two sided beans. We shook 5 beans and kept track of each roll to see which number would win.

This week we read about Jesus as a boy. We talked about how he grew in wisdom, stature, favor with God and favor with man. When Jesus was 12 when He went to the temple in Jerusalem with Mary and Joseph. On their way home Mary and Joseph discovered Jesus was missing. After three days of searching they found Jesus in the temple, in His Father's house. We too should long to be in our Father's house.

PS/K
Miss Linse

In 3K this week we read the story of Jesus calming the storm. This lesson is a great reminder that Jesus protects his people and helps them trust him. We are talking about Eric Carle this month leading up to Grandparent's day. We worked on 2 Carle themed art projects and read "The Grouchy Ladybug" and "10 Little Rubber Ducks". In Kindergarten, we have finished with our Superkid friend Frits, and we met our 11th friend Ettabetta. She loves puzzles, mazes, and rhyming words. We also, spent time talking about Jesus calming the storm and that we can always trust Him to take care of us and be with us. We are working on our Grandparent's day presentation and Eric Cale themed art projects. We need to be practicing the sentence that came home today in our folder everyday – it's part of our presentation. **Reminder no school Monday and progress reports come home on January 22nd.**

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

This week Jesus called His disciples! He has called us too, in Baptism. One night Nicodemus came to visit Jesus. He was one of the Pharisees. Was he afraid the other Pharisees would see him? Did he believe in Jesus? He later helped bury Jesus when He died on the cross. There are a lot of new concepts being learned in math for both grades. 2nd grade is learning to make and write fractions, inches and half inches, reading and labeling Venn Diagrams and adding three, two digit numbers. 1st grade is practicing writing and adding receipts with store items, writing tally marks, numbering a clock face and telling time to the o'clock, and following directions. 2nd grade reviewed brushing teeth and got a new tooth brush. 1st grade learning hand signals for riding their bikes, and water/ice safety, and both grades were encouraged to help around the house and pick up things for home safety. We did a few snowman art projects!

January 26, 2020 is the beginning of Lutheran Schools Week. We are having all the students in Kindergarten through 8th grade sing for the 9am service. We have a couple songs to sing.

January 29, is Grandparent's Day. We will be singing during the Chapel service also.

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

The class was disappointed that our cross-country ski trip was cancelled due to lack of snow. The field trip was rescheduled for Thursday, February 27. Permission slips for the YMCA and bowling came home. Please return the slip with the money. We took our solar system science test today. We have been working hard on learning our planet play parts. The class will present the play on Wednesday morning, January 28. Enjoy your weekend.

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

We finished our book, *The Silver Chair*, in reading class. Puddleglum, Jill and Eustice were able to find and rescue the prince who had been bound by a ten-year- enchantment. They killed the witch who held him captive and planned to overthrow Narnia. King Caspian returned to greet his lost son before dying. Aslan took Caspian to His land where he was resurrected to live out eternity. Jill and Eustice were returned to their school where conditions improved after they confronted the bullies. The headmaster went crazy after seeing Aslan. She was promoted to superintendent. When that didn't work out, she was sent to Parliament, where she was happy for the rest of her life. Good book. The students are working on vocabulary and literacy skills activities to finish up.

We also took a STAR 360 reading test.

We have completed lesson #64 in math class. We also took another STAR 360 math test. Next week we will do lesson 65 on Tuesday and test #12 on Wednesday.

We have been spending time in class to prepare for reports and presentations for Lutheran Schools Week.

We took test #6 in science this week.

Permission slips have been sent home for the Buboltz CC ski trip, YMCA trip, bowling, and Outdoor Ed. Please ask your child about them if you have not seen them.

Have a great weekend. Stay warm, and keep those driveways clear.

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

This week we did a rock lab for science class. The students took rock samples and performed the hardness test to see where it rated on the Mohs Hardness Scale and also did the streak test on a piece of porcelain to determine the true color characteristic of the rock sample.

In social studies we are finishing up the chapter about the Civil War and its effects on our nation. In reading we read "The Monsters on Maple Street" and discussed the theme, conflict, and the message of warning the author was trying to convey concerning the growing Communism Party in the United States taking place in the late 1950s.

In language we started a new chapter on sentences and clauses.

Please make sure to get the permission slips for LSW Bowling and YMCA in by Friday, January 24th. There was also a note sent home earlier this week to get a count of how many grandparents are coming for Grandparents' Day and the lunch order for that day.

Lost and Found - There is a lost and found box outside the gym full of mittens, gloves, boots, coats, pants, etc. Next time you are in the school please check the box for your children's items.

SAVE THE DATE - January 26, 2020 - Both Choirs, Cherub Choir grades Kindergarten, 1, and 2nd, and JV Choir grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8, will sing for Worship at 9am. We will begin our Lutheran School's Week with a great celebration of song! Don't miss it! All children will participate in singing for Grandparent's Day, January 29.

The annual AR challenge is set to begin on January 27, 2020. Any elementary LCMS school in the U.S. and Canada that uses Accelerated Reader program may enter the contest. The purpose of the challenge is to provide an incentive and motivation for our children at Lutheran schools to read more and have fun. Reading for the 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.

Timber Rattler Family Baseball Game is Sunday, April 26th @ 1:00. Your child's teacher will be sending more information about the Fang Reading Program.

GRANDPARENTS DAY - WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29 - Please get your slip turned in for grandparents to attend Grandparents Day. If you did not see a form in your child's backpack, please contact the school office to receive one. Also, parents are needed to help that day and salads and desserts are needed. The forms are due before Friday, January 24. Questions, please e-mail Mrs. Wallner at nanwall@centurylink.net. Thank you!

PTL NEWS - The St. John PTL had a meeting on Wednesday, January 15. A profit of \$431.00 was made at the Cookie Walk and the Fruit Sale profited \$1,991.35. Thanks to all who made these events very successful! Lutheran Schools Week was discussed and Grandparents Day. Help is needed along with salads and desserts for Grandparents Day. The Father/Daughter Dance will be Saturday, February 15 at school. Contact Rachel Vergin if you can help. PTL is in charge of the Lenten Soup Supper on Wednesday, March 25. Watch for information coming out soon. Mrs. Schram announced the Timber Rattler game will be Sunday, April 26.

Sports - Tuesday our teams played St. Paul, Manawa. All 3 teams played well together and fought hard, but unfortunately came up short when the final buzzer went off. Thursday our boys team traveled to Trinity, Menasha and the girls had the night off. Both boys teams played hard. The B boys lost by just 2 points and the A boys were able to pull out the win 31 to 15. Next week our girls and A boys play Trinity, Oshkosh on Tuesday and our A boys travel to Celebration of Thursday.

St John & All Saints will be hosting our conference tournament on February 1st. The tournament is being held at Berlin High School. Both the girls and boys A teams will be competing. We invite you to come and cheer our home teams on to victory. We are in need of tortes to sell at our concessions stand. Tortes can be turned into the school by Thursday, the 30th (please label your dishes for easy returns). If you are interested in helping with concessions, admissions, score clock, scorebook or in any other capacity please contact Melissa Linse at mLinse@stjohnberlin.org or (920)946-8835.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Jan. 20th

No School

Tues, Jan. 21st

Spaghetti & Meatballs w/ breadsticks, green beans, & pineapple

Wed, Jan. 22nd

Chicken Nuggets w/ FF rolls, carrots & pears

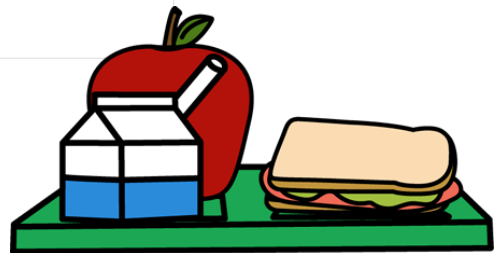
Thurs, Jan. 23rd

Fish sticks w/ tator tots, rolls, carrots & pineapple

Fri, Jan. 24th

Hot Dogs & mini corn dogs w/ baked beans, FF, carrots, & peaches

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



Lunch Tickets

Grades K – 5: 5 meals = \$13.50 (1 meal \$2.70)

Grades 6 – 8: 5 meals = \$14.75 (1 meal \$2.95)

Adult Meals: \$4.10 per lunch

FAMILY NAME:

Student		No. of Meals	@ \$	=	
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Milk Tickets

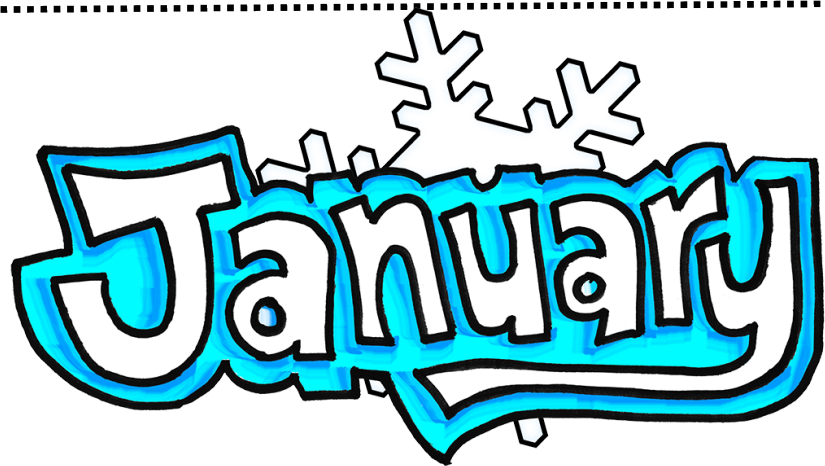
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