

**St. John School**

# **BADGER BYTES**

February 7, 2020  
Weekly Edition

## **Upcoming Events**

**Feb 11th -**  
School Choice Meeting/Boys Bball @ Home w/Trinity Menasha 4:30

**Feb 13 -**  
Bball Family Night 4:30

**Feb 15 -**  
Father Daughter Dance

**Feb 17 -**  
No School Teacher Ins./Kindergarten Open House 6:00

**Feb 27 -**  
Bubolz Nature Preserve in Appleton Grades 3-6

**Mar 6 -**  
End of 2nd Tri Early Release

**March 10-**  
2-4 Year Old Developmental Screening Clay Lambertton 3:30 pm - 7:00 pm

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

School Choice open enrollment is February 3rd—April 16th. Please share this information with friends, family and coworkers. There are informational meetings scheduled for February 11th and March 10th. Please email Mrs. Wilson at school@stjohnberlin.org if you plan to attend. For more information call the office at 920-361-0555.

Thank you to everyone who helped with the basketball tournament last weekend. Family night is scheduled for February 13th.

Our 5th & 6th graders attended outdoor education on Thursday and Friday at the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station near Amherst Junction.

Kindergarten Open House is February 17th at 6:00 PM.

Mr. and Mrs. Snow will be out of town from February 15th - February 18th at a nephew's wedding in Arizona.

Have a great weekend!

**Chapel Offering: \$16.55 Total Offerings: \$348.85**

**Mark Your Calendars!**

**4K**  
**Mrs. Snow**

**MATH**

We read "Teddy Bears Count to Ten" and "Where's the Bear?". We used position words to describe where bear was. We made a class book showing where our bear was hiding. We sent home the mini book "Teddy Bears Count to Ten". Please read it with your child. Point out and read the number sentences:  $3 + 1 = 4$ . Also listen for rhyming words: door, four. We have been making teddy bears. We made bear headbands and bear date markers for our classroom calendar. We also made hearts for our calendar.

**JESUS TIME**

A lawyer asked Jesus how he could inherit eternal life. Jesus said, "What does the Bible say?" We should love God with all our being and love your neighbor as yourself. He then asked, "Who is my neighbor?". Jesus told the story of a man who was beaten and robbed. When the priest and temple worker came by they kept walking and did not help. When the Samaritan saw the man, he showed mercy. He cleaned his wounds and took him to be cared for. He even paid for the man's needs. The man who showed mercy was the good neighbor. We are to be good neighbors too.

**PS/K**  
**Miss Linse**

In 3K, we learned about the widow who gave all she had in the offering, because she trusted God to take care of her, during Jesus time. Like the widow, we too can trust that God will take care of all our needs. Our snack prayer for the month is to the tune of "Jaws" and we put our hands above our heads like a shark fin and say "God is great, and God is good; and we thank Him for our food. Amen." We are creating some Valentines for shut ins and Valentines themed art for the halls. Our Valentine's party is on Wednesday the 12th. In Kindergarten, we took our fifth progress test and will meet our final Superkid friend on Monday – we cannot wait to see who it will be. During Jesus time, we also talked about the widow giving her offering. Our Valentine's party is Friday the 14th. Today was our 100<sup>th</sup> day in school, and we did some fun activities to celebrate. We cannot believe how fast our school year is going.

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

This week our Religion lessons were about Elijah. God told Elijah to go talk to King Ahab and Queen Jezebel because they were sinning by worshipping Baal. They would not listen and Elijah knocked down the statues of their false gods in the palace of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel. God also promised not to send rain. When the time was right, Elijah went back and challenged the prophets of Baal. They built an altar and prayed all day to Baal. Elijah then built an altar with 12 stones (the 12 tribes of Israel) and put the sacrifice on top. Then they poured water on the altar 3 times (symbol of the Trinity?). Then Elijah prayed to the Lord and God sent fire from heaven to burn the sacrifice, the stones, and the dust! Later, God took Elijah to heaven in a chariot of fire and a whirl wind. In Math, we are learning brand new, *sometimes secret*, concepts! Second grade is learning to tell time to the 5 minutes, writing fractional parts, and Venn Diagrams. 1<sup>st</sup> grade is learning to add doubles +1, make tally marks, create graphs, and count dimes and pennies. In Superkids, we continue with contractions, ed, t, and d endings to verbs. 1<sup>st</sup> grade is learning long vowels and super e! We have new spelling words to write 10 times each for next week. The 100<sup>th</sup> day was really fun, and now we get ready for Valentine's Day! Have a great weekend. Please take the time to worship with your children, they love Jesus!

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

Today is the 100<sup>th</sup> Day of School. How time flies! We celebrated by doing a few fun activities that tie in with the 100<sup>th</sup> day. The class finished their chapter book, Superfudge and will start a new book next week. Our Valentine's party is next Friday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. We exchange valentine cards. Your child's classmates are Payton, Sophia, Marshall, Tyler, Xander, Easton, Case, Kashton, and Rossi. This was Klorissa's last day in our school. Her family is moving to the Wisconsin Dells area. We wish her and her family God's blessings.

Our next field trip is Thursday, February 27, the rescheduled cross-country ski trip. If this one gets cancelled, we will have to try our luck next year. I will be sending permission slips home next week. Fourth graders received a take home, open book Wisconsin History test to complete. The test is due back next Thursday, February 13. Enjoy your weekend and yes, the class is praying for SNOW.

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

We had a good time at outdoor education at CWES. We were able to study some interesting things in a beautiful setting. Ask your child what they learned.

In art we've been making name tags for our trip.

In our book *The Horse and his Boy Shasta*, Aravis and the two horses have safely traveled through Tashbaan and are on their way to warn King Lune of Anvard of a coming attack from Rabadash.

We took test 13 in math class this week and did investigation 6.

In science we are studying constellations. In social studies we have been discussing George Washington and the early history of our nation.

We wish Chasity well as she will be moving to WI Dells. We pray God's blessings on her.

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

Thank you to Mrs. Mundschau for filling in for Mrs. GeRue while she attends the Army Reserves LC-MS Chaplains Conference with her husband.

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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 26<sup>th</sup> @ 1:00. Your child's teacher will be sending more information about the Fang Reading Program.

### Sports

Both A teams played well together at the tournament. Despite their hard work both teams came up short. The teams played hard on Tuesday but came up short against Fox Valley Christian Academy. This weekend the B teams are in action at a tournament hosted by Trinity, Oshkosh. The B girls play Saturday at 9:40 and the B boys at 10:30. Good Luck and Go Berlin.

Next week, the boy's B and A teams play at home on Tuesday and we finish up our season with a fun family night on Thursday.

Thank you to all our volunteers this past Saturday. The tournament cannot run without you - from volunteering to work shifts in concessions, admissions, the score board and game book to donating tortes and baked goods - your help is the reason for our success. The athletic department is grateful for each and everyone of you and your unwavering support for your school.

# Hot Lunch Next Week

## Mon, Feb. 10th

Tacos w/lettuce, cheese & salsa, carrots, pineapple & pudding

## Tues, Feb. 11th

Hot ham & cheese w/ FF, carrots & peaches

## Wed, Feb. 12th

Pizza w/rice pilaf, carrots & applesauce

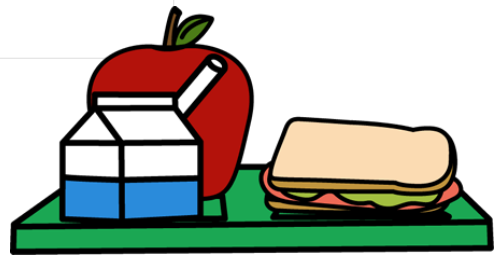
## Thurs, Feb. 13th

Hot dogs & mini corn dogs w/tator tots, carrots & pears

## Fri, Feb. 14th

Spaghetti & meatballs w/ breadsticks, peas & mixed fruit

**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	@ \$	=	
Student		No. of Meals	@ \$	=	
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## Milk Tickets

No. of Milk		@ \$7 per 20 =	\$
<b>TOTAL:</b>			



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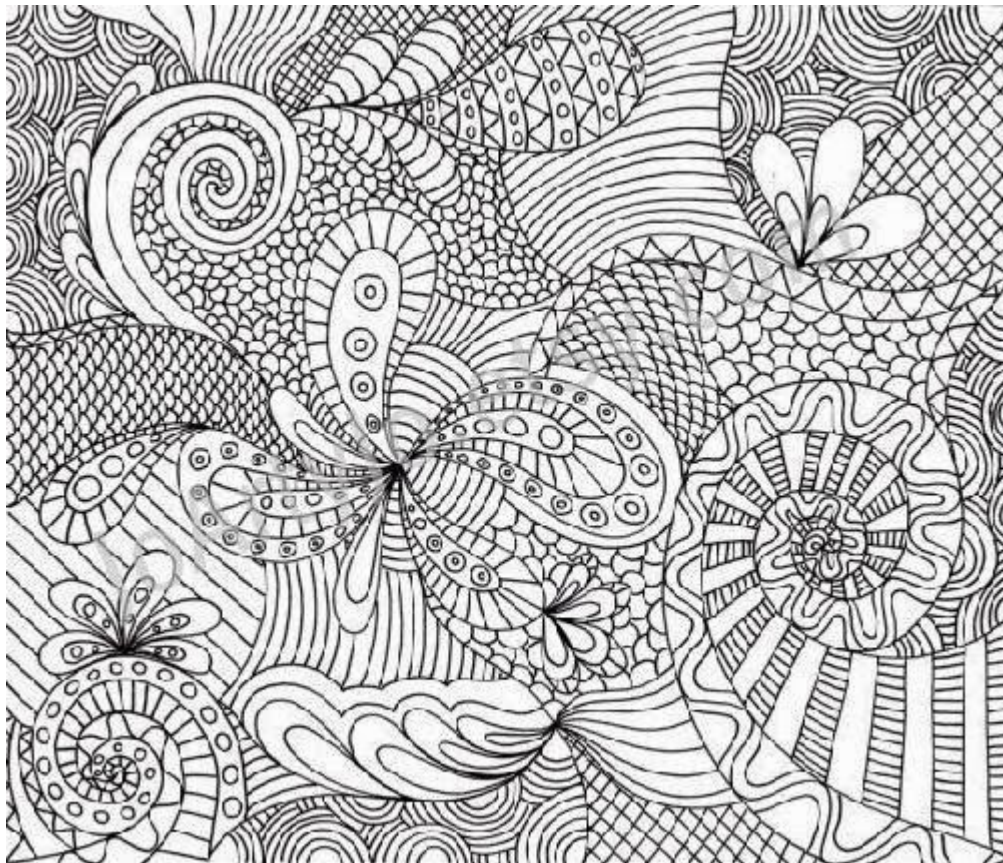
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## Child Development Day 2 through 4-Year-Old Developmental Screenings

Children between the ages of 2 and 4 who are not enrolled in 4-year-old kindergarten or 5-year-old kindergarten, and who live in the Berlin Area School District, are eligible for a developmental screening.



### What is a Developmental Screening?

The screening is a snapshot of your child's overall development. The developmental screening is designed to inform families about typical child growth and development and expand awareness of available community resources for children ages two to four. The screening also helps identify children in need of further assessment.

### Who needs to be screened?

The Berlin Area School District recommends that ALL children participate in a developmental screening. Children can be screened on or after their 2nd birthday. If your child is enrolled in 4-year-old kindergarten, please consult with your child's teacher with concerns, it is not necessary for a child enrolled in 4-year-old kindergarten to attend Child Development Day.

### Screening Dates:

**Tuesday, March 10th 3:30pm - 7:00pm**

**Wednesday, March 11th 8:30am - 12:00pm**

At Clay Lambertson Elementary School 259 E. Marquette St.

Call to set up an appointment OR walk-in at your convenience  
To set up an appointment, call Kara Carlson at (920)361-2442

### What you can expect

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Trained literacy staff modeling what reading with your child can look like</li><li>• Information about community resources and opportunities for your child.</li><li>• Contact with 4K teachers</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Vision and hearing screening</li><li>• Individual screening with your child, conducted by a trained district staff member</li><li>• Individual conferences about the developmental progress of your child.</li></ul> |
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