

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

Please review the information in this newsletter about our ongoing information gathering concerning the Coronavirus.

Report cards came home Wednesday.

As many of you are aware Mrs. Snow had back surgery on Thursday. We thank you for your kind words, thoughts and prayers. She came through the surgery and is doing quite well. We are not sure at this point when she will be released.

Pizza sale order forms and money are due no later than Friday, March 20th.

Achievement testing is scheduled for the end of March, beginning of April. Please make sure your children are well fed and rested.

If your child uses the playground at recess please make sure they bring a pair of snow boots, rain boots or extra shoes every day. With all the snow melting the ground is very wet and muddy.

Have a great weekend. Wash your hands and cover your sneezes while you're not watching basketball!

March 13, 2020

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

March 15 -JV Choir and Handbells 9:00 a.m. service

March 20 -Pizza Orders
Due

March 25 -Faculty Meeting

March 25 -PTL Soup Supper 5:30 Church Lower Level

March 27 -Yearbook picture deadline

March 30 -April 3 Achievement tests

April 4 -Pizza Making
Day

April 6-13Easter Break

April 22 - Progress Reports

Mark Your Calendars!

Chapel Offering: \$22.12 Total Offerings: \$22.12

4K Mrs. Snow

PS/K Miss Linse

1st/2nd Mrs. Fritsch

We have added *it, is,* and to our list of sight words. Help your child find these words in context as you read together.

We have been talking about changes in weather that March can bring, everything from sunny to foggy, rainy to snowy and cold to warm. We created an art project with kites and clouds.

Last week we used celestial stamps to make an outer space background for our rocket ships. On Friday we created a class book about what we would see if we were astronauts.

In 3K, we are continuing to work with our ABC's and writing our names. We are also, learning our numbers and shapes through song. During Jesus time, we talk about Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey and how Jesus is not an earthly king – He is our Heavenly king. We finished up our Dr. Seuss art and started some spring art projects. In Kindergarten, we also learned about Jesus entering Jerusalem on a donkey and how He came to be our Heavenly king not an earthly king like the people were hoping. In Superkids, we have finished with the letter B and have started working with the letter R. The Superkids have found an old dusty, dirty bus to use as a club house and we are excited to see how they clean it up to use it. We are getting our second homework assignment today and are excited to read our new books. Art continues to be one of our favorite things and we worked on tissue paper shamrocks this week.

This week we heard how Jesus healed Peter's motherin-law. We also heard how Jesus got in a boat to teach the people and went fishing with the disciples, Peter and Andrew and they caught so many fish that they needed help from James and John and their boat. They caught so many fish that both boats began to sink! 2nd Grade has begun groups of! Times, for you old school people. They are also counting dollars and cents. Regrouping, borrowing when subtracting to the tens and lots of review. Every day we learn a new concept! 1st Grade is learning comparison symbols >, <, and =. They are also learning something new every day. Friday is going to be "Ketchup Day" (Get it?) We are learning how to read a play in 1st Grade Superkids. Second grade is reading about kid inventions. In Science 2nd Grade is learning about their organs: lungs and heart. We also learned about the parts of our teeth, and care for our teeth. 1st Grade is learning about seasons and how Wisconsin has all four! We were part of the AR Challenge this year and 1st grade placed 10th out of 45 schools in the nation. 2nd grade placed 28th out of 47 schools in the nation. I am very proud of my readers! Keep up the good work! Be safe, use common sense, wash your hands, and keep Christ in the center of all you do!

3rd/4th Grade Mrs. Schram

First of all. congratulations to third and fourth grade students for accomplishing their goal in being one of the top 5 AR reading challenge schools. I am very proud of them. They stepped up and met the challenge. If you have not heard the news third grade took 2nd place and 4^{th} grade took 5^{th} . A special thank you to Mrs. Trochinski, Mrs. McDowell, Ms. Shafer, and Mr. Mehn for chaperoning our field trip. Yesterday, we went to Bubolz Nature Preserve and tapped a maple tree and learned the process of making maple syrup. We even got to taste 100% maple syrup on top of ice cream. Our group then drove to The Paper Discovery Center and made paper out of recycled paper and did a hands-on experiment testing the strength of paper. We continue to practice our chapel play, "The Easter Tree." Our chapel presentation will be Wednesday, March 25. I will be out of building Monday and Tuesday. Mrs. Katie Mehn will be the substitute teacher. Enjoy your weekend.

5th/6th Grade Mr. Snow

In math students are working on Lesson 87 for Monday. We took test 16 this week. Mr. Snow will hand those back to the students on Monday for parental review and signatures. We completed Chapter 11 in our reading book The Magician's Nephew. The creation of Narnia is complete, but an evil witch has been released in this new perfect world. Diggory has been given a task to keep Narnia safe from her evil plans.

In art class we are constructing card board houses. We should be ready to paint next week.

In Social Studies there will be a test on Monday that covers the Western Expansion of the United States.

In Science we are studying the early space race.

In religion we are looking at Lutheran worship service parts and music.

7th/8th Grade Mrs. GeRue

This week we finished reading Tuck Everlasting and will hopefully be able to watch the movie next week. We also finished our science chapter on oceans and took the test on Friday. In social studies we finished the chapter on the Industrial Revolution and the era of inventions and labor issues. For writing the students are doing a short research paper on a history topic which will be due March 27th. We are also finishing up the string art project for art. In language we are reviewing capitalization and punctuation rules.

Pizza sales are due in one week on Monday, March 23rd. Keep selling!!!

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<u>Handbells and JV Choir:</u> This Sunday, March 15, we will participate in Worship at St. John at 9am. Handbells should arrive at church by 7:45am to change and be ready to practice. We have a new technique, so we are excited! The choir will sit in the Choir loft.

<u>Library News</u>: The AR Reading Challenge has ended and congratulations to our elementary students. 1st grade accomplished 8th place, 2nd grade reached 25th place, our third-grade class took home 2nd place, 4th grade achieved 5th place, and 5th grade had success in reaching 7th place. Great job to all our readers.

<u>Sports:</u> Now that the season has wrapped up, please return your **WASHED** uniforms to Miss. Linse as soon as possible. Please remember to wash in gently in cold water and hang dry. Thank you.

We will be hosting 4 open gyms for basketball in April and May here at St John. All students currently in 3rd through 8th grade are welcome to attend. There will be some skill stations, the opportunity to shoot around, and possibly some scrimmages. These open gyms are a chance for students to try out the sport or come in and work on basketball fundamentals. We will also be opening the opportunity up to girls in grades 3 through 8 to attend 4 volleyball open gyms hosted up at the All Saints Parish hall (at the church located on Hwy 49 at the top of the hill south of Berlin). The 3rd through 8th grade girls are welcome to come and try out a new sport or just practice their skills. All 3rd through 8th grade students are bringing home more detailed information today and this information was sent out via e-mail to parents. Any questions please contact Miss Linse at mlinse@stjohnberlin.org or Mrs. Lundt at laurabrotske@hotmail.com.

Attention! PTL is sponsoring the Lenten supper on Wednesday, March 25th. We will need parents to work and make salads and desserts for that evening in church lower level. We would need the workers there by 5:10 p.m. Dinner is served at 5:30 p.m. Dinner and clean up must be done by 6:30 for the church service. Contact Nancy Wallner at nanwall@centurlink.net to help.

Yearbook Picture deadline is March 27th. Please email pictures to Mrs. Wilson at school@stjohnberlin.org

<u>School Choice</u>: Open enrollment is February 3rd—April 16th. Please share this information with friends, family and coworkers. Email Mrs. Wilson at school@stjohnberlin.org or call the office at 920-361-0555 for more information.

St John Lutheran School is seeking a year round secretary. Qualified candidate must be competent/proficient with Microsoft Office Programs and Windows Systems. Some book keeping experience is a plus. Candidate should be detail oriented and practice great discretion with all school matters. For more details on job duties and/or to submit resume, please remit to school@stjohnberlin.org.

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Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Mar. 16th

Tacos, lettuce, cheese, salsa, carrots, peaches & pudding

Tues, Mar. 17th

Covered wagons, baked beans, FF, carrots, pineapple tidbits

Wed, Mar. 18th

bread, pears

Chicken patty on WG bun, cheese slices, tator tots, carrots & applesauce Thurs, Mar. 19th
Turkey slices, mashed potatoes/gravy, corn, WG

Fri, Mar. 20th
Cheese omelets, ham,
sausage links,
pancakes, French
toast, broccoli, fresh
fruit & orange juice

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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

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Milk Tickets

No. of Milk	@ \$7 per 20 =	\$
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The safety of our students, staff, and families is our first priority. While we have had no known cases of COVID-19 among students or staff at St. John Lutheran School at this time, we continue to closely monitor the situation with the Green Lake Department of Health and Human Services, the Center for Disease Control (CDC), and the Department of Public Instruction. Wisconsin currently has seven active cases of Coronavirus in Fond du Lac, Waukesha, Dane and Pierce counties.

If you have been to an affected geographic area within the past two weeks and develop symptoms, please call your doctor. Learn more about the symptoms and treatment of the Coronavirus at the Center for Disease Control (CDC) website at cdc.gov/coronavirus. Those at highest risk for Coronavirus complications are older adults and individuals with compromised immune systems or heart, lung, and kidney disease. We also know that many of our families are planning to travel for spring break in early April. If your family is planning to travel to a country with a Level 2 or 3 travel notice, please contact the school at 920-361-0555 **BEFORE** returning to school as you may be required to self-quarantine for 14 days. The President has also issued a month-long travel ban effective March 13th, 2020 on all travel from Europe to the United States.

The World Health Organization declared Coronavirus a pandemic, and it is rapidly evolving. Governor Tony Evers declared Coronavirus a public health emergency March 12, 2020. The Department of Health Services is **NOT** recommending a school closure at this time. Should we need to close school for any reason, we will contact parents immediately and post the Information on our website www.stjohnberlin.org, social media, and local news.

To help prevent the spread of all illnesses, St. John Lutheran School is requesting that families continue to inform your child's school of absences. Please indicate the symptoms your child has via the office answering machine or through the school secretary. Symptoms of the 2019 Novel Coronavirus (COVID 19) infection ranges from little to no symptoms to being severely ill and dying. Symptoms may include:

- · Fever
- Cough
- Shortness of Breath

We all play a critical role in helping to reduce the spread of communicable disease. We are asking our students, staff, and families to practice regular preventative actions including:

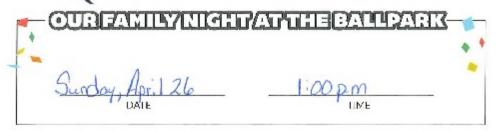
- Regular handwashing for at least 20 seconds, using soap and hot water. Making sure to wash fingertips. This is especially critical after using the restroom, coughing, sneezing, before preparing or consuming food, and touching pets.
- Avoid coughing or sneezing into your hands or in the air. Always try to cough or sneeze into your arm instead of your hands.
- · Avoid touching your eyes, mouth, and nose.
- · If your child is feeling ill, please keep them home from school.
- · Create a plan for picking up a sick child from school, keeping a sick child home, and finding care for extended school closure in case it becomes necessary.

We appreciate your patience with this rapidly changing situation and we will continue to update you as warranted. We will post updates on our website as they become available. Please be assured that we will continue to put your students' and our staff's safety first. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us.

Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction

U.S. Centers for Disease Control and Prevention Coronavirus Disease (COVID-19) Information





Let's get together and celebrate our success with Fang's Reading Club! Join us for an evening of fun for everyone!

- Students who have completed the reading program earned a complimentary ticket and hat dog & social vouchet. Tickets for family and finends are \$9.00 each.
- Please return form and payment in an envelope marked "Lang's Reading Club Tickets" no later than

Special Note: If tickets are not purchased in advance with the school, sealing is not guaranteed with the test of the group. Also, tickets not purchased in advance need to be purchased through the Ticket Office at regular price. If tickets for the Family Night are not used, the unused ticket(s) can be exchanged for grass seating to another 2020 regular season Timber Rottlers game (based on availability).



The stadium is located at 2400 N. Casaloma Drive, Appleton. TIMBERRATTLERS.COM | 920.722.4152

TIMBER RATTLE	RS FAMILY NIGHT ORDER FORM
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Train up a child...



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