

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

Well, week two is under our belts! We welcomed our 4K class this week. I am glad we are all back.

Next week we will have a full 5-day week. I will probably be tired by Friday.

We are still working out a few kinks with all our new procedures, but we are starting to settle in.

The volleyball teams have been practicing. They even had their first game on Thursday. They are playing as I am typing this article. I will update you if I get scores before press time.

Sunday School kicks off this weekend at 9:15 at school. We have two church services on Sunday, 8:00 and 10:30, and Thursday night at 6:30. We welcome you all back to worship our awesome God.

Have a great weekend.



September 11, 2020

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Sept 13 -
Sunday School Starts

Sept 15 -
Volley ball at Trinity, Oshkosh

Sept 17 -
VB at home vs FVCS Parent's night

Sept 20 -
Adult Bible Class starts

Sept 21 -
Picture Day

Sept 22 -
VB at home vs Trinity, Menasha

Sept 23 -
Faculty Meeting

Sept 24 -
VB at home vs Trnity, Oshkosh

Chapel Offering: \$38.75 Total Offerings: \$45.75

Mark Your Calendars!

4K
Mrs. Snow

This has been a week of firsts for all of us. For many of us it is our first formal school experience. We have been working on tracing our name, sitting at our desks, wearing our masks or shields, lining up, walking in a line, using glue sticks, cutting with scissors, raising our hands and snapping the caps on our markers. (Please take some time to practice cutting along lines and shapes at home.)

We learn many concepts through songs. We have started learning our hand motions for the sounds of the letters of the alphabet. We have learned songs for the numbers 1 - 3, alphabet letters A and B, a hand washing song and a color song.

In Math we have been comparing apples. We are looking for apples in a variety of sizes, red or green. If you could send in an apple for us to use for comparisons it would be appreciated. We are hoping for a variety of sizes.

The Badger Bytes have been emailed to you this week, but if you prefer a paper copy go home with your child, please call or email Mrs. Schrader - 361-0555 school@stjohnberlin.org

Kindergarten
Ms. Linse

In Kindergarten, we are continuing to work hard. We are getting along well with each other and are excited for recess time.

We have finished 8 math lessons and our first Superkid book with our friend Cass. We cannot wait to meet our new Superkid friend next week.

We really love our Language Arts program.

During Jesus time, we are talking about the Creation of the World. God made people to live in His wonderful world because God is love. We also talked about how God loves us and created us to know and worship Him.

Please remember that the weather can switch from hot to cold and back again this time of year so please plan accordingly (an extra sweater or coat in the backpack).

Have a blessed weekend!

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

We have had a wonderful week! We don't have too many issues with our masks, except remembering to bring them back to school. Each child was given one, and I would like to see that one back by Monday. Students have been wearing gators as well, and it has worked out MUCH better than I anticipated. Great job students!

We are doing very well with learning the rules of the classroom, how to hand in homework, and what happens when we don't do our homework, YIKES!

We miss Chapel buddies, and reading buddies, but we have adjusted to listening to our teacher read. We are anxious to get onto the AR!

We did a Welcome Baa-aack Bulletin Board for the hallway, check us out!

In our math lessons, we completed lesson 9 and will take the test on Monday.

Second grade brought spelling words home today, and need to return them on Monday, finished.

We also learned about the color wheel this week in Art class.

3rd/4th Grade
Mrs. Schram

This week we have been working on writing a Haiku poem. This is a three line poem, but the tricky part is the first line has only five syllables, second line seven syllables, and the third line five syllables again. The subject is nature themed. We picked worms and insects since those are the topics we are discussing in science and reading. I will share a few with you this week and next week the rest.

Case Kaufman
Bees

Bees are good for plants
Bees use pollen for honey
Bees are great for us

Sophia Nechkash
Worms

Worms live in the dirt
Worms can be useful live bait
Worms have lots of hearts

Easton Vetrone
Worms

Worms can have five hearts
Worms are helpful for the soil
Worms have no backbone

Loralei Hess
Butterflies

Butterflies are small
Monarchs are bad tasting bugs
Monarchs are mimicked

Next week's memory is the second commandment and meaning. Enjoy your weekend, looking forward to seeing all the signs of fall.

5th/6th Grade
Mr. Snow

We are starting to settle in with our new schedule and classmates, and getting used to our new cleaning, masking and distancing. It is quite a bit to get figured out.

We are working on lesson #8 in math. That means we will be ready for our first test next Wednesday.

We started with Spelling City this week. Ask your child to show you their first test, and ask them if they got all their lessons completed for the week.

In reading class, we are finished with chapter 10 of *The Indian in the Cupboard*. So far, Omri has found that he can bring plastic figures to life locking them in a special cabinet with a very old key from is great grandmother. He has brought an Iroquois Indian man back from the time of the French and Indian War. His friend, Patrick, has also brought a cowboy to life. Trying to keep this secret is getting very complicated. Ask your child for a recap of the story so far. Ask them what they think is going to happen.

The students continue to study about bugs in science class.

Social Studies has the class learning about the "cradle of civilization" between the Tigris and Euphrates Rivers.

Have a great weekend.

7th/8th Grade
Mr. Pett

This week in Mr. Pett's class, we had our first test in Geography. We also discussed the events of 9/11/2001. You are encouraged to talk about this moment in history with your student. In October, we will take a break from Geography and the students will experience an election campaign simulation.

In reading, we are reading the book, *The Outsiders* by S.E. Hinton. It seems to have piqued the interest of the class on the subject of different types of people and how while things may seem different for some people, they may have similar problems regardless of what your status is. At the end, we will watch the film made in 1983. A permission slip will be sent home when we get closer to the end.

The rock painting project is coming along slowly but is on track to be finished soon. If you have seen anything like this, the rocks can be placed anywhere you go. My email will be on the rock so that hopefully we can track how far they might go.

Next week we will be having tests in English and Science. The Science test will have a study guide the students will be able to study from. As in Social Studies, the study guide will be turned in for 10 points in the gradebook for your student.

The year is young, and I look forward to seeing our class grow in Christ's love and forgiveness. If at any point you need to contact me, please feel free to do so. I will get back to you as soon as possible.

God's blessings to you-
Mr. Pett

Volleyball News

We are excited to start our volleyball season. The schedule is posted on Sycamore. Please make sure to pay your \$10 sports fee to Miss Linse. We have our sports season passes available for purchase again this year, \$30 family pass for the volleyball and basketball season.

Good Luck Ladies!!!! Have a blessed season.

We continue with practices every day, unless we have a game. We traveled to Fox Valley Christian Academy Thursday, and played alright. We are getting used to our teammates, where we are on the floor, how important serving is, and to trust each other in a game situation.

We lost to FVCA; scores were: 27-25, 15-25, 17-25. Psalm 100:4 *Enter His gates with thanksgiving and His courts with praise; give thanks to Him and praise His name.*

Paperwork

We are still missing paperwork from some families. If you have not returned your Registration/Emergency Contact Form that was mailed with the Summer Letter in July please do so soon. If you have not returned the signature page from the Parent/School Policy Handbook or the Parent Permission Letter, both of which you should have received at your school visit with your teacher, please have your child turn them into their teacher as soon as possible. If you need new forms or never received a form, please call or email me and I can get you another copy. school@stjohnberlin.org or 920-361-0555

Hot Lunch Sales

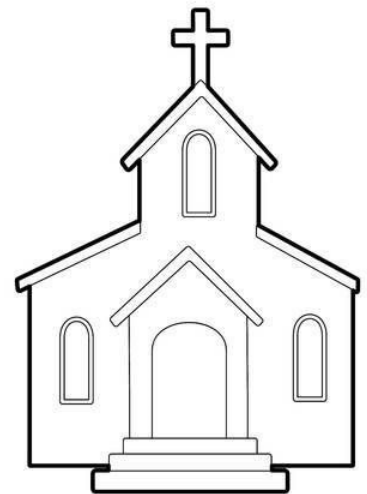
There will be drop boxes by doors 1 and 3 for you to deposit your hot lunch money and then Mrs. Mosier will add it to your Sycamore account. We will try this method rather than paying Mrs. Mosier directly during the pandemic. There is a form you can fill out on the next page to include with your lunch money

Church and Sunday School

Please note the new church times:

Church will be at 8:00am and 10:30am

Sunday school will start on Sunday, **September 13th** at 9:15 am in the school and Adult Bible class will begin on Sunday, **September 20th** at 9:15 am in the church basement. Come and join all the fun.



Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Sept 14th

Tacos-lettuce, cheese, salsa; carrots-vegs, chilled pears, pudding, milk

Tues, Sept 15th

Covered wagons, tator tots, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

Wed, Sept 16th

Chicken nuggets, French fries, WG bread, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

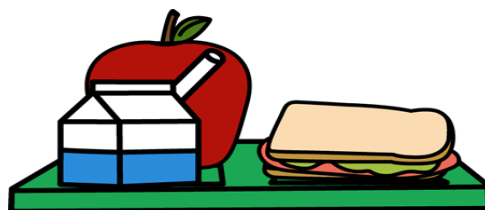
Thurs, Sept 17th

Hamburger on WG bun, cheese slices, mac & cheese, baked beans, milk, carrot-vegs, applesauce

Fri, Sept 18th

Chicken Fajitas-cheese, salsa; carrots-vegs, mixed fruit, strawberry shortcake, milk

**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:

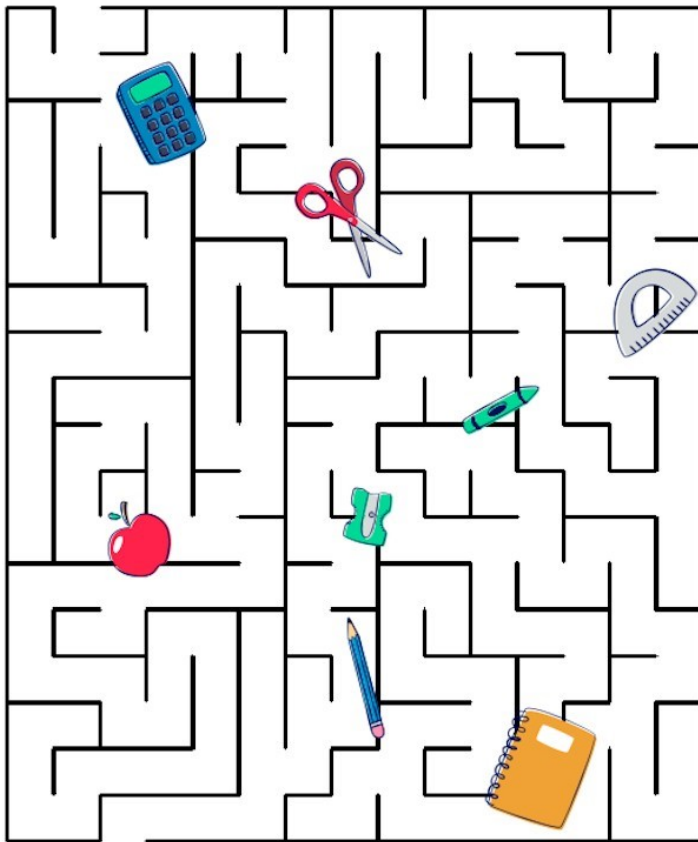
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Milk Tickets

No. of Milk		@ \$7 per 20 =	\$
TOTAL:			

Back-to-School Maze

What 5 school supplies to you pass to get out of the maze?



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