

**St. John School**

## **BADGER BYTES**

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

We would like to again thank many members of St. John Lutheran Church for donating the candy that had been purchased for the canceled "Trunk or Treat" to our students. All the students received a generous bag of candy.

The Corn Maze was a great time and we thank all the parent drivers and the Kaufmans for making this field trip possible.

A successful Volleyball season concluded with a party on Monday, the 26th.

Don't forget to change your clocks on Saturday night, or you will be early to church on Sunday!! Also if you don't feel comfortable attending church in person, there are virtual options available. You can watch using a link on the website or on Facebook.



Remember to **VOTE** Tuesday, November 3rd if you haven't already done so via early voting or absentee ballot!

October 30, 2020

Weekly Edition

### **Upcoming Events**

**Nov 23 -**  
4K  
Thanksgiving  
Google Meeting

**Nov 24 -**  
Faculty  
Meeting

**Nov 25-27-**  
NO School

Chapel Offering: \$26.90 Total Offerings: \$203.04

Mark Your  
Calendars!

## 4K

This has been a different school week for 4K. Over the weekend we found out that we had a positive covid-19 test in the AM. That meant that all of us in the AM class were first person contacts and need to quarantine through Nov. 4. When I spoke with district administration it was decided that the PM would be closed but not quarantined due to the lack of available subs. Packets and Halloween party supplies were sent home over the weekend. Evening online classes were scheduled each day to allow for the greatest participation. We have done a comparing quantities game with items at home. We played a matching picture to number card game. We had show 'n tell. We used tree storyboards and leaves to tell number stories. Each day we have sung our alphabet with sounds, done our calendar corner, practiced our phonemic awareness skills and ended by singing some of our alphabet letter and number songs. Both classes were given login information for Happy Numbers and ABC Mouse. Although we haven't been physically present in school, we have been busy learning.

## Kindergarten Ms. Linse

During Jesus time, we talked about the story of Moses and how he was chosen by God to lead the people out of Egypt. We know that God calls each of His children to work for Him - sharing His message and His love.

We have finished working with our Superkid friend Doc where we are blending letter sounds together to read words like odd, Doc, add, and dog and we have taken our second progress test. We even met our new friend Sal and have begun working on the letter S.

In math we have completed 42 math lessons and taken our 4<sup>th</sup> math assessment. We brought home our November snack calendar in our folders today. Our new snack prayer for November is to the tune of "Mary had a Little Lamb" and the words are "God we thank you for this food, for this food, for this food. God, we thank you for this food, we praise your name. Amen."

We had a blast going to the Corn Maze with the whole school and our family members. We even got to bring a pumpkin home. Thank you to all the parent chaperones and drivers that helped make this trip possible.

## 1st/2nd Mrs. Fritsch

This week we learned about Martin Luther. Our Lutheran Church was named for him. He wanted big people and children to know about Jesus, that He took our sins to the cross, died, and rose again. He translated the Bible, wrote the Catechism that we use for memory, and wrote Hymns using words from the Bible.

Both grades took Lesson 40 Test in math. First grade is getting really good at mad minutes and finding important parts to word problems. Second grade has been practicing counting money, telling time, and writing number families.

Our 1<sup>st</sup> Grade Superkids finished their first two units and took their first test. They are also reading their first Super-Duper Magazine. 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade is reading their Super Magazine and Chapter 3 in their Reading book.

In Social Studies, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade has finished their patriotic Chapter. Next week we will learn patriotic songs. 1<sup>st</sup> Grade took a trip around the country visiting National Parks. We were able to take a virtual field trip on the Skywalk over the Grand Canyon in Arizona!

In Health both grades have been talking about healthy meals, healthy bodies, and clean hair, and nails.

Both grades have new spelling words for next week, due on Monday.

We had a great time on the Field Trip to the Petals and Plows Corn Maze. Thank you to all the parents who came along.

Happy Reformation and All Saints Day!

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

A special thank you to our Fall Party committee. Thank you for providing us with treats for our party.

We had a great time making Screaming Picasso Monsters.

Our class has been studying about Reformation and Martin Luther.

We wrote an acrostic poem using the word Reformation.

This week we finished our first Beverly Cleary book and took the AR test. Our class has a total of 159 AR points. We started the second chapter book today.

The fourth graders took a Wisconsin History test today. They will be retaking the test next Thursday. Please study for this test.

Both classes have started multiplication. Your child needs to be practicing multiplication facts, some of these facts need to be memorized.

It doesn't seem possible this is the last week in October, don't forget daylight savings time. Enjoy what is left of fall.

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

We are up to Lesson 33 in Math.

In Reading class we are up to chapter 13 in The Secret of the Indian. Boone is unconscious in our time. Patrick is back in Boone's time trying to get help for Boone's body out in the desert.

We have been working on Fire Safety posters in art class.

Students did pretty well on the Social Studies and Science tests this week. We are now learning about Central and Southern Asia in Social Studies. In Science, we are studying about minerals.

We received candy bags from the church's canceled "Trunk or Treat" event. We thank church member for this kind donation.

We had a great time at the Corn Maze Friday afternoon. Thank you to parent drivers and the Kaufmans. This is always a fun event.

**7th/8th Grade**  
**Mr. Pett**

Well, another week in the books. The class is completing the Election Simulation. A debate was held Wednesday with Mr. Snow attending it. The students did a great job in the debate. They worked hard to assemble the needed information for their candidates. We will be handling the all school voting on Tuesday.

One of our bean plants is close to producing beans. We did have to dispose of one due to an inordinate amount of fruit flies in the container.

The students have been checking their stocks on [howthemarketworks.com](http://howthemarketworks.com). Some have made good choices, while others are refining their market savvy. They are still working on diversifying too. As of this writing, Mr. Pett is leading in the race.

Two things I need help with. First, we are saving plastic caps from plastic bottles for an Art project. The second is we have the live nativity coming up in December. The day hasn't been picked out yet. I will need help organizing the event. We need to set up the stable (rumor has it there are things we can use in the church basement, look through the costumes at school, figure out lighting, see what animals we can get for the event, and possible traffic detail. Those are a few things off the top of my head. This looks to be a great public relations thing for our school and it keeps a CHRISTmas spirit among us. Please contact me if you can help in any way. God's blessings on your week, Mr. Pett

### School Board

We have an opening on the school board starting in 2021. Would you please prayerfully consider this opportunity to serve our church and school. If you are interested, please contact the school office 361-0555 or any School Board member. Thanks

### Sports

Our current plan for Winter sports is that we are looking to start practices in December with games to be played in January and February. This plan does call for a few Friday night & Saturday morning games since that will make cleaning easier and keep things from going too late on a school night. We are gathering the responses to see what the team make-ups will be and determine if we have enough numbers for Cheerleading. We are still planning to take any changes the WIAA makes into consideration which means any plans we have currently can change. Things like schedules and such will not be sent home until we get much closer to December. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we try to do what is best for everyone.

### Make a Difference Day

THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!! THANK YOU!!!

Last Friday we wrapped up the Classroom Challenge of collecting paper& soap products for the Berlin Pantry. The response was INCREDIBLE!! The Kindergarten class won with 595 items collected! They will receive their ice cream party next Friday! Here are the rest of the standings:

1st & 2nd - 438 items

3rd & 4th -100 items

5th & 6th - 47 items

7th & 8th - 32 items

We collected over 1200 items for the Food Pantry! I can't tell you how wonderful it is to see the incredible response from the students and parents!

Thank you all for your great participation!

Mrs. Wallner

### Fruit Sale

The Fruit Sale will begin on Monday, November 2nd. The forms will be coming home that day.

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## **How to Catch Your ZZZs**

For most kids, sleeping comes pretty naturally. Here are some tips to help you catch all the ZZZs you need:

1. Try to go to bed at the same time every night; this helps your body get into a routine.
2. Follow a bedtime routine that is calming, such as taking a warm bath or reading.
3. Limit foods and drinks that contain caffeine. These include some sodas and other drinks, like ice tea.
4. Don't have a TV in your room. Research shows that kids who have one in their rooms sleep less. If you have a TV, turn it off when it's time to sleep.
5. Don't watch scary TV shows or movies close to bedtime because these can sometimes make it hard to fall asleep.
6. Don't exercise just before going to bed. Do exercise earlier in the day — it helps a person sleep better.
7. Use your bed just for sleeping — not doing homework, reading, playing games, or talking on the phone. That way, you'll train your body to associate your bed with sleep.
8. If you have a hard time falling asleep for more than one or two nights or have worries that are keeping you from sleeping, tell your mom or dad. They can help you solve your sleep problems. In fact, just talking about it with them could help you relax just enough (yawn) that you'll be ready to sleep.

Zzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzzz.

# Hot Lunch Next Week

## Mon, Nov 2nd

Spaghetti and meatballs, breadsticks, corn, pineapple, milk

## Tues, Nov 3rd

Chicken fajitas - cheese, onions; carrots-vegs, chilled pears, strawberry shortcake, milk

## Wed, Nov 4th

Chicken patty on WG bun, cheese slices, mac & cheese, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

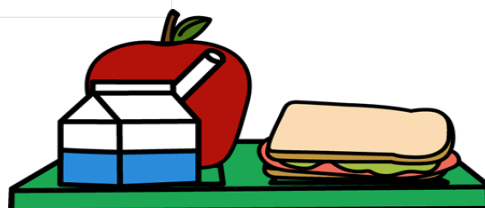
## Thurs, Nov 5th

Covered wagons, baked beans, tator tots, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

## Fri, Nov 6th

Chicken nuggets, French fries, WG bread, carrots-vegs, mixed fruit, 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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| Student |  | No. of Meals | @ \$ | = |
| Student |  | No. of Meals | @ \$ | = |
| Student |  | No. of Meals | @ \$ | = |
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## Milk Tickets

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

