

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

January 22, 2021
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

You can watch the Boys' Basketball games live tomorrow morning on the All Saints Public Facebook page. B-boys at 9am and A-boys at 10am

Lutheran School week is next week. Due to the pandemic we had to cancel a lot of our normal fun activities. Listed below are some of our plans for the week, we are excited to still have dress up days. We will also be taking a virtual field trip to Thailand. We are planning to go sledding at Zobel Park on Thursday. We will need a lot of parents to drive to make this a success since you are only able to transport your own children. Be sure to bring your own sleds too. This is for Kindergarten through 8th grade **ONLY**.

Friday: **NO SCHOOL** grades K to 8. (4K will still have class and will perform "The Mitten".)

Progress reports went home on Wednesday. If you have not seen them, please let us know.

Lutheran Schools Week Activities

Monday: Spirit Day - 5th-8th Grade Movie in the afternoon
(dress in you school colors- blue and white)

Tuesday: Pajama Day - K-4th Grade Movie in the afternoon
(students can bring blankets and stuffed animals for the movie)

Wednesday: Dress to the 9's - K9 Visit in the morning

Thursday: Sports Teams Day, Sledding at Zobel Park
(see permission slip that went home)

Friday: **NO SCHOOL**

Jan 23 -
Boys Basketball
@ Home

Jan 25-29 -
Lutheran
Schools Week

Jan 29 -
NO School
Teacher In-
Service

Feb 6 -
Basketball @
home - New
Hope

Feb 9 - 6pm
Board of Ed
meeting

Feb 13 -
Basketball @
home - Valley
Christian

Feb 15 -
NO School
Faculty
Meeting

Feb 16 -
Basketball at
Valley Christian

Chapel Offering: \$34.50 Total Offerings: \$157.55

**Mark Your
Calendars!**

4K

This week we were working on how to write the lowercase letters j and g. Our poem was "Wee Willie Winkie".

We made polar bear books where we used position words to place the polar bear.

We read the book, 26 Letters and 99 Cents. We identified the letters of the alphabet that our names begin with.

MATH

We made snowmen this week that we used to make comparisons.

We learned a new math game this week. We grabbed a handful of red and blue objects out of a bag. We placed them on a graph to determine if our red and blue objects were equal or which was more and which was less.

LEARNING PACKET

A white folder with "at home learning" materials will be put in your child's backpack. Please keep it there in case of school closure for weather or COVID reasons.

Kindergarten Ms. Linse

During Jesus time, we read the story of Jesus calling the disciples. Jesus called them to be fishers of men and God calls us, His people, to be His helpers, to share His love and to tell others about Jesus.

We have met all our Superkids Friends and now we are working on the letter U and how all of us are Superkids too. We are continuing to sound out words made of letters that we have worked on. We also need to keep practicing our Word bags which contain sight words and words we can sound out. We finished math lesson 91 today and cannot believe that we are only 9 days away from our 100th day of school.

Next week is National Lutheran Schools week and while it may be a little different year, we are still going to have our dress-up day fun. Monday's dress up day is School Spirit Day - dress in your blue and white. Tuesday is Pajama Day, wear your PJs to school and bring your favorite stuffed animal and blanket. You can even bring slippers to school and we will get to watch a movie in the gym. Wednesday is Dress to the 9's (dress super fancy) Day and we will have some special canine guests for Chapel. Thursday is Sports Day (wear your favorite teams jersey or colors) and we are hoping to go sledding at Zobel hill in the afternoon. Please let me know if you can drive. No School Friday the 29th.

1st/2nd Mrs. Fritsch

We are learning about our body parts: brain, spinal cord, our 5 senses, heart, kidneys, gall bladder, spleen, pancreas, stomach, liver, small and large intestines, bladder, and lungs. We have a few parts to go!

In math both grades are learning to do line segments, adding and subtracting quickly. 2nd Grade learned to do expanded form, regrouping to the hundreds, and learning $>$, $<$, $=$. 1st Grade is learning to make straight line segments, congruent shapes, making tally marks, and to make pairs.

We learned how to jump rope this month. We need a little more practice.

In Religion we are learning "Now the Light Has Gone Away," Jesus got baptized, He called His disciples and He and Mary attended a wedding where He performed His first miracle, turning water into wine.

We are excited for Lutheran Schools Week and the different dress up days next week!

Have a blessed weekend.

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

Next week we will be celebrating National Lutheran School's Week. We have a few special activities and dress-up days planned for the week. Due to Covid we will not be bowling, going to YMCA, or doing the Olympics. Monday is "spirit day" children wear blue and white (school colors). We will be doing fun games in the classroom. Tuesday is "pajama day" and movie day in the afternoon. Your child may bring a sleeping bag, pillow, blanket, stuffed animal, etc.. Movie is on the big screen in the gym. Wednesday "dress to the nines" nice "church" clothes. We will have a special presentation about service dogs. Thursday is "sport's day" dress as your favorite sport's team. The school will go sledding in the afternoon at Zobel Park. This park is on Hwy. 49 going to Green Lake. We will need drivers and your child will need to bring his/her sled. Friday no school for your child.

The class will be doing an art project and we need empty 1 liter plastic pop or water bottles. Please help recycle and have your child bring one to school if you have extra. We have had fun this week eating our "penguin creations."

The National Lutheran School reading challenge starts Monday and runs for 6 weeks. Last year my third grade, now fourth graders, won 2nd place. I expect great things from them this year.

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

We took test 12 in math class this week.

We are getting close to the end our book, The Key to the Indian, in reading class. Omri and his dad helped Little Bear and his people move north when the village was attacked by the settlers. Now they are waiting for Patrick to turn the key and bring them back to our time.

We are working on string art projects in art class.

In religion, we are learning about Saul and David being the first two kings of Israel.

We thank Mr. Krenke for stepping in for Mr. Snow today, Friday the 22nd.

Have a great weekend !

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

The students have been working hard this week. We concluded reading the book My Side of the Mountain by Jean Craighead George. As an evaluation tool, the students constructed board games using vocabulary and story plot items from the story. Once, they finished, they exchanged the games to let the other group play to evaluate how the other group did. They seemed to have fun remembering parts of the story they read.

We had another foray into the culinary world. We made Israeli Shakshuka. Upon looking at the ingredients list, I found a shortcut. Most of it is like salsa plus a few ingredients. The dish is basically getting the salsa hot enough that it is bubbling and then poaching the eggs on top. Once the egg is cooked to your preferred runniness, you take it out and serve it on toast. This one has paprika and cumin added to it. When I make it at home, I do not add those ingredients and call it tomato eggs. Oh, by the way, we started studying the Eastern Mediterranean countries. We will probably have a Turkish recipe next week.

In Science, we finished a unit on the human body. We will be looking at classification next. Eventually, we will discuss nutrition and study animal anatomy.

Next week is one of my favorite weeks of the year. It will be altered by Covid this year, but it will still be exciting. One highlight of the week is when the Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs come for a visit. When invited, they come to areas in need of comfort, ranging from disaster to various other tragic events. We will also be viewing Wonder with the fifth and sixth graders. That happens to be the book our class is reading next. It is wonderful to read this great book that teaches empathy to our students. It shows how Christian love and compassion should work.

God's blessings on your week,
Mr. Pett

Sports

The weather messed with our plan last Friday night and only the girls' game was able to be played. The girls lost 23 to 28, but they played very well together considering it was their first game. Their next game is February 6th

The boys get to play their first games Saturday against Trinity, Oshkosh. The B boys play at 9am and the A boys at 10am. Due to covid-19 restrictions each athlete may only have 1 spectator. Parents make sure to look over the expectations for home games that was e-mailed to you. Thank you for your patience and understanding as we navigate this season. We are hoping to stream the games on All Saints PUBLIC Facebook page for family members and friends that cannot attend in person.



Library News

2021 AR Challenge: The annual AR Challenge is set to begin January 25, 2021. Any elementary LCMS school in the United States and Canada that is presently using 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, school, in the car, etc. All reporting of points will be done by Mrs. Schram.

School Choice

Open enrollment for the Private School Choice Program begins February 1st and runs until April 15th. Please apply early and get your documentation into the office as soon as possible. Let me know if you have questions about School Choice, I have a pamphlet I can send home with your child with a lot of information. The website to apply is dpi.wi.gov/choice. If you know a family who may be interested, please encourage them to call the school office. (920-361-0555) - Thanks, Mrs. Schrader

NO School

Just a reminder, there is no school for St. John Kindergarten to 8th grade on Friday, January 29th. 4K will meet as usual.

February 5th

Kindergarten to 8th grade WILL have school on Friday, February 5th, even though the public school is not meeting for school that day. 4K will NOT have school. I have been in contact with Northern Express to see if we can get bus transportation that day, but I have not receive a definitive answer yet. I will keep you posted.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Jan 25th

Tacos; cheese, salsa, lettuce; carrots-vegs, applesauce, dessert, milk

Tues, Jan 26th

Hot roast beef, mashed potatoes, gravy, corn, WG bread, chilled pears, milk

Wed, Jan 27th

Chicken nuggets, French fries, WG bread, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

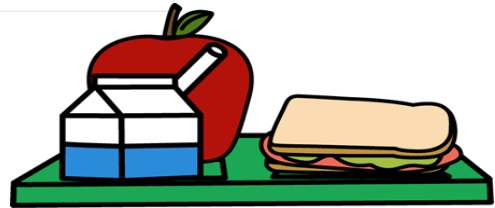
Thurs, Jan 28th

Hot dogs, mini corn dogs, tator tots, baked beans, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

Fri, Jan 29th

NO School

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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Student		No. of Meals	@ \$	=	

Milk Tickets

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

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