

**St. John School**

## **BADGER BYTES**

January 8, 2021

Weekly Edition

### **Upcoming Events**

**Jan 6 -  
Faculty  
Meeting**

**Jan 12 - 6pm  
Board of Ed  
Meeting**

**Jan 15 -  
Basketball- @  
New Hope**

**Jan 20 -  
Progress  
Reports**

**Jan 23 -  
Boys Basketball  
@ Home**

**Jan 25-29 -  
Lutheran  
Schools Week**

**Jan 29 -  
NO School  
Teacher In-  
Service**

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

School Choice Applications will soon be opening, February 3rd to April 16th! If you know of a family who might qualify financially, please encourage them to contact the school office.

It is good to be back together after our Christmas break.

Our first basketball game is set for next Friday at New Hope. We wish our teams good luck.



Chapel Offering: \$27.05 Total Offerings: \$ 107.12

Mark Your  
Calendars!

## 4K

This week we were working on how to write the lowercase letters o, a and d. Our poem was Baa, Baa Black Sheep.

We made snowmen using paper plates and puffy snowmen using shaving cream and glue. We created several class books you will be seeing over the next few weeks

We have begun working on our songs for The Mitten. Attached to the 4K newsletter is a sheet with a copy of the words to our songs. Next week we will be assigning the parts for our musical

We started the week by not only looking at a new month but also a new year. We added the heading of Yesterday to our calendar.

We made mittens and scarves for calendar markers. We will be making an AAB pattern on our calendar.

We practiced addition as we read and acted out a story about Little Mouse and his friends as they shared a mitten to keep warm.

We have sent home a Kindergarten Questionnaire that we are asking you to fill out and return by the end of the month.

## Kindergarten Ms. Linse

Happy New Year!!!  
Welcome back.

During Jesus time we talked about God using a star to lead the Wise Men to worship the new king. God leads us to worship our Savior, Jesus. The good news of our Savior's birth is for all people and the Holy Spirit will help us lead others to Jesus.

We jumped right back into Superkids and working on the letter E with our friend Ettabetta. We are continuing to work on sight words, sounding out words we can, and practicing our handwriting.

We have finished 5 more math lessons bring our total to 82.

We were excited to see our friends again after the break and we got a new friend so there are now 10 Kindergarteners. We are settling back into our school routines very nicely.

Our snack prayer this month is to the tune of "This Old Man". It goes "Jesus, come, be our guest. Let these gifts to us be blest. For the things you give us every day. A song of thanks we now will say. Amen."

## 1st/2nd Mrs. Fritsch

This week, we acted out the Epiphany story with the wisemen visiting the baby Jesus. Herod was not happy about Jesus' being born King of the Jews. We also made crowns with our Christian name JESUS! We went back in time to the Three Men in the Fiery Furnace. The men would not worship the false god so King Nebuchadnezzar had them thrown into the furnace, which was so hot that the soldiers themselves died of the heat. The three men were not alone, an angel appeared to keep them safe! The King commanded that God alone was to be worshiped and all the idols torn down.

In math we completed Lesson 75, 2<sup>nd</sup> grade is learning to measure the half inch, regrouping, (carrying the one) over the tens column, writing numbers into the hundreds and counting quarters. 1<sup>st</sup> grade is measuring their name line and using their rulers, writing tally marks, reviewed making patterns, and our apple seed activity.

We started science this week and our Unit is studying our bodies. Thank you to Mrs. Schram for her "file" of the body and organs.

In December we participated in the True Meaning of Christmas Contest. Jade Lehman received 1<sup>st</sup> place for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade, and Violet Kaufman received 3<sup>rd</sup> place for 1<sup>st</sup> Grade. Jessa Schilder received 3<sup>rd</sup> place for 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade. All of the poster looked awesome!

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

Happy New Year!!

We started American history this week. One of my favorite subjects to teach.

The class is starting to learn about Antarctica and penguins in science. We did a penguin stem this week. The students had to build a floating raft for their penguin. Xander's raft held the most weight. Our classroom is starting to turn into Antarctica. I think I will have to bring in my space heater to help keep us warm.

After we finish the book, Ramona and her Mother, we will start Mr. Popper's Penguin.

It is time to buckle down and start learning our multiplication facts. Flashcards are coming out!!

Happy Baptismal birthday to Lorelei.

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

We took Math test #11 on Thursday. We also did Investigation #6 today. We will be taking another STAR 360 test next week.

In Reading class we have completed chapter 11 in The Key to the Indian. Omri and Gillion have been "magiced" back in time to India to the time their great-grandfather lived there. We will be taking reading STAR 360 test next week.

We had a Social Studies test today.

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

Well, it is good to be back in the classroom. The holiday was greatly appreciated and welcomed. it was really good to see family, especially my son. Hard to believe he is 16 years old.

As part of our Geography unit on Central Africa, we made banana fritters in class Friday. As a matter of fact, I'm cooking and writing at the same time. We will have a test next week on Central Africa and then head to Southern Africa to finish the continent of Africa.

We are reading My Side of the Mountain in Reading class. It is a survival story about a teenager who set out to find his family land in upstate New York. When we are finished, the students will create a board game using vocabulary and other pertinent information about the realistic fiction book.

In Science, we are continuing to learn about the human body. As part of that, we will investigate the traps from the movie, Home Alone. We will determine what really happens when those traps are sprung.

I hope you all had a great holiday season. It is nice to see friends and family no matter how we see them in these times. Jesus is always the reason for the season.

Mr. Pett

## Sports

We are one month into our Basketball and Cheerleading seasons. Please make sure to turn in your child's physical and the \$10 winter fee to Miss Linse if you have not already done so. Practices are posted on Sycamore and a paper copy was given to your child today for the month of January. Our first game is on January 15th. We are traveling to New Hope in Neenah. **The girls play at 4:30. The B boys play at 5:30. Please arrive no more than 20 minutes early as you won't be able to enter the building until the previous game is over. Each player is only allowed 1 spectator.**

More information on game protocols will come home with your child early next week when they get their uniforms. Any questions please contact Miss Linse.

## 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 challenge is to provide an incentive and motivation for our children at Lutheran Schools to read more and have fun. Reading for contest can occur anywhere the children are - at home, school, in the car, etc. All reporting of points will be done by Mrs. Schram.

## 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.

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| 7 |   |   |   | 3 | 5 |   |   |   |
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|   | 4 |   | 5 |   | 8 |   | 2 |   |
| 5 |   |   | 9 |   |   | 7 | 1 |   |
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|   | 6 |   |   | 8 |   |   |   |   |
| 9 |   |   |   |   | 4 | 6 |   |   |

# Hot Lunch Next Week

## Mon, Jan 11th

Pizza, rice pilaf, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

## Tues, Jan 12th

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

## Wed, Jan 13th

Hot dog, mini corn dogs, tator tots, baked beans, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

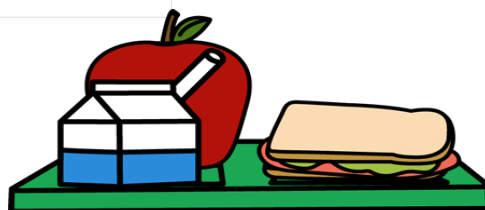
## Thurs, Jan 14th

Spaghetti & meatballs, breadsticks, peas, mixed fruit, milk

## Fri, Jan 15th

Hot ham & cheese on WG bun, parsley buttered potatoes, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, 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:

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

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

# Healthy New Year's Resolutions for Children & Teens

The start of the new year is a great time to help your children focus on forming good habits.

**The American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) provides the following list of ideas for you to talk to your children about trying, depending on their age.**

## **Preschoolers**

- I will try hard to clean up my toys by putting them where they belong.
- I will let my parents help me brush my teeth twice a day.
- I will wash my hands after going to the bathroom and before eating.
- I will learn how to help clear the table when I am done eating.
- I will be friendly to all animals. I will learn how to ask the owners if I can pet their animal first.
- I will do my best to be nice to other kids who need a friend or look sad or lonely.
- I will talk with my parent or a trusted adult when I need help or am scared.

## **Kids, 5 to 12 years old**

- I will drink reduced fat milk and water most days. Soda and fruit drinks are only for special times.
- I will take care of my skin by putting on sunscreen before I go outdoors on bright, sunny days. I will try to remember to stay in the shade whenever possible and wear a hat and sunglasses, especially when I'm playing sports.
- I will try to find a sport (like basketball or soccer) or an activity (like playing tag, jumping rope, dancing or riding my bike) that I like and do it at least three times a week!
- I will always wear a helmet when riding a bike, scooter or skateboard.
- I will wear my seat belt every time I get in a car. I'll sit in the back seat and use a booster seat until I am tall enough to use a lap/shoulder seat belt.
- I'll try to be friendly to kids who may have a hard time making friends by asking them to join activities such as sports or games.
- I will tell an adult about bullying that I see or hear about to do what I can to help keep school safe for everyone.
- I will keep my personal info safe and not share my name, home address, school name or telephone number on the Internet. Also, I'll never send a picture of myself to someone I chat with on the computer without asking my parent if it is okay.
- I will try to talk with my parent or a trusted adult when I have a problem or feel stressed.
- I promise that I'll do my best to follow our household rules for videogames and internet use.



## **Kids, 13 years old and older**

- I will try to eat two servings of fruit and two servings of vegetables every day. I will drink sodas only at special times.
- I will do my best to take care of my body through fun physical activity and eating the right types and amounts of foods.
- When I have some down time for media, I will try to choose educational, high-quality non-violent TV shows and video games that I enjoy. I will spend only one to two hours each day – at the most – on these activities. I promise to respect our household rules for videogames and internet use.
- I will do what I can to help in my community. I will give some of my time to help others, working with community groups or others that help people in need. These activities will make me feel better about myself and my community.
- When I feel angry or stressed out, I will take a break and find helpful ways to deal with the stress, such as exercising, reading, writing in a journal or talking about my problem with a parent or friend.
- When faced with a difficult decision, I will talk about my choices with an adult whom I can trust.
- When I notice my friends are struggling, being bullied or making risky choices, I will look for a trusted adult so that we can attempt to find a way to help.
- I will be careful about whom I choose to date. I will treat the other person with respect and not force them to do something they do not want to do. I will not use violence. I will expect to be treated the same way in return.
- I will resist peer pressure to try tobacco-cigarettes, drugs, or alcohol. I will also avoid the use of e-cigarettes.
- I agree not to use a cell phone or text message while driving and to always use a seat belt.



# 3 wk Lunch Menu for January 11-29

|   |  |  |   |   |
|---|--|--|---|---|
| Monday 1-11<br>Pizza<br>Rice Pilaf<br>Carrots-vegetables<br>Apple Sauce<br>milk   | Tuesday 1-12<br>Chicken Fajitas<br>cheese-onions-salsa<br>carrots-vegetables<br>Chilled Peas<br>Strawberry Shortcake<br>milk | Wednesday 1-13<br>Hot Dogs<br>mini Corn dogs<br>Tater Tots<br>Baked Beans<br>carrots-vegetables<br>Chilled Peaches<br>milk | Thursday 1-14<br>Spaghetti & Meat<br>Breaksticks<br>Peas<br>Mixed Fruit<br>milk   | Friday 1-15<br>Hot Ham & Cheese<br>on w/b bun<br>Parsley Buttered Potatoes<br>carrots-vegetables<br>Pineapple Tidbits<br>milk |
| Monday 1-18<br>Chicken Patty or<br>w/b bun<br>cheese slices<br>Tater Tots<br>Carrots-vegetables<br>Chilled Peas<br>milk | Tuesday 1-19<br>Covered Wagons<br>French fries<br>Baked Beans<br>carrots-vegetables<br>Pineapple Tidbits<br>milk             | Wednesday 1-20<br>Sloppy Joe on<br>w/b bun<br>Tater Tots<br>Carrots-vegetables<br>Apple Sauce<br>milk                      | Thursday 1-21<br>Hamburger on<br>w/b bun<br>cheese slices<br>macaroni-cheese<br>carrots-vegetables<br>Chilled Peaches<br>milk | Friday 1-22<br>Cheese Omelets<br>Ham-Sausage links<br>Pancakes- Frst Strk<br>Breads<br>Broccoli<br>Mixed Fruit<br>milk        |
| Monday 1-25<br>Tacos<br>cheese-salsa-lettuce<br>carrots-vegetables<br>Apple sauce<br>Dessert<br>milk                    | Tuesday 1-26<br>Hot Roast Beef<br>mashed potatoes<br>corn<br>w/b bread<br>Chilled Peas<br>milk                               | Wednesday 1-27<br>Chicken Nuggets<br>French fries<br>w/b bread<br>carrots-vegetables<br>Chilled Peaches<br>milk            | Thursday 1-28<br>Hot Dogs<br>mini Corn dogs<br>Tater Tots<br>Baked Beans<br>carrots-vegetables<br>Pineapple Tidbits<br>milk   | Friday 1-29<br>No<br>School   |

UTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK

THE MILK OFFERED IS FAT-FREE CHOCOLATE AND 1% WHITE  
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