

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

November 19, 2021

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Nov 24-26 -
NO school,
Thanksgiving
Break

**Nov 24-
6:30pm**
Thanksgiving
Eve Worship
Service

Nov 29 -6:30
Live Nativity
meeting -
church
basement

Dec 8 -
Faculty
Meeting

Dec 10 -
Progress
Reports

Dec 12 -
Cookie Walk

Dec 14 - 6pm
Board of Ed
meeting

Dec 16 -
Fruit orders
arrive

Dec 17 -
Christmas
Program

Mark Your
Calendars!

Principal's Corner - Mr. Snow

Don't forget to return your fruit order forms on the Monday we come back from Thanksgiving break. All orders are due by Monday, November 29th.

Remember there is a special Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 24th at 6:30pm at church. Mark your calendars to attend.

We would like to thank everyone who bought, sold, or made the pizzas last Saturday. I believe we raised over \$1400 for the 7/8 grade trip to the Creation Museum and Ark Adventure in the spring. Thanks again.

We will be presenting a live Nativity and food drive again this year. It will be a drive through event on Saturday, December 11, from 4-7pm behind the gym, on the soccer field. If we collect 2000 pounds of food Mr. Pett has agreed to have his head shaved. Start setting those cans aside!

The Christmas program is on December 17th. We will be doing the program at St John Lutheran Church this year. Due to the location and lack of seating we are doing things a bit differently this year.

First, we will have two performance times. The programs will be at 5:30 and 7:00 on Friday, December 17th. Students in grades Kindergarten through Eighth grade will be in both performances. The 4K students are invited to be a part of our program also. The 4K AM students will be a part of the 5:30 performance and the 4K PM students will be a part of the 7:00 performance.

Second, each FAMILY will receive 6 attendance spots for the evening. These spots are for your family to use that evening; however, you choose. You can use all for one performance or you can split them and use some for the first performance and some for the second. Next week Tuesday you will receive an e-mail with instructions to sign up for the available slots. We will be recording the 5:30 performance and posting it to the St. John Lutheran Church website so those who can't attend will be able to watch online.

Any questions can be directed to Miss Linse and you can reach her at mllinse@stjohnberlin.org.

Angel Tree- Our classrooms are collecting donations so we can purchase gifts for area children who are in need of gifts for Christmas. We want to share the love of Jesus with others who are less fortunate. We do this in place of the old classroom gift exchange. Please consider sending a monetary donation in to your child's teacher. We need to have the gifts ready for pick up by December 10th. If you can have the money by the 3rd that gives the teachers time to make their purchases by the deadline.

Good luck to all those hunters out there. Shoot straight, and hunt safe.

Chapel Offering: \$30.75 Total Offerings: \$54.40

4K
Mrs. Snow

JESUS TIME

This week we read about God giving his law to the Israelites. Even though we want to obey God's law it is impossible for us to keep it. It is only through Christ fulfilling the law for us that we can look forward to eternal life with God.

ACADEMICS

We have sent home a review paper for the letter B Please help your child complete it and return it to school. Your child will be able to share it with their classmates.

This week we worked on how to write the letters A, X, Y and Z. We also learned songs for those letters. This week our poem was "1,2,3,4,5 Once I Caught a Fish Alive".

We made another turkey this week using a paper plate that we decorated with our dabbers. Our Thanksgiving artwork went home today so you will have it for Thanksgiving.

We have sent home another book from the grant.

MATH

This week we added the number songs 21 and 22. We have been comparing shapes - curved sides, straight sides, 3 corners and 4 corners. We played the Hungry Caterpillar game during math time.

CHRISTMAS GIFT

Each child will need a gallon milk jug and a paper grocery bag or gift bag that will hold a gallon jug. These will be used to make a gift for our families. Please send in items by December 13th.

PS/K
Miss Linse

During Jesus time this week we read about God giving His people the Ten Commandments. We also learned that God loves us and knows what is best for us. God wants His children to obey him, but since we are not perfect, He sent Jesus to be perfect in our place.

We made a couple neat Thanksgiving projects that we cannot wait to bring home Tuesday.

Math is flying by; we are on lesson 53 and we continue to practice our numbers and telling time on the hour.

We are working hard with our 7th Superkid friend, Lily, practicing sounding out words and working on writing words during handwriting.

Please keep an eye on the weather, if there is snow on the ground your child will need snow pants and boots for recess. Our policy is that students must have those to play in the snow. We have a full day Monday and Tuesday. Please make sure you have let Mrs. Schrader know if you need busing those 2 days. Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

This week we learned about Deborah and Barak and how they led the army of God to defeat Jabin and Sisera. The Bible says that when the Lord marched the earth shook! Thunder crashed and rain poured. The river flooded where Jabin and Sisera were with their army, and some were swept away. Others were defeated in the muddy banks by God, Deborah and Barak and God's army! God is awesome! Our second lesson was about Samson and Delilah. We learned that Samson was spoiled, didn't listen to his parents, married a woman God didn't want him to marry, and she only pretended to love him so she could give him over to the Philistines! Our third lesson was about Hannah and how she prayed and prayed for a baby. God heard her prayer and her promise to give her son that she was praying for, back to God! We have a lot to learn from these leaders in the Bible. Prayer and relying on God and trusting His promises for us.

In math we completed and tested through lesson 50. We did our first Venn Diagram about Boys and Girls In Our Families. 13 of our classroom families have boys and 9 families have girls. 6 families have boys and girls! Very interesting.

In Superkids we are into our new stories, new Super-Duper Magazine and Super Magazine, and 2nd grade got their first Spelling List. Students write the words 10 time each on ice cream paper. This is due Monday, November 29.

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

Hello parents! What a great week we had. Keep reminding your son or daughter to show respect in the classroom to their friends and their teachers! We had a few times where friends got annoyed with each other! We discussed how to fill others buckets and take deep breaths when we are upset.

In Bible, this week we talked about the Holy Spirit and how he makes us Holy! We talked about Saul's conversion to becoming a follower of Christ, and the early church.

In math, we worked on comparing two numbers in word problems, multiplication facts, three digit number subtraction, directions, missing number in subtraction, estimating

In Writing, we worked on revising our writing by adding a lead and adding dialogue to a writing. In Language, we reviewed nouns. We also worked on possessives in 3rd grade. In 4th grade we reviewed types of sentences, and where commas go in a sentence. In phonics, we worked on ir, or, er, and ur sounds in words. In our reading we worked on distinguishing Point of View of the author and distinguishing of our point of view. I am very proud of your children as they all have gained levels in reading! Keep up the reading at home!

In Science, we worked on energy and the difference between potential and kinetic energy. We talked about the difference between inertia and force energy. Some of the 4th graders got to show their basketball skills and showed us inertia and force! We also worked on simple and compound machines and distinguishing between them. We also talked about magnets and how they worked. On Friday, we did many activities that show potential and kinetic energy

We will not have school Wednesday, Thursday, or Friday of next week. On Tuesday afternoon, we will have a fall Thanksgiving party in the classroom. If you want to provide treats for it, please let me know. Have a great weekend!

God Bless, Mrs. Cargin

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

We took test 7 in math this week. Please be sure to look over the test, sign it, and return it to me.

Students also took the spelling test for list #7 on musical terms.

We are continuing to read *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*. Our characters passed the last known land, got caught in a bad storm, and luckily found an island in their badly damaged ship. Ask you child about what Eustice experienced.

In art class, the students completed their wire leaf projects and are working on one perspective drawings. Ask them to show you what they are learning.

In Social Studies we are learning about the plains states.

Science has us studying ocean life.

We are collecting money for the Angel Tree person's Christmas gift. Please consider sending in a donation so our class can provide a gift and share the love of Jesus for an area child in need. I would like the money by Dec. 3 so I can make the purchases by the Dec. 10 deadline. Thankyou in advance for helping with this project. Have a great weekend.

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

Things are picking up as we progress through November. It seems like yesterday was the beginning of November. Now, Thanksgiving is around the corner. With that being said, we will be having a meeting discussing the Live Nativity on November 29th at 6:30pm in the church basement. We are in need of help with traffic, help weighing the food, treats for when groups switch to keep warm, and getting the food placed into the church. Also, if you have connections to people with animals or if you have some that would be manger scene appropriate, please see me. We will also need hay bales for the manger people to be seated on. The reason for weighing the food will be to determine if I lose my hair during Lutheran Schools Week. If we raise 2000 pounds (1 ton) of food, I will shave my head.

We started reading *A Christmas Carol* in Reading. In Science, we will be talking about erosion and weathering. In History, we will be moving on to the formation of our nation talking about the Articles of Confederation and the Constitution. In Language, we are making our way through subjects and verbs.

I am thankful for being able to teach in a Christian school where the love of Christ can be proclaimed. It is a blessing to know that the Lord has placed me here for a reason. Please discuss and rejoice for the blessings God has given to you. Remember also to keep CHRIST in CHRISTmas. He is the reason for the season.

Peace be with you, Mr. Pett

Basketball

Practices for basketball and cheerleading have begun

B girls practice Mondays and Tuesdays from 3:15 to 5. A girls practice Wednesdays and Thursdays from 3:15 to 5. B boys practice Mondays and Tuesday from 5 to 6:30. A boys practice Wednesdays and Thursdays from 5 to 6:30. 4th grade girls on Fridays from 3:30 to 4:30; 4th grade boys on Fridays from 4:30 to 5:30

Cheerleaders practice on Mondays and Wednesdays from 5 to 6.

A game schedule came home today with your child and games are posted on the school calendar in Sycamore.

Any questions please contact Miss Linse.

HANDBELLS

Handbells will play this Sunday, November 21, at 9am. They must be at church by 7:50am to dress and practice. If you need a ride, please contact Mrs. Fritsch 920-896-2528.

St. John Choir Grades 3-8 will sing this Sunday, November 21. Students sit with their parents and will come to the choir loft to sit in their spot to sing. See you there!

PTL NEWS

The St. John PTL (Parent-Teacher-League) has a number of fundraisers and projects throughout the year.

Right now the fruit sale is going on until November 29th. That is a tremendous fund raiser for the PTL.

Also, the PTL pays the entry fees for the parade float and tree in the park.

For many years, the PTL along with the Ladies Aid host a Christmas Cookie Walk which will be Sunday, December 12th after the 9am church service in the church lower level. **Each family is asked to make 5-6 dozen nice cookies or candy for this event. Bring them to church that morning to the lower level by 8:30am. If you have any questions, please contact Nancy Wallner.

CHRISTMAS FLOAT AND PARADE THANK YOU'S

- Henke's for the trailer and putting the base together.
- Doug Dewherst for the boxes and generator. (Mrs. Wallner for lining up the generator.)
- Box wrappers and bow maker: Kathleen and Waylon Nechkash, Mary Boomgard, Deb Schrader and Char Fritsch.
- Float builders: Mr. and Mrs. Henke, Miss Linse, Mrs. Schrader, Mr. Snow, Mr. Pett, and Mrs. Fritsch.
- Jaycee Henke our Mary, Braxton Henke our Joseph.
- ALL OF YOU AWESOME WALKERS AND CANDY PEOPLE! We had a great turn out!

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR JESUS AND ALL OF YOU! HAVE A BLESSED WEEKEND, HUNTING SEASON, AND THANKSGIVING!

LIVING NATIVITY

Mark your calendars, the Live Nativity will be Saturday, December 11th. We will need the 5th-8th grade students to participate.

We will have a meeting on Monday, November 29th at 6:30pm in the church basement for anyone who is interested in helping, we will need help with set up, chaperoning the students, refreshments, traffic, and food collection etc.

We also need animals, please contact the school if you have any appropriate animals we can use, (cow, sheep, goats, donkey, etc).

BUS FOR NEXT WEEK

You should have received an email from Mrs. Schrader with approximate bus times for next week Monday and Tuesday. Remember times will vary from your normal time because the public school is virtual so the buses are just running for our school and All Saints.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Nov 22nd

Chicken nuggets, tator tots, WG bread, carrots -vegs, applesauce, milk

Tues, Nov 23rd

Hot dogs - mini corn dogs, French fries, carrots-vegs, chilled pears, milk.

Wed, Nov 24th

NO School

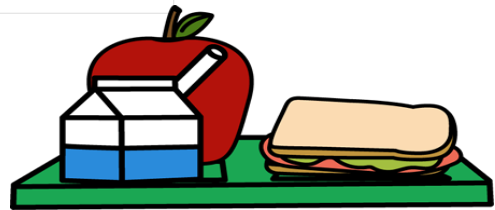
Thurs, Nov 25th

NO School - Happy Thanksgiving

Fri, Nov 26th

NO School

REMEMBER, YOU CAN CHECK YOUR TUITION AND MILK BALANCES ON SYCAMORE



KNOW WHAT'S ON YOUR PLATE

How many calories will you eat this Thanksgiving?

