



**St. John School**

## **BADGER BYTES**

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

I would like to thank the staff and students for the farewell pep rally that they threw me last week. It was truly a great surprise. It was wonderful to see my daughter, daughter-in-law, and my grandchildren in attendance. It was greatly appreciated.

I would like to thank Mrs. Schrader and Mr. Wallner for their talents and their dedication to our school and congregation. Without their hard work, we would have never accomplished all that has been done in my time here. You have no idea how helpful they have been in making our school what it is. They are truly gifts from God.

If I never leave anything else behind after my 33 years here, I would like to say this, except the love of Jesus, "don't forget the girl". My wife, Julie, has been the greatest blessing in my life. Without her, I would have never looked so good or have amounted to as much. I would not have been blessed with my wonderful children and grandchildren. Remember, you girls (women), you are the prize. You, boys, are lucky to have them. Treasure them. Treat them as the gifts they are. Thank you, Julie.

As I retire this year, I look back with pride and thankfulness to God for the many blessings that He has showered upon the St. John family while I served in your midst. My wife and I have been blessed to raise a family in a wonderful community and formed many fantastic relationships. The congregation has been outstanding in its support of the Christian education that we provide. I feel marvelous to hand off the reins to the next generation of staff who will lead our school into the future. I expect great things of Miss Linse and her staff, as they lead our school in the years to come. I hope you recognize how blessed you are to be part of this family. I look forward to having the opportunity to continue to serve in a support capacity as a member of the congregation. God bless you all.

Office hours for the summer - Mrs. Schrader will be in the office from 8am to 1pm on Monday through Thursday. Stop in to register, pay tuition or with any questions.

Chapel Offering: \$ Total Offerings: \$  
Chapel was too late in the day to report the totals.

June 2, 2022

Weekly Edition

### **Upcoming Events**

**June 3 -**  
Last day of  
school  
WI Dells Field  
Trip

**June 5 -**  
Retirement  
celebration

**June 11 - 8am**  
Playground  
dismantling

**June 13 -**  
Lemonade  
Stand 10:30-  
1:30

**June 14 - 6pm**  
Board of Ed  
meeting

**July 9 -**  
Brat Fry at  
Crossroads

**July 12 - 6pm**  
Board of Ed  
meeting

**July 24 -**  
Church picnic

**Aug. 14 - 6pm**  
Board of Ed  
meeting.

Mark Your  
Calendars!

## Kindergarten Miss Linse

## 1st/2nd Mrs. Fritsch



### CHURCH PICNIC

Mark your calendars  
for the Church Picnic  
on Sunday, July 24th  
@ 10:30am at  
Riverside park.



St. John Lutheran School  
146 Mound Street  
Monday June 13th 10:30-1:30

Some of the children are hosting a lemonade  
stand to raise funds for our playground!!



Have a great



Our Jesus time story this week was the story of Lydia. She sold purple goods and when she heard Paul share God's Word about Jesus she was baptized and welcomed Paul into her home. God wants all people to come to faith in Jesus and be saved. He makes us His children as the Holy Spirit works faith in us through His Word and in Baptism.

We loved getting to graduate Wednesday night. We are excited for our field trip Friday. We cannot believe that the year is over. Thank you, parents, for your generous gifts and your continuous support during the year. I am honored that you trusted me with your child's education for their Kindergarten year.

God's Blessings on a fun and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing your children in the hallways next year as they continue their academic journeys.

Kindergarten sings with their choir tonight during the 6:30pm church service and Sunday at the 9:00am church service celebrating the retiring teachers.

I can't believe the end is here!

Second and First grade have worked very hard this year. A lot of growing and learning has taken place. Our faith has grown as we learned how much Jesus loves us and will come back for us one day soon! We have learned The Lord's Prayer in song and will share it tonight at graduation.

Second grade Superkids found out that Golly will become Ms. Blossom's dog! They are very excited to go on to Third grade. Our Second graders are just as excited. First grade is excited to go on to Second grade as well.

We are anxious to share our Pizza boxes with our family as it is full of surprises!

We are also very excited to go to WI Dells tomorrow. We are looking forward to summer vacation. Remember to read a little every day! Take advantage of the Library Summer Reading Program. My prayer is that the First and Second Grade families grow this summer by praying, singing, and worshipping together!

In Christ, Mrs. Fritsch

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

A great full last day of school!  
In Bible, we talked about witnessing and what we can do to further God's kingdom. We talked about how we don't have to earn our way to heaven, but we want to give back to God for all he has given to us!

In Math, we finished both the 3rd grade and 4th grade math curriculum! What an accomplishment! We reviewed with color by number math coloring sheets.

In Language Arts, Group 1 finished *Number of the Stars*. I read to them *Goodbye Letter* from my Teacher, and they wrote letters to me.

We had fun on water day with water balloons, and we enjoyed our multiplication sundaes on Thursday. Thank you Mrs. Oppor for giving the classroom pizza on Wednesday! They did so well reading this year, they received a pizza party! So many fun things happened the last week of school!

On Thursday, students cleaned out their desks, and helped Mrs. Cargin get her classroom ready for Summer.

I want to thank you parents for allowing me to teach your children this year! I have enjoyed teaching and learning alongside every one of your children. They are wonderful children, and I can't wait to see where they go from here! Have a blessed summer break, I will see the 3rd graders soon to be 4th graders in the fall!

God Bless,  
Mrs. Cargin

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

We have completed test 22 and lesson 117 in math class. We even learned a little cribbage today.

Our last spelling unit was list 27.

Today was spent cleaning up any past due assignments so report cards can be printed.

Today we did some desk moving to help the trustees and the kindergarten class.

Friday, we are heading to the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells to reward the students for all their hard work this year.

We hope all of you have a great summer to recharge your batteries and spend time with family. I look forward to hearing how next year goes for all of you.

I would like to thank Mr. Krenke for his years of service to our school as our social studies and science teacher, to give me time to attend to my administration duties. He has been a faithful and flexible partner who served our students well. Have a wonderful and well-deserve retirement.

As my wife and I retire, we wish you God's blessings on the year(s) to come. This has been a memorable class to finish off my teaching career. You have been the most well behaved group I have had the privilege to teach in all my years. I will remember you fondly.

God bless you all!

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

The last day is finally here, another year in the books. The summer is here and many of us have plans for our time off. While there were some trying times, the year was a success overall. Many Covid restrictions were lifted and a sense of normalcy returned. It was great to have time with our first and second grade buddies and be able to have a class trip.

Please continue to attend church services during the summer to build a stronger faith in your family. Attending service at a church somewhere, whether it is your home church or another where you vacation is important.

I am looking forward to next year with many new faces and challenges. Yes, that means I have declined the call to Good Shepherd Lutheran School in East Troy, Wisconsin. I prayed constantly over this decision. Good Shepherd is my home church and this was not something I took lightly. The Lord told me my mission here is not complete yet and Saint John is where in need to be.

Have a safe and fun summer!

Serving in His Kingdom,  
Mr. Pett

### HANDBELL AND CHOIR REMINDER

It has been a wonderful year of bell playing. The students, Pastor, and I have learned some great music! I am looking forward to next year, but I need your help! We are saying goodbye to Addy and Evi! They are off to High School, which leaves us short another 2 ringers. (Actually, 3 or 4, when we consider that Pastor and Mrs. Fritsch have been playing as well!) We need a few good ringers from 5-8 grade to join us! Pray about it, and let Mrs. Fritsch or Mrs. Schrader know if you are interested!

Sunday, June 5, 9:00am both groups will participate in the Retirement Service for Mr. and Mrs. Snow and Mr. Krenke. Handbells will practice at 8am as usual. (Last day for Addy and Evi to play with us.)

### RETIREMENT CELEBRATION

We will have a retirement celebration for Mr. Snow, Mrs. Snow, and Mr. Krenke on Sunday, June 5th following the 9am worship service. The choirs and handbells will be performing during the worship service. After the service we will have a Celebration Brunch in the church's lower level. Mark your calendars.

### KARL & CAROL SATTLER RETIREMENT

Karl and Carol Sattler are retiring from Good Shepherd Lutheran School of East Troy after 22 years of teaching there. (Karl was a teacher at St. John for several years in the '80s.) Good Shepherd would like to give them a good send off later this summer. If there are any members of St. John who would like to send a card or email to the Sattlers to be part of their retirement celebration, please email or snail mail to the addresses that follow.

Email to [wagerocean1973@gmail.com](mailto:wagerocean1973@gmail.com), or

mail to Donna Sprink N8360 Zimmerman Road, East Troy, WI 53120.

### PLAYGROUND FUND

I am pleased to announce that you can now designate your Scrip percentage to the playground fund. Please let Julie Snow know your change of designation at your next Scrip card purchase or make a note on your order form if you leave it in her church or school mailbox.

### OLD PLAYGROUND

We are planning to start dismantling the current playground on Saturday, June 11th starting at 8am. We would love anyone who is available to come out and help. Bring shovels and if you have a skid loader, bring that too.

### LEMONADE STAND

Some students are hosting a Lemonade Stand on Monday, June 13th from 10:30am to 1:30pm. Come out and support them. Proceeds to go to the new playground fund.

### BRAT FRY AT CROSSROADS

A reminder that we are having a brat fry at Crossroads Market in Green Lake on Saturday, July 9th. We will need people to sign up and help. Please call or email the school office if you are available to help. The money raised will go towards the new playground project.

### ROOSTER ROUNDUP

Rooster Round Up for the new playground starts June 1 and runs through June 15. By shopping at Crossroads Market (in Green Lake) and rounding up your grocery purchase, you are helping St. John Lutheran School raise funds for their New Playground!



#### St. John Mission Statement:

St. John Lutheran School exists to provide a Christ-centered education focusing on spiritual, emotional, academic, social and physical growth. We assist parents in preparing students for an active Christian life and eternal salvation. Above all, we proclaim "For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life." . John 3:16





## Eat Healthy

Take advantage of summer's fruit and veggie bounty.

## Drink Water



Water is a natural, healthy and sugar-free way to stay hydrated.



## Move More

Kids need at least 60 minutes of physical activity per day and adults need at least 30 minutes to stay healthy.

## Be Food Safe

Regularly wash hands with soap and water; separate cooking surfaces to keep raw seafood, meat and poultry away from fresh produce.



## Protect from the Sun

Whether you're going for a short walk or spending a day at the beach, be smart and lather up with SPF 30 or higher.



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Train up a child...

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## Summer

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Play this puzzle online at: <https://www.wordsearchbattle.io/topic/summer>

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HAPPY  
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HOLIDAY  
HOT  
LOTION

OCEAN  
OUTDOORS  
SANDCASTLES  
SUMMER  
SUNGLASSES  
SUNNY

SWIMMING  
WARM  
WATER  
WAVES

SUMMER