

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

We enjoyed going to the Homecoming parade today, the weather was perfect!

Thank you to Ms Brenda, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Bruss and Mrs. Billington for watching the students who did not attend the funeral on Thursday so the rest of the staff was able to attend.

Remember we have our first parent transport days on **October 3rd and 4th**. The buses will not be running those days so parents will need to get their children to and from school.

There is **NO** school on **Thursday, October 6th and Friday, October 7th**. Our teachers will be attending a Lutheran Educations' Convention.

Students are no longer allowed to wear shorts starting next week as it is the beginning of October. It is a good idea to keep layers in your child's backpack as the weather can be all over the place in the fall.

Progress reports will be coming home Wednesday.



Case and Easton reading with the Kindergarten students



September 30, 2022
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Oct 2 -
4th Grade VB

Oct 3 & 4
Parent
Transport Days

Oct 4 -
BTeam VB at
Trinity,
Menasha

Oct 5 -
Progress
Reports

Oct 6-7 -
NO school

Oct 9 -
4th grade VB

Oct 11 -
VB at St. Paul,
Manawa

Oct 13 -
VB at
Celebration

Oct 14 -
Feed My
Starving
Children field
trip 3rd-8th
grade

Chapel Offering: \$19.11 Total Offerings: \$ 99.20

Mark Your
Calendars!

4K
Mrs. Henke

Hello and happy Friday! We had a busy week this week!! In math we have been playing some fun games with Chirpy. He's asked us to match numerals 1-5 with sets of 1-5. On the first day it was easy but by the end of the week, they were all mixed up and we really had to use our memory and counting skills to get them right. We have also been challenged when it comes to counting. We were at 30 days in the month and guess what, we counted them all. We are very proud of ourselves for doing this as a class!

During Jesus time, we learned about the great flood and how Noah had to build an ark to keep him and his family safe. God told Noah to take his family as well as two of every animal. It rained for 40 whole days and nights!! We haven't even been in school that long yet so we cannot imagine that many rainy days. But in the end, Noah and his family were safe, and God promised to never flood the Earth like that again.

In phonics, we read the nursery rhyme "Old Mother Hubbard" and searched for letters L, M, and R within the nursery rhyme. We are also getting really good at recognizing rhyming words. For science we had so much fun making apple volcanoes. There were many shrieks of excitement. Just a reminder that next week we have two parent transport days and NO SCHOOL Thursday and Friday. Have a blessed fall weekend!

Mrs. Henke

Kindergarten
Miss Linse

During Jesus time this week we learned about Noah and how God saved him and his family from in the big flood. We learned that a rainbow is a sign from God to remind us that He always keeps His promises.

We have finished 21 math lessons. We really enjoy using the different manipulatives to practice new concepts and writing our numbers in our best handwriting. We are working on our days of the week at calendar time (ie: if today is... than tomorrow is... or if today is... than yesterday was...). We would love to practice with you over the weekends. Ask us about our days of the week song; we love to sing it.

We are still hard at work in language arts with our Superkid friends, we are in the middle of our third unit with our friend Golly, working on the letter G. Handwriting is another area we are working hard at. We need to take our time to make sure we are writing the letters properly and as neatly as we can.

We will be using a new snack and lunch prayer for the month of October. It is called the superman prayer. The words are "Thank you God, for giving us food. Thank you God, for giving us food. For the friends that we meet; and the food that we eat. Thank you God, for giving us food. Amen!"

As of October 1st, we are no longer able to wear shorts. Parent transport days for Monday and Tuesday and NO school Thursday and Friday. Have a blessed weekend.

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

I believe we are getting more comfortable being in a two-grade classroom. Now to remember that the other class needs to have quiet to learn! In Religion we heard about Jacob and his 12 sons. They are called the 12 tribes of Jacob. We also learned that God gave Joseph the ability to tell the meaning of Pharaoh's dreams. He was able to help his family get food during a famine.

In math we taste tested 3 different types of apples, Pink Lady, Gala, and Granny Smith. We used Granny Smith to make our art project this week. We also took our second assessment test. We are getting better at writing the date, making numbers correctly, and telling time to o'clock (in 2nd Grade).

2nd Grade is reviewing North, South, East, and West, Continents, Oceans, and learning how to do crossword puzzles. 1st Grade is learning all about Community Helpers. This week we talked about servers at restaurants and how to behave when we go to a restaurant. We also talked about sitting at a table with our families and the ability to have table talk, not just to eat and race off to our electronic devices!

In Superkids, 1st Grade used memory words for you, like, to, of, no, yes, and was, to finish sentences. Next week they will finish their review! In Superkids, 2nd Grade learned how Hot Rod continued learning to play his clarinet after getting encouragement from his teacher and friends. We have a new story "That was Yesterday." 2nd Grade learned how to do their first Spelling list. The words should be written 10 times each and handed in on Monday. Next week is a short week; the practice test is on Monday, and the final test is on Wednesday. Thank you to all of my helpers this week for the extras! Take time to worship this weekend.

Mrs. Fritsch

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

First full week in school!

In math, we learned about missing subtraction, rounding, adding and subtracting 2 and 3 digit numbers, and regrouping. We took a test on Friday!

In Language Arts, we have been learning about character traits and seeing the changes they make in a story. In Grammar, we read *How Spider Got a Thin Waist* and continued to practice with predicates and subjects. We took an assessment on Friday. In phonics, we worked on vowel diagraphs. In Handwriting, we practiced writing the cursive g, and the cursive d. We also wrote the 2nd part of the books of the Bible in cursive. In writing, we are continuing to revise our personal narratives.

Spelling: This week we did 20 words for 3rd grade because next week is a half week. We are doing 15 this week, and 5 next week. 4th grade has 20 this week, and 5 next week. I just put them in the same list to practice for a week and a half! Thanks!

In Art, we made leaf patterns, and finished our gnome houses!

In Science, we have been learning about animals. This week we talked about birds and invertebrates.

We are getting better at being respectful and doing our work quietly in the classroom. As always, if you have any questions for me, please feel free to text me or email me. My information is on the welcome letter I gave at the beginning of the year.

God Bless Your Weekend!

Anna Cargin

**5th/6th Grade
Mrs. Kersten**

The fifth and sixth grade had a busy week. They were privileged to show their love to the Kaufman family by singing at the funeral. On Tuesday they read to the younger students. Pictures were posted on Facebook and some are in the Badger Bytes of them reading to some of the students.

During Religion they continued their discussion of Isaac. I was so proud that they shared their faith in many of their activities this week.

Math lessons focused on word problems, number lines and number lines with negative numbers. Both grades took test 2 on Friday.

Literature class was reading *The King of Mazy May* and discussing it.

An open book test and creating their own insect wrapped up their study of insects. Next week we will begin mammals. For this chapter they will do a lab with Owl Pellets. It will be a very interesting!! lab.

Seventh and eighth grader topics for Math were word problems, power and roots. Their test 2 will be on Monday.

The seventh and eighth graders have started a descriptive essay and will finish it next week.

Fifth to eighth graders are finishing up the pointillism project. Next week we will start a new (yet to be determined) project.

It should be a dry warmer weekend. Enjoy it and keep Florida in your prayers as they start to recover from hurricane Ian.

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

September is now in the books. We are starting to get into a learning rhythm. We had many of our students experience their first funeral when we attended one for Mrs. Kaufman as part of the Children's Choir. While it is very somber, it is a celebration of life given by God.

We will have three days next week. The first two days will be parent transportation days. The public school is off, but we will be in session. On Thursday and Friday the teachers will be attending LEA in Milwaukee. Lutheran teachers from across the nation will be attending.

We will be studying the human body in Science, and weather in Geography. Religion we will be talking about Sodom and Gomorrah, as well as Abraham and Isaac. We will be finishing personal safety in Health.

Have a great week in the Lord.

Serving in His Kingdom,

Mr. Pett

SPORTS - VOLLEYBALL

Berlin Girls' Volleyball Team was invited to the Trinity, Wausau Volleyball Tournament Saturday. The teams in Pool 1 that we played against were Trinity, Wausau, St. Paul's, Steven Point, and Trinity, Merrill. Teams in Pool 2 were Faith Christian Academy, St. Martin, Clintonville, St. John's, Merrill, and Peace, Antigo. Our girls played in Pool 1 and also played against Peace, Antigo for 3rd place. We won the first game with them, lost the second, and lost game 3. Placing 4th place in the Tournament. The girls played very hard and very well together. We had many long-lasting volleys and sets that resulted in hits at the net. Our serving gave us a definite edge in the games we won. Congratulations girls for representing our school in a positive way!

Next week the B team will play Trinity, Menasha at home on Tuesday at 5:30. Go Berlin.

SOCCER

Soccer will continue next Monday, October 3rd. Practice is from 3:30 to 4:30. You are still welcome to join us, just bring your permission slip.

HANDBELLS

We learned a song in one practice this week! I am so excited for this group! I have lots more music for them to learn. They used some different techniques and learned to keep the beat! Great job ringers!



SHOE FUNDRAISER

The Shoe Fundraiser officially starts next week. **If you haven't already, bring in those shoes.** We are collecting all sizes and styles of gently worn shoes. Ask your family members and friends for their shoes too. Lets make this an incredible fundraiser for the playground.



PIZZA SALE

We have started selling pizzas as a fundraiser for the 7th and 8th grade class trip. If you are interested in selling for the 7th & 8th grade class, you can get a pizza order form from Mrs. Schrader, or if you are interested in purchasing pizzas, see a 7th or 8th grade student. All pizza forms with money need to be turned in by Wednesday, October 26th. We will make the pizzas on Saturday, November 12.



WELLNESS BINGO

The Wellness Committee at St. John is excited to announce Autumn Wellness BINGO. This will be a BLACKOUT BINGO, so you need to complete ALL the squares, but you get the entire month of October to complete your card. The cards should have come home today. When you have completed your entire card, bring it to Mrs. Schrader for a prize. This BINGO challenge is for students and staff.



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

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Oct 3rd

Hot dogs-mini corn dogs,
French fries, carrots-
vegs, applesauce, milk

Tues, Oct 4th

Sloppy Joe on WG bun,
tator tots, carrots-vegs,
chilled peaches, milk

Wed, Oct 5th

Pizza, rice pilaf, carrots-
vegs, chilled pears, milk

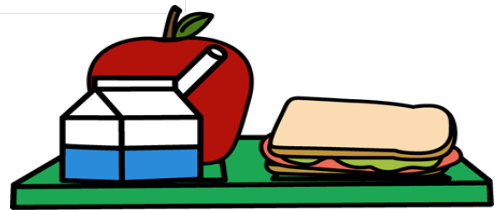
Thurs, Oct 6th

NO school

Fri, Oct 7th

NO school

**REMEMBER, YOU CAN CHECK
YOUR TUITION AND MILK**



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	@ \$	=	

Milk Tickets

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

parent tips

Help Your Kids Eat Healthy and Move More

Most children won't change their eating and activity habits on their own. But they can learn to eat healthy and be more active – with your help!



Share your plans with your family:

- Explain to your family why it's important to you that they eat healthy and move more.
- For older kids, talk about what it means to eat healthy and be active. Let them know you trust them to make good choices for food and physical activity.
- Set goals with your family for eating, physical activity, and screen time.

Point out the benefits:

- Kids might not care that eating fruits and vegetables now helps to prevent diseases when they grow up. Focus on things that matter to your kids now. Here are some ideas:
 - > Eating well will help them grow healthy and strong.
 - > Choosing healthy foods will give them energy to play sports and do activities with their friends.
 - > Being active and eating healthy can help them from getting sick and missing time and activities with friends.

Ask for ideas:

- Ask your children what they think about healthy foods and physical activity.
- Every weekend, have your kids choose one physical activity for the family to try.
- Ask your kids to help choose recipes to cook for the week.

Change a little at a time:

- Don't make big changes all at once.
- Make small changes over time. Here are some examples:
 - > If you drink whole milk, switch to 2 percent milk. After a few weeks, switch to 1 percent milk. Then switch to fat-free milk.
 - > If you drive everywhere, try walking to a friend's house down the street. In a couple weeks, try walking a little farther—maybe to school or to the store.

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