

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

November 18, 2022

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Nov 20 -
Handbells play
at church
Seraphim Choir
(Grades 3 - 8)
will sing

Nov 22 -
4k Thanksgiving
feast

Nov 23-25 -
Thanksgiving
break

Nov 29 -
Fruit orders
need to be
turned in
Basketball at
Celebration

Dec 3 - 10-2
Bethlehem's
workshop
Live Nativity
from 4-7

Dec 5 -
Vines & Rushes
Cause for the
Mondays -
Playground
fundraiser

Dec 9 -
Progress
Reports

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

Thank you to everyone who worked on the float last weekend and to all the walkers we had in the parade yesterday. A special thank you to Mrs. Henke for organizing and letting us use their truck, trailer and garage to build and store the float. Thank you to Doug Dewhurst for providing the cardboard.

The Live Nativity is coming up really quickly. It is 2 weeks from tomorrow!!! Make sure you plan to attend. More information is on page 6 of this newsletter.

There will be a special Thanksgiving Eve worship service on Wednesday, November 23 at 6:30pm. Hope to see you there.

Remember your fruit orders need to be turned in by Tuesday, November 29th.

The Cookie Walk is fast approaching too. We will need each family to make 5-6 dozen nice cookies or candy for the event.

St John is currently accepting names to fill a 23/24 teaching position, if you have a suggestion, please let us know. We are also looking to hire a few afternoon teaching assistants for next year. If you have any names, we would greatly appreciate those also.

We are now enrolling for 3K & 4K for the 23-24 school year. This program will have an option to be half day or full day depending on parent preference. Call the school if you are interested or if you know someone who would be interested.

We will be collecting money to have each class purchase items for children in need. We have requested angels from the Green Lake County Angel Tree program. Please send in any monetary donation you feel comfortable giving, to your child's teacher and they will purchase age appropriate gifts.

Chapel Offering: \$14.02 Total Offerings: \$27.47

**Mark Your
Calendars!**

4K
Mrs. Henke

Happy Friday!! Wow, another busy week for us in 4K. We had a ton of fun practicing for our Christmas Program as well. We love all the singing and dancing. The children also continue to work hard on all the decorations for our Thanksgiving Feast next week. They are so excited to share with all their family.

In math we continue to talk about our AABB pattern. We practiced making our own pattern using our plastic shapes. It went like this, square, square, triangle, triangle. The more we see this and are exposed to it, the easier it is for us to recognize. We also looked at shapes and graphed them in categories of 3 corners or 4 corners. During this activity we realized that only triangles can go in the 3 corners category but squares and rectangles can go in the 4 corners category.

In Jesus time we talked about the Israelites in the desert. It was hot and the people complained to Moses about the lack of food and water, but God provided for them. In the morning, there was mana, and in the evening, he sent quail for them to catch and eat. When they needed water, he told Moses to raise his stick and crack it over a rock. Water came. Moses prayed to God, and he provided.

In literacy we read the nursery rhyme "Little Boy Blue" and searched for the letters J, P, and Z. The children are becoming quite the experts at recognizing and searching for letters within these rhymes. We are looking forward to an extended weekend coming up next week. I hope everyone has a blessed Thanksgiving and safe travels if you are traveling. Good luck to all the hunters as well as they head out into the woods this weekend. Be safe and God's blessings!!

Mrs. Henke

Kindergarten
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 57 and we continue to practice our numbers and telling time on the hour. We finished Thursday with our 7th Superkid friend, Lily. She helped us practice how to sound out words when we are reading and when we want to write them. We met our 8th Superkid today and we are excited to see what we are going to learn with Icky and the letter I. We are focusing on the short I sound you hear in sit and not the long I sound you hear in hive. 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. No School Wednesday-Friday. Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

This week we followed the Israelites across the Jordan River again as they followed the priests carrying the Ark of the Covenant holding Moses' staff, the Ten Commandments, and the Jar of Manna. As soon as the priests stepped into the water, the water split, and the people could walk across on dry land! One man from each tribe, 12 men, took big rocks and built a monument to show where God helped them. We created our own monument with the words "God gives me His victory over sin, death, and the devil. Alleluia! We also acted out the Battle of Jericho.

In math we completed the Assessment at Lesson 50. We are reviewing many concepts and learning to follow directions and find important parts of the story.

In Superkids we are reading a new story, reading leveled readers, doing activities in our workbooks, and looking forward to Thanksgiving! No spelling words next week. Have a great weekend. Mrs. Fritsch

3rd/4th Grade
Mrs. Cargin

Another great week in 3rd and 4th grade.

In 4k buddies, we met with our buddy and made cake balls! They got to squish and eat them when they were finished.

In Language Arts, we talked about images in non-fiction texts and how they help the reader know more information. In Grammar, we worked on writing in commas in sentences. We took an assessment on Friday. In phonics, we worked on suffixes and their meanings. We took a spelling test on Friday. In Handwriting, we practiced writing the cursive "h" and the cursive "k". In writing, we started working on reasons and good opinion statements to use.

In Science, we reviewed unit 2 and took a test on Wednesday. We started a new unit on force and motion. We talked about unbalanced forces and balanced forces.

For Bible this week we continued talking about the Israelites.

We started Christmas program practice. Because of this, our schedule will change throughout the day. We may do subjects in the afternoon that are supposed to be in the morning, or vice versa.

We also have received our angel tree options for this year! If you feel moved to help those in need, please send money with your child for our angel tree! In a couple of weeks, I will go buy the items with the money you provided! Some of these children do not have Christmas gifts this year.

Thank you to the families who helped or walked with the float! I heard it was a great night to be a part of!

As always, if you have any questions for me, please feel free to text me or email me.

God Bless Your Weekend!

Anna Cargin

5th/6th Grade
Mrs. Kersten

The fifth and sixth graders have enjoyed the snowfall. Only 5 maybe 6 more months when it can snow. It is amazing how beautiful snow is on a quiet peaceful night. God does such great things even with snow.

Some days Christmas play practice is changing our schedule. As we get closer to December 16 the practices will be longer and more often. So, the best planned out days could get changed. But in the end, the final performance when we get to share the Christmas story will make all the practices worth our time.

Next week will be a very short week. During Religion we will be learning about Deborah and Barak. Math in both 5 & 6 will be Thanksgiving math. We will be planning a Thanksgiving Dinner. This will involve cost, how to figure how much food you would need, and changing recipes for how many people will be eating the Thanksgiving feast.

Science lesson will continue to be about light. This week we will be discussing the spectrum of light.

Along with math Thanksgiving will also be the topic for a story in Literature. We will review and learn more about the first Thanksgiving.

Seventh and eight graders will also do an activity in Math about Thanksgiving. We will be planning a Thanksgiving Party. During Literature the 7th and 8th graders will be writing poetry with a Thanksgiving theme.

Art for the 5th to 6th graders will be working on the graffiti projects they have started. Also, we will start planning for decorating the classroom doors for Christmas.

Only 32 days until Christmas! It will be here before we know it.

7th/8th Grade
Mr. Pett

Thanksgiving is next week. We will only be in session Monday and Tuesday next week. On Monday, we will be having a Charlie Brown Thanksgiving with our 1st and 2nd Grade Reading Buddies. We will view the video and enjoy a special snack.

We are finishing West and Central Europe in Geography and moving on to Northern Europe. In Science, we are continuing our study of Creationism. In English, we are wrapping up the punctuation unit. In Religion, we will soon be focusing our attention towards Advent and Christ's birth.

Our annual Live Nativity is coming up December 3rd. That will be from 4pm until 7pm. We will also be attempting our hand at a Parents Afternoon Out and watching kids on December 10th. That event will run from 1pm until 5pm.

I hope you all have a wonderful Thanksgiving and stay safe if you are hunting deer this weekend. God be with you.

Jesus is the Reason for the Season,

Mr. Pett

SHOE FUNDRAISER

We have a new shoe challenge going on now to November 30th. The class that brings in the most shoes by November 30th will get to "Pie the Principal". Check with your relatives over the Thanksgiving holiday.



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM

The students have started practicing for the Christmas Program. Mark your calendars for Friday, December 16th. We will have one performance at the Berlin High School auditorium at 6:00pm. More information will be coming.

HANDBELLS & CHOIR

Handbells and the Seraphim Choir (Grades 3-8) sing and play this Sunday, November 20, 2022, at 9:00am. Handbells should be to church by 7:55am. Boys wear your black and white, girls I have your dresses. Also bring your own drink!
Mrs. Fritsch

NO SCHOOL

Just a reminder, there is no school Wednesday, November 23rd-Friday, November 25th for Thanksgiving break.

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 have hosted a Christmas Cookie Walk. This year it will be Sunday, December 11th 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.

BETHLEHEM'S WORKSHOP

St. John Lutheran CHURCH is hosting a Bethlehem's Workshop on Saturday, December 3rd from 10am to 2pm in the church's lower level. This is for all children ages 4 to 8th grade. It is a FREE event. Kids will do crafts, learn Bible stories, eat lunch and have fun. You can call the school or church office to register, or just show up on the 3rd.



LIVE NATIVITY

Dear Friends,

The Live Nativity is around the corner and I will be needing some help with a few things. We will need help putting up the set at 10am the morning of December 3rd.

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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, Nov 21st

Pizza, rice pilaf, carrot-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

Tues, Nov 22nd

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

Wed, Nov 23rd

NO school

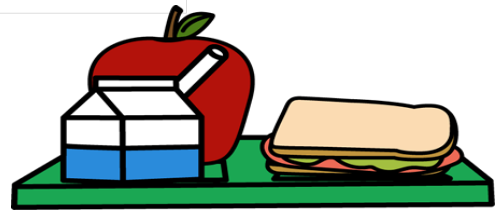
Thurs, Nov 24th

NO school

Fri, Nov 25th

NO school

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



We will also need help disassembling it right around 7pm that night. The more people we have, the quicker it will go.

We are also in need of some animals for the event. Mainly friendly barn type animals that are good with people. We have had several different kinds over the past two years.

Just as a reminder, we will be collecting food for the food pantry. If we collect over 1500 pounds, I will shave my head. Last year, we collected around 700 pounds.

Please see or contact me as soon as possible as December 3rd is right around the corner.

Serving in His Kingdom,

Mr. Pett

PEN PALS

Pen pals with church pen pals started this week. Students in grades 1 to 8 are writing letters to St. John Church members. They are telling them about what is going on in the school and a couple sentences about themselves. Letter writing has become a lost art. This is an opportunity for the students to learn about letter writing and for the church members to learn about the school from the eyes of the students. The students will be writing five letters all together. The congregation members are being encouraged to send back a short letter to their pen pal. Because we only have fifty-five students writing, not every church member is a pen pal. If you have any questions about the pen pal program see Mrs. Kersten.

PARENTS' DAY OUT

Looking to get some Christmas errands done without your children under foot? St. John Lutheran School is offering their First Annual Parents' Day Out on Saturday, Dec. 10th from 1pm to 5pm. This will be for ages 3 years old (potty trained) & up. \$10.00 per child. Open to everyone, but space is limited, call or email the school to reserve your spot. 920-361-0555 or school@stjohnberlin.org

Drive-Thru Living Nativity
St. John Lutheran School
Saturday, December 3, 2022
4pm to 7pm



Please bring
your
non-perishable
food donation
for the
Berlin Food
Pantry

Come Join Us for a
FREE Drive-Thru Live Nativity
146 Mound Street, Berlin.

Come explore and remember the true
meaning of Christmas, the birth of our Lord
and Savior, Jesus Christ!

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THANKFULNESS

Happy
Thanksgiving

3wk Lunch Menu for November 21- December 9

<p>Monday 11-21</p> <p>Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk</p>	<p>Tuesday 11-22</p> <p>Hot Dogs mini corn dogs Baked Beans French Fries Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk</p>	<p>Wednesday 11-23</p> <p> NO School Happy Thanksgiving!</p>	<p>Thursday 11-24</p> <p>Spaghetti and Meat Balls Breadsticks Corn Pineapple Tidbits milk</p>	<p>Friday 11-25</p> <p>Cheese Omelets Ham - Sausage Links Pancakes - Fr 1st Shift Assorted Breads Broccoli Mixed Fruit Orange Juice milk</p>
<p>Monday 12-5</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets w/ break French Fries Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk</p>	<p>Tuesday 12-6</p> <p>Hot Ham & Cheese on w/ bun macaroni & cheese Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk</p>	<p>Wednesday 12-7</p> <p>Hot Dogs mini corn dogs Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Baked Beans Chilled Peaches milk</p>	<p>Thursday 12-8</p> <p>Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk</p>	<p>Friday 12-9</p> <p>Sloppy Joe on w/ bun Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk</p>
<p>Monday 11-28</p> <p>Hamburger on w/ bun Cheese Slices Parsley Buttered Potatoes Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk</p>	<p>Tuesday 11-29</p> <p>Tacos cheese - lettuce - salsa Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches Dessert milk</p>	<p>Wednesday 11-30</p> <p>Breaded Chicken Sandwich on w/ bun cheese slices Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk</p>	<p>Thursday 12-1</p> <p>Spaghetti and Meat Balls Breadsticks Corn Pineapple Tidbits milk</p>	<p>Friday 12-2</p> <p>Cheese Omelets Ham - Sausage Links Pancakes - Fr 1st Shift Assorted Breads Broccoli Mixed Fruit Orange Juice milk</p>