

**St. John School**

# BADGER BYTES

January 20, 2023  
Weekly Edition

## Upcoming Events

**Jan 21 -**  
B boys' basketball tournament at Valley Christian

**Jan 22-28**  
Lutheran Schools Week

**Jan 22 -**  
Handbells & Seraphim Choir perform at church

**Jan 24**  
Basketball at home all teams

**Jan 27 -**  
NO school

**Jan 27 & 28 -**  
A boys' basketball tournament at New Hope

**Jan 29 -**  
Cherub Choir sings at church

**Jan 31 -**  
Both girls' basketball teams at home

### Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

Report cards went home on Wednesday, please contact your child's teacher if you have not seen it.

Remember, there is NO school next week on Friday. Our teachers will be participating in Staff Development at Trinity, Menasha

### Next week is Lutheran Schools Week, here is our schedule:

**Sunday:** Handbells play and the Seraphim Choir sings at church at 9am

**Monday:** Dress Like Twins Day we will be going to the YMCA

**Tuesday:** Dress With Crazy Hair Day we will be going Bowling

**Wednesday:** Dress in Formal Dress Day

**Thursday:** Dress in Pajamas Day we will have the Olympics

**Friday:** NO school - Staff Development Day

**Sunday:** Cherub choir sings at church at 9am

**Making Disciples for Life**



**NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 2023**

Chapel Offering: \$30.20 Total Offerings: \$30.20

Mark Your Calendars!

## 4K Mrs. Henke

Happy Friday!! These short weeks sure fly by. They are jam packed with a lot of fun filled learning. This week we reviewed 4 of our nursery rhymes and counted the words in them.

In science we talked about animals that like the cold and focused on penguins. The children loved talking about penguins and making penguins with their handprints. Painting is always a favorite.

During math we focused on making an ABB pattern with unfixed cubes. This was different for the children as we have just been using our calendar pieces to practice this pattern.

They also enjoyed reading "Little Mouse Red Yarn Mystery". We counted objects that mouse collected and talked about what mouse might do with them.

Lastly, we made snow people. We looked at how they were alike and how they were different. We graphed them into like categories and focused on what made them alike and what made them different.

In Jesus time we heard the story, Jesus heals a blind man. His name was Bartimaeus, and he was a beggar. This did not matter to Jesus. He knew Bartimaeus was good in his faith, so he healed him. Bartimaeus was able to see again. We talked about what it would be like if we could not see and how Jesus is the light of our world, helping us each day to see Him and believe in Him.

Just a reminder next week is Lutheran Schools Week. We have a ton of fun things planned. Monday will be our field trip to the YMCA. We are looking forward to all God has in store for us next week. Have a blessed weekend!

Mrs. Henke

## Kindergarten Miss Linse

During Jesus time, we read the story of Jesus as a boy traveling with his family to Jerusalem.

They were traveling to celebrate the Feast of the Passover, and Jesus spent time in the temple, talking with the teachers. God gives us teachers to help us grow in the knowledge and understanding of God's Word.

We have been working with our friend Ettabetta this week. She loves puzzles and riddles, and we are working with her on the short e sound, like you hear in egg. We brought home new word bags today, which contain sight words and words we can sound out. Please help us to practice these every day.

We finished math lesson 93 today. We have started counting by 5s and this would be a great thing to practice at home. In social studies we have been learning all about community helpers. Next week is National Lutheran Schools week and part of the fun we have is dress-up days. Monday's dress up day is twin day (find a classmate to dress the same with you). We will be at the YMCA for the day.

(Your child needs a cold lunch and swim stuff if they want to go swimming.) Tuesday is crazy hair day. We will be walking to the bowling alley in the morning to go bowling. Wednesday is Fancy Dress Day, and we will have a special guest at Chapel. Thursday is pajama day, and you can bring slippers to wear at school. We will be participating in some Olympic activities with our Chapel families in the afternoon. No School Friday the 28th.

## 1st/2nd Mrs. Fritsch

This week we ended the week learning about Solomon building the Temple to the Lord. Since our baptism, we are the Temple of the Lord. The building we worship in is also the Temple of the Lord.

In math, we took Lesson 85 assessment. 2nd Grade is learning to stack two-digit numbers so they are in the correct columns; reading and marking a thermometer; showing a three digit number using hundreds blocks, tens rods, and ones squares; they started comparing with greater than >, less than <, and =; and continue to add money. 1st Grade is learning to add receipts; writing the correct date; divide and coloring half of a shape; count tally marks; and use the edge of a ruler to draw a line segment.

We've been very busy in Superkids. 2nd grade is reading about the Superkids making an invention that really works. 1st grade is practicing site words. They are also putting ed, ing, and er endings on words they are reading.

Next week both grades will have tests on Units they've completed. In Social Studies 1st Grade has ended their books. 2nd Grade is finishing next week. We are looking forward to starting Science and Health. We have also received a few letters from our Pen Pals from other Lutheran Schools in America. So far, we have gotten one from MI, and AR.

We are also Pen Pals to St. John members and are getting ready to write our next letter. This Sunday starts National Lutheran School's Week. Next week each day is something fun! See you in worship.

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

Hello parents! I hope you and your kids enjoyed the snow day!

In Bible, we read about Hannah, and her son Samuel.

In Math, we learned more about multiplication in 3rd grade. We took a test on Friday. In Fourth grade, we worked on easy division, rounding, and multiplying with a 3 digit number by 1 number.

In Language Arts, we worked on finding the main idea in non-fiction texts. We are continuing work on our opinion pieces and working our way through our novels. We even looked at action verbs this week.

in History, we are learning about famous European explorers who found America. We are also talking about how to read a globe, our 7 continents, and our states and capitals. We will continue to practice next week.

Have a wonderful weekend, remember Lutheran School's week is next week! You will need to provide a lunch for Monday for the YMCA unless you asked school to provide you a lunch.

God Bless your weekend!

Anna Cargin

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

Next week the St. John Lutheran School family will join over 1,850 other Lutheran schools in celebrating National Lutheran Schools Week. In and among all the activities planned we will take time to give thanks for the gift of Lutheran Schools to our students, their families, and the Berlin communities they serve.

Solomon building the temple will be the topic for religion class.

Fifth and sixth graders will be building aluminum boats and floating coins in the boats.

Both the 5th and 6th graders and the 7th and 8th graders will be silent reading during their Literature classes. They have goals for the Fang reading challenge and AR challenge they will be working on.

Because of the snow day we all enjoyed on Thursday we did not do a math test in grades 5-8 on Friday. Rather than try to take a math test next week we will move it to Monday, January 30. When we have math class next week, we will be doing investigation 6. Fifth graders will investigate line graphs, sixth graders will investigate geometric solid, seventh graders will be classifying quadrilaterals, and the eighth graders will collect, display, and interpret data.

As we celebrate next week, we need to take time to remember all the students and teachers that have been touched by the love of Christ at St. John since it began in 1867 and pray for God's guiding hand for St. John as they continue to Make Disciples for Life.

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

It was a quick week this week. We had an Inservice Day Monday and a snow day on Thursday. Next week promises to seem even shorter with Lutheran Schools Week. We will be at the YMCA in Oshkosh on Monday, bowling at Berlin Lanes Tuesday, we will be having a visit from the Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs on Wednesday, and the return of the Olympics with our chapel families on Thursday. Friday is an off day.

We are finishing up our Science classification projects on animals, plants, and fungi. In Geography, we will be starting a unit on Russia and the Caucasus. In English, we are finishing up on run on sentences and fragments. We will be having some service projects soon for FACE.

On to the second semester and before you know it, the end of the year. This year has flown by very quickly. God's blessings on the rest of the school year.

Serving in His Kingdom,  
Mr. Pett

## SPORTS

No games to report on this week, The Boys' B-team have a tournament tomorrow (Saturday, Jan 21st) at Valley Christian School, Oshkosh campus. Next week all the teams are at home on Tuesday and the Boys' A-team has a tournament on Friday and Saturday, January 27th & 28th.

## SERAPHIM CHOIR (Grades 3-8)

Seraphim Choir sings at St. John, January 22, to kick off Lutheran Schools Week. The students can sit in the choir loft until they sing and then after singing they can go and sit with their parents.

## HANDBELL CHOIR

We will play this Sunday, January 22. We will meet at 7:55am. Bring your own drink!

## CHERUP CHOIR

The Cherup Choir will sing at church on Sunday, January 29th at 9am. The students can sit with their families and then they will be called forward to sing.

## FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

The Father/Daughter Dance is back after a 2 year COVID break. It will be Saturday, February 18th from 6pm to 8pm. The cost is \$15.00 per father/father figure. All ages are welcome and you can dress as fancy as you like. There will be music, dancing, games, photo booth, door prizes, desserts and refreshments.

## FANG READING PRPROGRAM

On January 30th we will once again start the Fang Reading Program. Each classroom will have a specific 2-week goal they must meet. If the students reach the 2-week goal they will get one base in the program. If the students reach their 2-week goal for all 4 segments they will have scored a homerun and they will receive a FREE ticket to the WI Timber Rattler game on Saturday, May 20th. They will also receive a voucher for a free hot dog and drink. More information will be coming home in the next few weeks.

### 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, Jan 23rd

YMCA Day

## Tues, Jan 24th

Chicken nuggets, French fries, WG bread, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

## Wed, Jan 25th

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

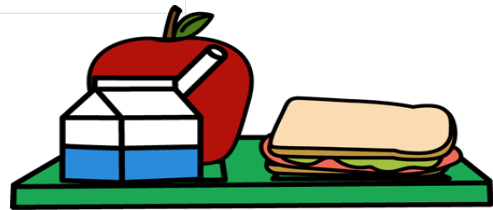
## Thurs, Jan 26th

Tacos, cheese-lettuce-salsa, carrots-vegs, mixed fruit, dessert, milk

## Fri, Jan 27th

NO school

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



## **Eat Healthy, Save Money**

(NAPS) - Buying healthier food for your family does not have to cost more.

**We Can!** (Ways to Enhance Children's Activity & Nutrition), a public education program from the National Institutes of Health for parents with children ages 8 to 13, suggests these tips to help you plan healthy family meals before you go to the store:



- Make a plan and stick with it. With a meal plan and a shopping list, you can get most food items in one trip. The fewer trips, the more you save.
- Comparison shop. Use the unit price and the nutrition facts label to compare similar foods. Try store brands and save.
- Buy in-season fruits and vegetables. Try a farmer's market, where products often cost the same or less than your supermarket.
- Don't shop hungry. You are more likely to make unhealthy choices that you'll regret later.

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Train up a child...



## TODAY IS NATIONAL PENGUIN DAY!

DO YOU KNOW ANYONE AT OUR SCHOOL WHO **LOVES** PENGUINS?

