

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

February 3, 2023

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Feb 3-4 -
B-Team
tournament at
Trinity, Oshkosh

Feb 6 -
Faculty meeting
Special BOE
meeting

Feb 7 -
B-Boys, A-Girls
and Boys
basketball at
home

Feb 10 -
Progress
Reports sent
home

Feb 14 -
All basketball
teams at home
(Parents' night)

Feb 15 -
Basketball
party for B -
Girls and B-
Boys and
Cheerleaders

Feb 16-4-7pm
Open House

Feb 16 & 17
Outdoor Ed
(5th & 6th grades)

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

Exciting News: Starting the 23/24 school year, first grade and second grade will each have their own classroom and teacher!

All Saints and St. John's will host the Northeast Wisconsin Parochial League A Team Basketball Tournament on Saturday, February 25th at Berlin High School. Our schools are in need of your help.

If you would like to take the opportunity to help with concessions, admissions, scorebook, or scoreclock, please use this sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A45A8AD23A7FB6-all saintsst>

If you would like to take the opportunity to help by donating baked goods, please use this sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/20F0A45A8AD23A7FB6-baked1>

Baked goods can be dropped off prior to the tournament in the school office or on the day of the tournament by 7:30am.

Thanks for your support of All Saints and St. John's athletics!

We will be having an Open House on Thursday, February 16th. Please let anyone you know who may be interested in having their child(ren) attend our school.

Open enrollment for the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program started on February 1st. Thank you to everyone who has already applied! The website to apply is <https://dpi.wi.gov/choice> or <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>

Thank you to the Sprikta family (Owen Markowski's grandparents) for the Pearl Harbor information. I heard Mr. Pett's class talking about it this week.

Information went home today for our Hanging Basket Sale. This is an awesome fundraiser for our school. Everyone always raves about how nice the baskets are. If your family didn't get a form, you can contact the school and we will be sure to get one sent home. Thanks in advance for selling.

Chapel Offering: \$15.81 Total Offerings: \$63.80

Mark Your
Calendars!

4K
Mrs. Henke

What a busy week we had in 4K!! We ended this week with Grandparent's Day and had so much fun sharing our day with our special guests. We LOVED preforming the mitten for them as well.

In math we switched to a new unit as we entered the month of February. We made our new calendar pieces which involved bears and hearts. The children can not wait to see what our pattern will be this month. Will we continue the ABB pattern, or will it be a new one altogether? We also used our counting bears on our forest mats to tell simple story problems. Our spinners helped us pick the numbers of bears we were adding in each problem. In language we read the nursery rhyme, "Little Jack Horner" and searched for the letters E, S, and Y within the rhyme. We continue to work on letter sounds and rhyming as well.

During Jesus time, we heard the story about The Good Samaritan and how God wants us to be good neighbors and help one another. We shared ways we can help those around us as well as how we can help when someone is in need.

During science we learned about the Ground Hog. We made puppets and used flashlights to see our shadows. Our Valentine party is coming up, please see the weekly newsletter with more information and names for Valentine's. I hope everyone has a very blessed weekend!

Mrs. Henke

Kindergarten
Miss Linse

During Jesus time we read about Jesus turning water into wine. Jesus is powerful and compassionate enough to care for our every need.

In Superkids we met our last new super friend this week. His name is Hot Rod, and he loves fast cars. Since he is our last friend, we are really curious about what comes next after we finish his book. Stay tuned to see how we work on the rest of the alphabet with our Superkid friends. Please keep practicing your word bag words, it truly makes a difference in your child's reading fluency and confidence.

In math we have finished 102 lessons and we need to keep practicing counting by 5s and 10s.

Our snack prayer for February is called "That's What It's All About" and it is to the tune of the "Hokey Pokey". The words are "You send the blessings down. We lift the praises up. You send the blessing down, and you spread 'em all around. We thank you, Lord, together 'cuz you've given us so much, and that's what it's all about. Amen."

Our Valentine's party will be Tuesday the 14th. Please let me know what your child will be bringing so that I can make sure everything is covered.

1st/2nd
Mrs. Fritsch

We have been moving along with our learning! This week 2nd Grade did a few activities to finish out the section of Social Studies, learning about our country, President Lincoln, and reading maps.

We worked in our handwriting books to review how to make letters correctly, and second grade is excited to begin cursive! In math we finished our week with Lesson 90 Assessment. We are 7 days away from the 100th day of school (also known as Valentine's Day)!

We have been receiving many letters and notes from our St. John Pen Pals, and our National Buddies! This week a letter came from Indiana. We are marking the places on our United States map.

In Superkids first grade is working with Nouns and Verbs, consonants and vowels, and past tense verbs. They are reading *When the Superkids Pretend*, *The Foolish Giant*, *Ettabetta Is Seven!*, and *Toc's Chicken*

Pox. 2nd Grade is learning to change the y to an i before adding es, ed, or ing. Lots to remember. New stories and new spelling words.

Have a great weekend!

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

Bible: We took a test, and learned about David and Jonathon's friendship. And recited the 8th commandment on Friday.

Math: We are still working on multiplication in 3rd grade as well as area and perimeter of an object. 4th grade started working on how to do long division. We also took a test on Friday.

Language Arts: We published and read a few of our opinion pieces. We will be starting fiction writing on Monday, We read articles from our Scholastic magazine, and we read from *Ember* this week. We worked on Verb tenses, and comparative and superlative endings!

History: We reviewed on Monday, and we took a test on Tuesday. We started a new unit on early Americans and learned about some missionaries that helped Native Americans know Christ.

Maternity Leave: Starting on Tuesday, February 7th, I will be 5 weeks to my due date; March 14th. I am not sure when my baby will be born, but please be aware that once baby is born there will be 6 weeks where I will not be in the classroom teaching. I will be recovering, and learning to take care of a little one. These weeks will be in April and possibly the 1st or 2nd week of May. I will be back in May for either the last 3 weeks or the last 4 weeks. Thank you for being understanding!

God Bless Your Weekend!

Anna Cargin

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

It has been a cold week, but we have been able to get back to the schedule. Only 6 more weeks until it is spring officially.

We were able to get a lot done this week and look forward to next week. We will be discussing the prophet Elijah and Elisha and talking about Naboth's vineyard.

Both fifth and sixth graders will be taking Math test 12 on Tuesday. We will then explore the topics: prime factorization, dividing mixed numbers, naming decimal numbers, and writing tenths and hundredths as decimal numbers.

The fifth and sixth graders started their poetry writing unit. They will be working on this until March. In their Literature book they will be reading about poets and read a poem by Emily Dickinson.

For Science 5th and 6th graders will be finishing up their unit on water and do an open book test on Friday. Seventh and eighth graders will be taking test 12 in Math on Tuesday. They will also be learning about geometric solids, algebraic addition, special right triangles, and percent of change.

Literature in seventh and eighth will be reading for the AR contest continuing to read nonfiction essays.

The art unit on architecture is wrapping up with Lego building.

Have a great weekend!

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

This week flew by fast. We started the week and are ending the week with the vaunted Polar Vortex. With that said, please make sure your child is dressed appropriately. Most of them have devices or access to weather reports of some kind. It is February and we will have colder temperatures until April at least.

We are putting the finishing touches on the classification project and studying about mammals in Science. As an additional learning project, we are creating brochures on mammals. In Geography, we are learning about Russia and the Caucasus. In World History for grades five and six, we are concluding a study about Southeast Asia. Have a great week and enjoy the rollercoaster winter weather we are having.

Serving in His Kingdom,

Mr. Pett

SPORTS

The A boys played well together as a team over the weekend but unfortunately fell short of victory at the New Hope Tournament. On Tuesday night the girls' teams played at home against Trinity, Oshkosh. The B girls won 22 to 21 and the A girls won 27 to 6. Congratulations to both teams. This weekend the B boys and girls have a tournament at Trinity, Oshkosh on Friday and Saturday. The B girls first game is Friday night at 5:20. The B boys first game is Friday night at 4:30. Go Berlin!!

Next week, the A girls, B boys, and A boys play at home on Tuesday night.

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 PRPOGRAM

This week we started the FANG reading program. Your child should have a 2-week goal. If they reach their goal every 2-weeks for 4 weeks they will earn a pass to our school family day at the Timber Rattler game on Saturday, May 20th. If your child has not received their challenge, contact your child's teacher.

LCMS NATIONAL A/R CHALLENGE

The National Lutheran Schools Accelerated Reading Challenge started on January 23rd. Right now 1st grade is in 3rd place in their division and 2nd grade is in 1st place in their division.

WELLNESS CHALLENGE BINGO

New BINGO cards will be coming home on Monday. The BINGO cards for week 2 will be YELLOW. I will pick a winner on Monday morning from the green cards.

OPEN HOUSE

Our Open House for prospective families will be Thursday, February 16th from 4pm to 7pm. Please let anyone know who may be interested.

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 Monday, March 13th. We will make the pizzas on Saturday, April 1st.

AMAZON SMILE

Amazon Smile will be ending on February 20th. This was a program that Amazon customers could use and a portion of their purchases would be donated to a charity of their choosing. St. John Lutheran School has benefited from this program and we would like to thank everyone who chose us as a beneficiary of your Amazon Smile dollars. Amazon has decided to go in a different direction with their charitable giving, but we appreciate their support the last few years.

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, February 6th

Hamburger on a WG bun, cheese slices, parsley buttered potatoes, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Tues, February 7th

Covered wagons, tator tots, baked beans, milk carrots-vegs, peaches

Wed, February 8th

Chicken nuggets, French fries, WG bun, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

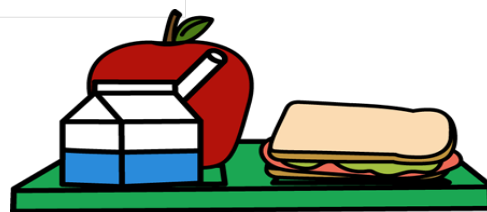
Thurs, February 9th

Tacos, cheese-lettuce-salsa, carrots-vegs, chilled pears, dessert, milk

Fri. February 10th

Sloppy Joe on WG bun, tator tots, carrots-vegs, mixed fruit, milk

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

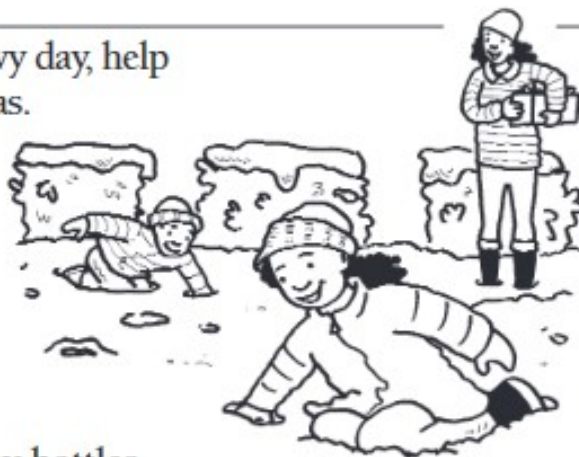


Games for snow

When your youngster wakes up to a snowy day, help her make the most of it with these active ideas.

Treasure hunts. To get your child running around in the snow, take turns burying a plastic toy and shouting out clues for the others to find it. *No snow?* Hide the toy in bushes, in tall grass, or behind a shed.

Colorful trails. Let your youngster fill spray bottles with water and food coloring. Then you can make colorful trails for each other to follow. *No snow?* Spray the color onto grass (it will wash away in the rain), or make trails with pebbles. 🐾



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The Back Page

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Train up a child...



Groundhog Day Word Search Puzzle

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SPRING
SIX WEEKS
FOLKLORE
FEBRUARY
FORECAST
HIBERNATE
WINTER
GROUNDHOG

3wk Lunch Menu for

January 30 - February 17

<p>Monday <u>1-30</u> Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-Vegetables Chilled Pears milk</p>	<p>Tuesday <u>1-31</u> Ht Ham & Cheese on w/b bun Tator Tots Carrots-Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk</p>	<p>Wednesday <u>2-1</u> Breaded Chicken Patty on w/b bun Cheese Slices French Fries Carrots-Vegetables Apple sauce milk</p>	<p>Thursday <u>2-2</u> Spaghetti and Meatballs Breadsticks Corn Chilled Peaches milk</p>	<p>Friday <u>2-3</u> Cheese Omelets Ham-Saus Links Pancakes-Fr Tst Stix Broccoli Assorted Breads Chilled Peaches Orange Juice milk</p>
<p>Monday <u>2-6</u> Hamburger on w/b bun Cheese Slices Parsley Buttered Potatoes Carrots-Vegetables Apple sauce milk</p>	<p>Tuesday <u>2-7</u> Covered Wagons Tator Tots Baked Beans Carrots-Vegetables Chilled Peaches milk</p>	<p>Wednesday <u>2-8</u> Chicken Nuggets French Fries w/b bun Carrots-Vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk</p>	<p>Thursday <u>2-9</u> Tacos Cheese-lettuce-Salsa Carrots-Vegetables Chilled Pears Dessert milk</p>	<p>Friday <u>2-10</u> Sloppy Joe on w/b bun Tator Tots Carrots-Vegetables Mixed Fruit milk</p>
<p>Monday <u>2-13</u> Cheese Omelets Ham-Saus Links Pancakes-Fr Tst Stix Broccoli Assorted Breads Chilled Peaches Orange Juice milk</p>	<p>Tuesday <u>2-14</u> Spaghetti and Meatballs Breadsticks Corn Pineapple Tidbits milk</p>	<p>Wednesday <u>2-15</u> Breaded Chicken Patty on w/b bun Cheese Slices French Fries Carrots-Vegetables Chilled Pears milk</p>	<p>Thursday <u>2-16</u> Ht Dogs mini corn dogs Tator Tots Carrots-Vegetables Apple sauce milk</p>	<p>Friday <u>2-17</u> NO Schorl ~~~~~ outdoor ed</p>

THE MILK OFFERED IS FAT-FREE CHOCOLATE AND 1% WHITE
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