

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

March 17, 2023

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

March 20-24 -
Spring Break

March 29 -
Report cards
come home

April 1 -
Pizza making

April 3 -
Faculty Meeting

April 7 -
Good Friday -
NO school

April 10 -
Easter Monday -
NO school

April 11 - 6pm
Board of Ed
Meeting

April 19 -
Chop Suey
Supper

April 23 -
Handbells play at
church

April 28 -
Progress reports
come home
Dodgeball
tournament

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

The third quarter ends TODAY, we are 3/4 of the way through the school year, where does the time go. Report cards will come home on March 29th.

Spring break will be March 20th - 24th. I think everyone needs a break after all that achievement testing!

Thank you Reinbold family for the Shamrock Cookies as a treat today for all the students and staff after a busy week testing.

Don't forget to get your yearbook orders in!

Open enrollment for the Wisconsin Private School Choice Program started on February 1st. Thank you to everyone who has already applied please get your paperwork into Mrs. Schrader if you haven't already. The website to apply is

<https://dpi.wi.gov/choice> or <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>

Lenten Services and Suppers:

Wed., March 22, service at 6:30pm and the Altar Guild/LWML will host the Lenten supper starting at 5:15pm - chili- chicken noodle soup

Wed., March 29, service at 6:30pm and the Church Council/Boards will host the Lenten supper starting at 5:15pm - taco night

Thurs., April 6th, Maundy Thursday service at 6:30pm

Fri., April 7th, Good Friday services at 1pm or 6:30pm

Sat., April 8th Journey to the Cross & Easter Egg Hunt at 9:30am

Sun., April 9th EASTER Sunday services at 6:30am and 9:00am

Breakfast between services

Chapel Offering: \$12.10 Total Offerings: \$198.27

Mark Your
Calendars!

4K Mrs. Henke

What an AMAZING end to 3rd quarter! We had a great week in 4K. We did PALS testing and wrapped up our assessments for report cards. They will come home March 29th when we return from spring break. In math we began focusing on yesterday and tomorrow. We did a few fun activities as well to enhance our math skills. One of our favorites was collecting robotic vehicles. We used our collection of cars and planes and sorted them out, so we had 5 planes and 5 cars. We put them in a sack. The children took turns rolling the die to see how many they got to pull out. Once they grabbed out their number, they sorted to see how many cars and how many planes they had. A second favorite of the week was our Robot Race game. The children drew dot cards to see how many spaces they got to move on the game board. They all enjoyed playing this game with their friends.

In language and literacy, we read the nursery rhyme "Hickory Dickory Dock" and searched for the letters H, M, and S within the rhyme. During Jesus time we went to the gym with the rest of the school and watched Bible Adventures. When we return from break, we will begin talking about Easter and the journey to the cross.

On Friday we finished the week with some St. Patrick's Day fun! Throughout the week we talked about St. Patrick and how he helped bring Christianity to Ireland. He used the shamrock to explain the Trinity to all. To end off the week we got some treats and wrapped up all our fun crafts.

Today a spring break packet came home for your child to do over break. If they bring it back, they will receive a special treat. This is great family engagement for you to do over break. On March 29th and 30th I will be away at a literacy conference in Oshkosh. 4K will be visiting Kindergarten on these two days. They will have their activities and lessons to do with Miss. Linse and the aids. I hope everyone has a blessed spring break!

Mrs. Henke

Kindergarten Miss Linse

During Jesus time, we read the story of Jesus feeding the 5,000. We loved reading about how Jesus used the 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish to miraculously feed them all. God sent Jesus to care for all our needs, including eternal life. In math we have completed 129 lessons and we continue to practice counting by 1s, 10s, 5s, and 2s.

Our Superkids have decided that they need a boss to help them decide what the club should do when they get together. They agreed to take turns being the boss so that everyone gets to pick an activity for the club to do. The boss gets to wear a special necklace and belt. The boss will also get to sit in a special chair when talking with the club. They decided that the boss should be called the Supernoodle. Cass will be the first supernoodle since it was her idea to take turns.

We came in Friday to find that leprechauns had messed up our classroom and turned the water in our toilets green. They left us chocolate gold coins and some other goodies to say sorry for the mess they left.

We are excited for the spring weather, but it is still cool, so we need to make sure that we keep bringing warm coats and pack hats and mittens for outside recess just in case. Have a blessed Spring break!!!! See you March 27th.

1st/2nd Mrs. Fritsch

We have learned that testing is exhausting! But, we got them all completed and managed to do some Superkid Reading, AR reading and testing, and a few art projects to break up the week. Thank you to the Henke family for providing testing snacks for the week. We appreciate your kindness!



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

This is Mrs. Brooks and I am subbing for Mrs. Cargin. I am so excited to be at this school and teaching your children. I sent home an introduction letter with your child on Tuesday so please look in their backpacks if you did not see it. The students have been wonderful helpers this week. I started on Tuesday and the routine that they were used to was a little different because of the achievement tests. The students have been very flexible and have done very well with all the changes. They have given me great advice on the routines of the classroom.

In math the 3rd graders have started to work on division. They seemed pretty excited about this. The fourth graders have been working on looking at angles. In writing both classes finished a fiction story and I look forward to reading them over spring break. In reading class there are two novels happening and both groups are moving forward nicely. The books are *Sarah, Plain, and Tall* or *How To Eat Fried Worms*. Ask your child which book he/she is reading and maybe they can tell you a little bit about it.

I hope all of you have a safe and happy spring break. If you have any questions, please email me at abrooks@stjohnberlin.org. You can also call the school office and leave a message and I will return your call.

Mrs. Brooks

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

I hope everyone has recovered from setting the clocks forward an hour. Having daylight longer in the day is the nice thing about the change. Fifth and sixth graders finished their Iowa testing, went to the middle school for a preview of what 6th grade band would be like, and celebrated π day. I did share with them π to 23 decimal places. It is 3.141592653589793238462643.

Next year we will see who can memorize the most places. We ended our celebration by eating apple and cherry pie.

Another activity we explored was yo-yos. I showed them my yo-yo which was a present for Christmas one year. They were naturals with the yo-yo. They loved trying to do walk the dog and around the world. After we are done with them, they will get to keep the yo-yos.

After Spring break, we will be back to the normal schedule. We missed a math test because of the snow day last Friday. I told them we would not do that test. We will get those concepts on the next test. They will be studying reducing fractions, mean median mode and range, order of operations, and volume of a rectangular prism.

For religion we will continue our study of Old Testament stories. One of them we will be reading about is the 3 men in the fiery furnace.

They finished their poetry unit with writing different kinds of poems and putting them together in a booklet.

We will now be reading fables.

Science lessons will move on to studying the wonders of the sky.

Seventh and eighth graders math will involve the study of area of a circle, order of operations with positive and negative numbers, central angles and arcs, and surface area of cylinders and prism. They both will take test 16 on Mon., April 3.

Literature for 7th and 8th graders will be a unit of poetry. They will be writing poetry during this time.

Enjoy Spring Break! The first day of Spring is next Monday. We have one quarter left of the school year. Let's make it a great last quarter.

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

The testing is over and spring break is upon us. I am sure many of you have plans and I hope you have great memory making times. My son will be visiting me for a few days next week. We have a few plans in place and will make memories of our own. (Herbie is also excited to see him.)

"Whatever you do, do it to the glory of God."- 1st Corinthians 10:31.

We will pick up where we left off on all of our subjects when we return from spring break. We finished the first section in Chapter Four in Science which deals with maintaining A Healthy Life. It deals with not only physical and mental aspects, but our relationship with God. We will be talking about the Middle East in Geography. We had a change in our seating arrangement. It was a needed change. We may not always like change, but sometimes it just needs to be done.

Have a fun and safe break making wonderful lifetime memories along the way. Praise God for all the blessings you receive.

Serving in His Kingdom,
Mr. Pett

SPORTS

Please return your uniforms to Miss Linse. Third quarter report cards will not go home if your child has not returned their uniform.

YEARBOOKS

Yearbook envelopes have been sent home, you can either place your order with the envelope like previous years or you can order online. The link to order online is: <https://jostensyearbooks.com/?REF=A09252380>. All yearbook orders need to be in by **3-31-23**

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

The St, John Wellness committee will be hosting a Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, April 28th at 6:30pm for grades 5th-8th. It will be for St. John and All Saints students. More information and a sign up will come after spring break. Mark your calendars.

EASTER EGG HUNT & JOURNEY TO THE CROSS

Come and join us for this exciting event. On Saturday, April 8th beginning at 9:30am children ages 3 to 6th grade are invited to experience the stations of the cross and learn more about what Jesus has done for us. There will be crafts, learning and fun. We will end the event with an Easter Egg hunt. Hope you can join us and invite your family and friends.

LUNCH MENU

Just a reminder, the school lunch menu can be viewed in Sycamore, just go under School, then click Documents and you will find the current and previous lunch menus.

ADULT INSTRUCTION CLASS (for anyone interested in joining our church family)

Pastor Munding will be holding an adult instruction class beginning Monday, March 27th at 6:00 PM. This is a 10 week class (One hour/class) covering the basics of the Christian faith and serves as the basis for membership at St. John for those outside of the Lutheran faith. If you know of anyone who might be interested in joining St. John or would like a refresher in the doctrine of the Christian faith, please let Pastor Munding or the church office know. Thank you.

GOSPEL ADVENTURES

We have been taking an online field trip through Gospel Adventures this week through Lutheran Hour Ministries. We have visited India. We've learned many eye-opening things about the country! Your child may have received a paper coin bank that they can color, cut, and put together to collect coins or paper money to send to Gospel Adventures to send to India. The collection will go until the day before Good Friday! It must be handed in on that Thursday.

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, March 27th

Spaghetti & meatballs, breadsticks, corn, chilled peaches, milk

Tues, March 28th

Breaded chicken patty on WG bun, cheese slices, French fries, carrots-vegs, chilled pears, milk

Wed, March 29th

Pizza, rice pilaf, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

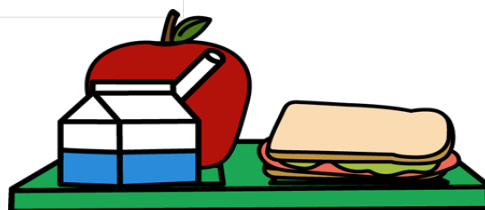
Thurs, March 30th

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

Fri, March 31st

Hot ham & cheese on WG bun, tator tots, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

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



How to Make a Healthier Shamrock Shake

Serves: 2

Ingredients

- 1 1/2 cups unsweetened coconut milk
- 1/2 avocado
- 4 tbsp. agave nectar
- 1 tsp. matcha powder
- 1/2 tsp. pure peppermint extract
- 6 oz. vanilla Siggis 4% yogurt
- 1 cup ice



Editor's Note: This shake is super minty, so if you're not sure how strong you want it, start with 1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract, and give it a taste.

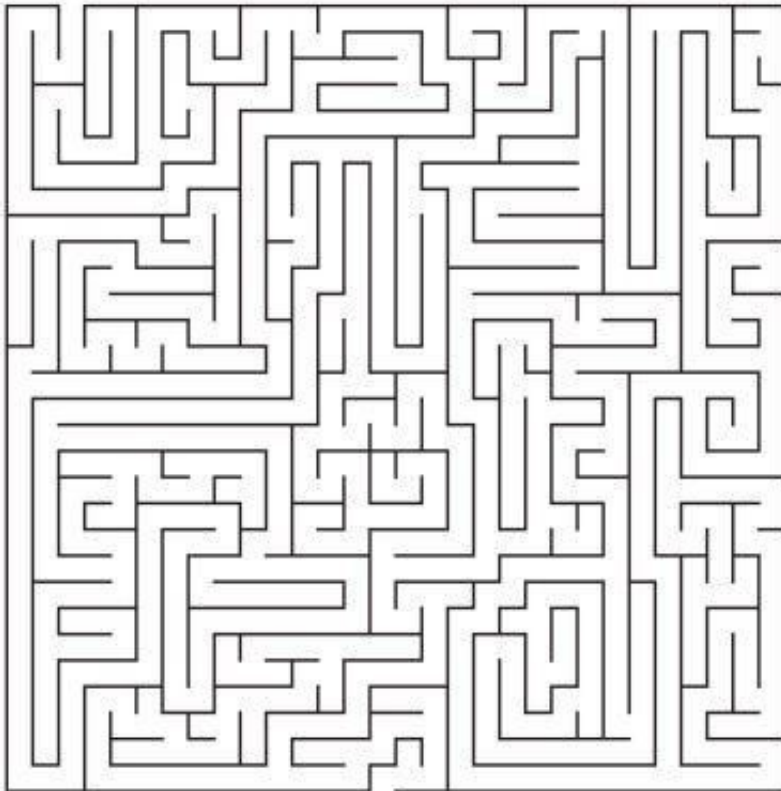
Instructions

1. Scoop yogurt into a mini muffin tray and freeze for 1-2 hours.
2. Combine frozen yogurt with remaining ingredients in a high-powered blender and puree until mixture is smooth and completely blended.
3. Pour into two milkshake glasses and enjoy.
4. Optional: Garnish with your favorite whipped cream, fresh mint, and cacao nibs.

St Patrick's Day Maze



Can you find the way from the rainbow to the pot of gold?



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