

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

Thank you to everyone who worked on the float, walked in the parade or donated candy, we really appreciate you. **Our float took 3rd PLACE in the non-commercial division!** We have a variety of tote bags that were left on the float. Please contact the school if you are looking for them.

Thank you to everyone who donated towards our food drive for the Berlin Food Pantry. We took about 20 boxes to them, just in time for Thanksgiving.

Thank you to everyone who bought pizzas and all those who showed up to help make them. The 6th and 7th graders appreciate your support.

Thank you to Generac of Berlin for donating so the Stem Shuttle could visit our school on Tuesday. It was an awesome experience, hope you saw the pictures on Facebook.

Progress reports will come home next week on Tuesday, please reach out to your child's teacher with any concerns.

We will not have a Badger Bytes next week because the week is so short. There is no school next week Wednesday-Friday. Enjoy your Thanksgiving with family and friends.

Please see the information on page 4 about our collection for Adopt a Family.

Holiday Worship Opportunities:

Sunday mornings at 9:00am

Wed. Nov. 22nd at 6:30pm—Thanksgiving Eve

Wed. Dec. 6th, 13th and 20th at 6:30—Advent Services

Sun. Dec. 24th at 4:00pm Sunday School Program

Sun. Dec. 24th at 6:30pm Candlelight Service

Mon. Dec. 25th at 9:00am Christmas Day Service



November 17, 2023

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Nov 21 -
3K/4K
Thanksgiving
Feast
Progress
Reports

Nov 22-24 -
Thanksgiving
break

Nov 28 -
Fruit orders
due

Dec 10 — 9am
Cherub choir
(3k-2nd) sings
at church
Cookie Walk

Dec 11—
Parent
Transport Day

Dec 12—6pm
Board of
Education
Meeting

Dec 15—6pm
Christmas
Sweater Day
Christmas
program at
Berlin High
School

Chapel Offering: \$23.21 Total Offerings: \$ 75.94

Mark Your
Calendars!

3K/4K

Mrs. Henke

Happy Friday!! Wow, another busy week for us in 4K. We had a ton of fun practicing for our Christmas Program. 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 could go in the 3 corners category, but squares and rectangles can go in the 4 corners category.

In Jesus time we talked about David, Jonathan, and Saul. We heard how Saul, a mean king, treated two friends, David, and Jonathan. For David's safety he had to leave, and the two best friends were split apart but they were reminded that no matter what God would still make sure they had each other. Time had passed and God was not pleased with King Saul, so he sent a prophet to see David's father. David came back and became king after Saul. God helped David to be a good king and live in God's word.

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's people crossing the Jordan River. God miraculously led His people into their promised land, Canaan. Jesus miraculously defeated our enemies (sin, death, and the devil) and leads us to our promised land, heaven.

We are working on a couple neat Thanksgiving projects that we cannot wait to bring home on Tuesday.

Math is flying by; we are on lesson 51 and we continue to practice our numbers and telling time on the hour. We are working hard with our 7th Superkid friend, Lily. She is helping us practice how to sound out words when we are reading and when we want to write them.

In Social Studies we have been learning about family traditions and how different families have different traditions.

Thank you, Grandma Johanknecht for coming in this week and doing a turkey themed art project with us. 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 school Monday and Tuesday. No School Wednesday-Friday.

Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

1st Grade

Mrs. Wenzel

This week we began to write about all the many blessings God has given us and what we are thankful for. We will be adding our blessings to our turkey next week.

In religion we will continue to learn how God speaks through His prophets. We will focus on Daniel and learn that through others, we know that God is the living God, the most powerful king.

During the month of December, the 1st graders will be doing a unit on Christmas Around the World. It will be fun to learn more about different traditions children have in other countries to celebrate the birth of our Savior.

Have a blessed Thanksgiving!



**2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch**

This week we learned about Samuel anointing Jesse's son David to be the next King of Israel. We also heard how David handled the rude Goliath with God's help.

In our math lessons we have reviewed oblique, horizontal, and vertical line segments; continue to add dimes, nickels, and pennies; and we are getting used to the words sum and addended. In Science 1st and 2nd Grade are learning about trees in WI!

Superkids has us reading Chapter 5, and taking Unit 1 Test.

We have created a thankfulness wheel. We are absolutely flying with our AR books and tests! Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

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

The weather this week has been gorgeous, and we've enjoyed having the windows in our classroom open a few times.

The students have been working hard on the different regional state tests. We took a spelling test today and turned in our invention projects. In math 4th grade took a test and they are on lesson 31. 3rd grade has completed 27 math lessons.

For art on Friday, we used paper strips and our handprint to make a cute turkey. 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 school on Monday and Tuesday. No School Wednesday-Friday. Have a safe and blessed Thanksgiving.

**5th/6th Grade 7th/8th Grade
Mr. Snow Mr. Pett**

In Math class, we are up to Lesson 40.

We are reading *The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*. All four children have entered Narnia. Ask your child about their adventures.

The 7th & 8th graders are just about finished with *The Adventures of Tom Sawyer*. The AR test will be next week.

We are continuing our study of animal classifications in Science class. Good luck to the hunters. Shoot straight and be safe.



Thanksgiving is just around the corner and CHRISTmas program practices are in full swing. The delicate balance of getting lessons in and program lines memorized is in full force. What a wonderful time of year in preparation for the coming of our Savior.

We are working to organize our caroling with students going to local nursing homes. As I have been calling, the homes have been excited knowing we will be coming. I look forward to seeing many faces participating and bringing joy to those people.

I am going to keep it short this week. Have a blessed week.

Keep Christ in CHRISTmas,
Mr. Pett



SPORTS

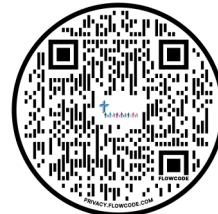
A game schedule will be coming home for basketball and cheerleading with your child next week Tuesday. All games and practices will also be available on the calendar in Sycamore at that time.

GALLON MILK JUGS NEEDED

3/4K and Kindergarten are looking for milk jugs. We do have enough milk jugs for the shut in project, but now we want to build an IGLOO in 3K/4K so keep the milk jugs coming.

WISCONSIN HERD GAME

Don't forget to sign up for the Wisconsin Herd Basketball game on Friday, January 5th. There will be fun stuff for the kids to do. Here is the QR code to order tickets:



FRUIT SALE

Don't forget to sell fruit to your family and friends over the Thanksgiving holiday. All orders need to be turned into Mrs. Schrader by Tuesday, November 28th. If you need another order form, please see Mrs. Schrader in the school office. These fruit boxes make great Christmas gifts.

PTL NEWS

The annual Ladies Aid/PTL Cookie Walk is Sunday, December 10th, after the 9am worship service in the Church's lower level. All families are to make 6 or more dozen cookies or candy for this event. Bring them to the church's lower level BEFORE the 9:00am worship service.

CHRISTMAS CAROLING

The 3rd through 8th graders will be caroling at the nursing home/assisted living facilities in Berlin in December. Parents should have seen an email about this and a note should have come home. Please reply ASAP so we can pick a date to go.

SERAPHIM CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

We participate in Worship, Sunday, November 19.

REMINDER

Just a reminder that per the Parent Handbook, page 18, SMART watches are considered the same as cell phones and need to be turned into teachers at the beginning of the day and will be returned at the end of the day.



St. John Lutheran School is trying something new this year. In previous years we have decided to have families donate money towards angel tree gifts INSTEAD of students exchanging gifts in their classrooms for Christmas. This year we decided to Adopt A Family through the Boys and Girls Club in Berlin.

We have received our information, now we just need families to donate what they are able and the staff will purchase the specified gifts. You can send money with your child and note what it is for and they can give it to their teachers. Ideally we would like money brought in by 11-21-23 so we can shop the Black Friday sales. We understand this may not be possible so the final date to send in money will be Friday, December 1st. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Nov 20th

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

Tues, Nov 21st

Breaded chicken patty on
wgr bun, cheese slices,
tator tots, carrots-vegs,
chilled pears, milk

Add learning to family walks

Turn an ordinary walk around the neighborhood into a learning adventure for your child. You'll all get exercise—and he'll explore math and science. Here's how.

Collect (free) math supplies. Your youngster can carry a bag for gathering acorns, colorful leaves, pinecones, and other natural objects from the ground. Then, he could sort, count, and graph the items.

Observe nature. Encourage your child to carry a notebook and look for animals and plants on your walk. He might sketch and jot down notes about spiders, chipmunks, pine trees, and chrysanthemums. 🐾



REMEMBER, YOU CAN CHECK YOUR TUITION
AND MILK BALANCES ON SYCAMORE
AND THE MENU IS ON SYCAMORE UNDER
"SCHOOL THEN DOCUMENTS"



Lunch & Milk Payment Form

(please send in this form with payment or label your payment with your family name)

Family Name: _____

Payment Amount: _____

Reference - Lunch /Milk prices

Lunch \$2.75 per meal for Grades 3K-5th

Lunch \$3.00 per meal for Grades 6th to 8th

Lunch \$4.65 per meal for Adults (Please pay Mrs. Wallner on the day you eat)

Milk \$0.40 per carton

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

3wk Lunch Menu for

November 20 - December 8

Monday 11-20 Hamburger on w/bun Cheese slices Parsley & Potatoes Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Tuesday 11-21 Breaded Chicken Patty on w/bun Cheese slices Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	<p>Happy Thanksgiving !</p> <p>NO School</p>		
Monday 11-27 Hot Han & Cheese w/bun Buttered Noodles Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Tuesday 11-28 Hot Dogs mini corn dogs French Fries Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk	Wednesday 11-29 Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Thursday 11-30 Popcorn Chicken Tator Tots w/bread Carrots-vegetables milk	Friday 12-1 Cheese Omelets Ham-Saus Links Pancakes-Fr 1st St Broccoli Assorted Breads Mixed Fruit O juice milk
Monday 12-4 Sleepy Joe on w/bun Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Tuesday 12-5 Hamburger on w/bun Cheese slices Parsley & Potatoes Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk	Wednesday 12-6 Chicken Nuggets French Fries w/bread Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	Thursday 12-7 Spaghetti w/ meat balls Breadsticks Corn Pineapple Tidbits milk	Friday 12-8 Breaded Chicken Patty on w/bun Cheese slices Potato Puffs Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk