

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

Thank you to all the chaperones and drivers for the YMCA field trip this week. The kids had a great time.

Thank you to the PTL for providing lunch and lunch/recess duty so the teachers could have a quiet lunch on Wednesday.

There is no school, tomorrow, Friday, January 26th, join us for our Mother & Son Superhero night from 5pm to 7pm.

Just a reminder, we have a Parent Transport Day coming up on Friday, February 2nd. There will be no bus transportation that day. Progress Reports will also come home on February 2nd.

Please see the note about our upcoming basketball tournament on Feb 9th and 10th. Please sign up if you can help those days or maybe you can provide treats.

We will be having an Open House on Thursday, February 22nd. Please let anyone know who may be interested in having their child(ren) attend our school.

January 25, 2024

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Jan 26 -
NO school
Mommy & Son
Superhero
night

Jan 28 -
Cherub choir
sings in church

Jan 30 -
Basketball &
Cheerleading at
home

Feb 1-3
B-Team
basketball
tournament

Feb 2-
Parent
Transport Day
Progress
reports come
home
Football Spirit
Day

Feb 9-10
St. John
Basketball
tournament for
A-teams

Feb 13-6pm
Board of
Education
meeting

Mark Your
Calendars!

**Calling All
SUPERHEROES!**

**Mother & Son
Superhero Night!**

*St. John Lutheran School invites all Mothers & Sons
to grab your Superhero gear and join us
in the gym for Superhero Crafts, Games, Music,
Pizza & Snacks, Raffle Baskets, and More!
Friday, January 26, 2024 5pm-7pm
\$20 admission per couple at the door*

Chapel Offering: \$24.22 Total Offerings: \$ 83.04

3K/4K
Mrs. Henke

Happy Thursday!! What an amazingly blessed week we had full of fun and excitement celebrating Lutheran Schools Week. Our favorite day was most defiantly the YMCA. Everyone had so much fun ice skating, playing on the soccer field, and swimming. We also really enjoyed bowling. Aside from all the fun we still worked hard in math. Chirpy came out with mitten set cards. He could not figure out what numeral to match them with, so he asked us for help. We sorted them out and matched them with the right numerals. But the next day they were all mixed up again. It is a good thing we have such smart friends that could help him sort them back out. We also made our own ABB pattern strips using mini scarves and mittens. The children glued the pieces down in the correct order to match an ABB pattern. In Jesus time we heard about "Jesus Blessing the Children." In this story we heard how His disciples tried to stop the parents and children from seeing Him, but when Jesus noticed this, He scolded His disciples and went to the families. No matter what age, Jesus loves all his family. We shouldn't be afraid to come to Him. We praise and thank Him daily for this opportunity to be close to Him. Notes and invitations for Grandparents came home on Tuesday. Please let Mrs. Henke know if your child has a Grandparent or special friend coming. I hope everyone has a wonderful extended weekend and I look forward to seeing everyone Monday.

Mrs. Henke

Kindergarten
Miss Linse

During Jesus time, we read the story of Jesus calling the disciples. Jesus called them to be fishers of men and God calls us His people to be His helpers, to share His love and to tell others about Jesus. We had a lot of fun participating in our Lutheran Schools week activities - we loved the dress-up days. The YMCA on Monday was a blast. We had a lot of fun ice skating, swimming, and playing in the gym and indoor soccer field. We loved going bowling with our friends on Tuesday. We started our version of the Olympics on Wednesday with ice dancing and a hockey goal scoring contest. On Thursday we got to eat lunch with our Chapel families, and we finished the Olympics in the afternoon competing in an obstacle course, 2-man bobsled, curling, and a snowman building relay. We were able to get some academics done this week. We started unit 13 in Superkids this week. This book reminds us that we are all super kids. We are working on the letter u with the short /u/ sound you hear at the beginning of us. In math we have finished 86 lessons. We have been working on identifying and writing our numbers 11-20. No School Tomorrow.

1st Grade
Mrs. Wenzel

This week was a fun and busy week celebrating National Lutheran School's week. We will close the week long celebration with PreK through 2nd grade singing at the 9 o'clock service this Sunday, January 28.

As we close out January, we continue to learn about some of Jesus' many miracles He did during His earthly ministry. The miracles we will focus on next week will be "Jesus Heals Peter's Mother-in-Law" and "The Miraculous Catch of Fish." Jesus takes away our diseases and sin and carries them Himself.

In math we will begin to focus on subtracting 2 from a number. We will also begin to learn how to divide picture objects in half.

Our Fang reading challenge began this past Monday, January 22 and will conclude Friday, March 15. The goal for 1st grade is to read and earn 5 AR points every 2 weeks. I sent home this week each child's AR log in information in order for him/her to take tests at home. Once they have started the test, they may not look back in the book to find the answers to the questions. Let's keep reading and see if we can all make it to 1st base :) Have a blessed week!

**2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch**

We love Lutheran School's Week! We had a blast at the Y, tried our hand at bowling (gutters are not our friend), and being part of our Chapel Families for Olympics was fun! We did a lesson in Religion and learned about Elijah and the Prophets. Like in Jonah's day and in our time, we don't like to be reminded that we are sinners who need to repent! King Ahab and Queen Jezebel didn't either. They wanted to worship Baal, a false god. God showed His power, by destroying a wet altar sacrifice and the stones! This is God the Lord that we worship and honor! In Superkids we have been reviewing comparison words like big, bigger, biggest, and working with the er sound in all its forms, there are many! Our wonderful English language. We are on our way to our Fang reading goal of 8 points by next Friday.

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

What a wonderful week! Thank you to all the families that came along to the YMCA and helped out in other ways. This Friday will be the Mother/Son dance here at St. John. The gym is looking great! Watch for photos from the whole week.

The reading challenge has started. Many of the students have already added to their AR totals for the first two weeks. So keep it up!

4th Graders have been working on their multiplication facts. Please practice these at home for a few minutes each night. 3rd Grade should keep working on adding and subtracting, so keep quizzing them as well.

**5th/6th Grade 7th/8th Grade
Mrs. Pick Mr. Pett**

My first Lutheran Schools Week was a blast! It was fun to see all the students enjoy themselves with the different activities that we had. Especially, watching the chapel families spend time with each other was neat to see. Also, thank you to those that brought in lunch for the staff on Wednesday, it was delicious and very thoughtful!

Next week we will be back to normal with a full week of school. We will continue on in our math lessons and have our next assessment next week on Wednesday. We will continue learning about how Jesus brings salvation in Religion. In Reading, we are continuing in our novels while working on vocabulary and comprehension skills. We will discuss fossil fuels and caves in Science next week too.

5th and 6th Graders will be coming home with their planners each night filled out with what they did each day. They need to make sure they are getting their planners checked and signed by someone at home once their homework is done. They told me they were doing this earlier in the school year, but haven't done it in awhile, so we are going to get back into that habit again so that they can stay organized and keep track of their work. Also, just a reminder we started our Fang Reading Challenge this week. The information went home last Friday. Students need to complete two book reports for the first two weeks. The book report forms are in my classroom for when they finish a book.

Have a wonderful weekend! My email is mpick@stjohnberlin.org if you need to contact me.

We made it through another Lutheran Schools Week! We enjoyed our plethora of activities throughout the week. Each student had a favorite activity and our class worked on their leadership skills. A shout out to Easton Vetrone for stepping up during the dance contest to help his team when a teammate was not able to perform. He went out and performed his heart out. That's a great positive example of a true leader!

Next week will get back on track in our academics. We are talking about weathering and erosion in Science. I have been adding my life experiences about these topics as applicable from when I worked with my Dad in excavation. Most of it dealt with the purpose of silt fences and fixing ruts in driveways using ground up recycled pavement (also known as reground). We are also discussing the writing of the Constitution after the failure of the Articles of Confederation. It is important to know about it these days as many things are happening in our country.

May God bless you next week and always. We go back to a full week next week. Make sure your student is getting plenty of rest and keeping up with their studies.

Serving in His Kingdom,
Mr. Pett

SPORTS- BASKETBALL- CHEERLEADING

Our three teams travel to Valley Christian School, their Neenah campus, today and play at 5:30, 6:30, and 7:30. Go Berlin!

Next week the teams will play their final home game on Tuesday, January 30th. We will be recognizing our 8th graders at this game. Then February 1-3 the B boys and B girls will play in the Trinity, Oshkosh tournament. As soon as I have game times, I will send them out. The tournament marks the end of the B teams seasons. The A boys will continue to practice until their final tournament February 9-10.

Next week is the cheerleaders last week. They cheer on Tuesday, January 30th. Then they will have a little post season party on the 31st.

All Saints and St. John's will host the Northeast Wisconsin Parochial League A Team Basketball Tournament on Friday, February 9th and Saturday, February 10th at All Saints Regional Catholic School. Our schools are in need of your help.

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

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A054CAA62BA6F58-47460250-berlin>

We are in need of tortes or baked goods to sell at our concessions stand. Baked goods and tortes can be dropped off prior to the tournament in the school office on February 8th or 9th.

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

CHOIRS

The Cherub Choir (Grades 3K-2nd) sings at the 9am worship service on Sunday, January 28th, to close out Lutheran Schools Week.

Seraphim Choir and Handbells -Thank you ALL for attending church last weekend to kick-off Lutheran School's Week. You sounded great! Handbells and Evi, thank you so much for your hard work in learning and practicing and moving pews and setting up tables. You are sharing your love for Jesus!

UPCOMING FUN EVENTS

Mark you calendars for the Father-Daughter Dance on Saturday, Feb. 17th.

SCRIP

KWIK TRIP is offering an additional 5% discounted rate on the fundraising cards below for the month of February.

- Gift Card and Fuel Only: 10% (reg. 5%)
- Grocery Only Card: 20% (reg. 15%)

WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The St. John Lutheran School Wellness Committee has a new challenge for February. This challenge is for students and staff. We are going to read to promote mental and physical health. You will be receiving a note home next week with the details.

The Wellness Committee is also hosting a Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, March 1st for grades 5-8. You should have received an email about it.

FANG READING PROGRAM

Fang Reading Programs started this past Monday, you should have received information home from your child's teacher about the program.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Jan 29th

Hamburger on wgr bun,
cheese slices, parsley
buttered potatoes

Tues, Jan 30th

Tacos

Wed, Jan 31st

Grilled chicken patty on
wgr bun, cheese slices,
potato puffs

Thurs, Feb 1st

Fish sticks, French fries

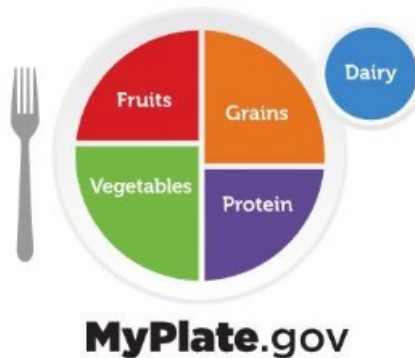
Fri, Feb 2nd

Hot dogs-mini corn dogs,
tator tots

This is an abbreviated menu, a more complete menu will be published next week.

Streaming entertainment services. Social media. Smartphones and smart homes. Society today is more diverse and dynamic than ever. Unsurprisingly, many elements of our daily lives—even the foods we eat—are customizable for our personal preferences, budget, and dietary needs. USDA's [MyPlate](#) offers customizable resources and tools to fit your lifestyle and preferences without sacrificing traditions and favorite family recipes. It's the simple way to make healthy eating choices at every stage of life, from infancy to older adulthood. The MyPlate symbol colorfully represents the concept of a balanced diet as a memorable snapshot that even children can understand.

[MyPlate.gov](#) has a variety of free resources and online tools for extension professionals to help people learn to eat better, one bite at a time.



The [MyPlate Plan](#) is personalized based on your age, sex, height, weight, and activity level.

The [Shop Simple](#) tool offers tips for shopping every aisle at your local grocery store for cost savings, plus new ways of preparing budget-friendly foods.

The [Start Simple mobile app](#) lets you set daily food goals and track your real-time progress.

[MyPlate Quiz](#) offers personalized resources based on your quiz results.

[MyPlate on Alexa](#) gives you healthy eating tips on your Amazon Alexa device, smartphone, or tablet using the app.

There's also [MyPlate Kitchen](#), with more than 1,000 healthy recipes.

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St. John Mission Statement:

