

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

February 9, 2024
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

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

Feb 13-6pm
Board of Education meeting

Feb 14 6:30pm
Ash Wed. Worship Service
Wear red or pink to school

Feb 15-16
Outdoor Education for 5th and 6th gr.

Feb 16 -
The Mitten performed by 3K-K

Feb 17 -
Father/Daughter Dance

Feb 19—
Hawaiian Shirt Day

Feb 22-23 -
NO School

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

We will be having an **Open House** on **Thursday, February 22nd, from 4pm to 7pm**. Please let anyone know who may be interested in having their child(ren) attend our school.

Open enrollment for the Wisconsin Private School Choice program started on Feb 1st. If you are a current choice family, please go online and fill out your application for the 24/25 school year. If you have already filled out the application, please give your residency documents to Mrs. Schrader. More information is on page 4 of the Badger Bytes.

Ash Wednesday is next week, Wednesday, Feb. 14th. Join us for worship at the church at 6:30pm. We will have a Lenten worship service every Wednesday through March 20th.

Next week on Thursday and Friday, our 5th and 6th graders will be going to the Central Wisconsin Environmental Station in Amherst Junction to experience Outdoor Education. Thank you to Mr. Jaeger and Mrs. Hess for chaperoning this event. 3K,4K and Kindergarten will be presenting "The Mitten" on Friday morning for their families. We will end the week with the Father/Daughter dance on Saturday evening from 6pm—8pm.

Lenten Services and Suppers:

- Wed., Feb 14th** is ASH Wednesday, service at 6:30pm
- Wed., Feb 21st**, service at 6:30pm and the Ladies Aid will host the Lenten supper starting at 5:15 in the church's lower level.
- Wed., Feb 28th**, service at 6:30pm and the Senior Choir will host the Lenten supper starting at 5:15pm.
- Wed., March 6th**, service at 6:30pm and the Altar Guild/LWML will host the Lenten supper starting at 5:15pm.
- Wed., March 13th**, service at 6:30pm and the PTL will host the Lenten supper starting at 5:15pm.
- Wed., March 20th**, service at 6:30pm and the Church Council/Boards will host the Lenten supper starting at 5:15pm..



Chapel Offering: \$17.69 Total Offerings: \$ 129.66

Mark Your Calendars!

3K/4K
Mrs. Henke

Happy Friday! What a great week we had in 4K. In math the children were excited to discover that our pattern this month is new. It is an AAB pattern, and our calendar pieces go bear, bear, heart. Chirpy brought out two more numbers so our numerals now go up to 10. We did have to help him put them in the correct order though as they were all mixed up. We practiced counting forwards and backwards 1-10 and 10-1. In Jesus time we read the Bible story, "Jesus Heals 10 With Leprosy" and "Jesus Heals a Man Who Is Blind". In both these stories Jesus preforms the miracle of healing, something no one other than He can do. We are reminded daily that we have common medicine and doctors to help us but ultimately God is the one that provides the miracles of healing. We also discussed praying to God in time of need as well as in time of thanks. We should not only be asking Him for help but thanking Him as well. In language we read the nursery rhyme "Polly Put the Kettle On" and searched for the letters C, L, and P within the rhyme. We continue to talk about rhyming words as well. As of now, our 100th Day of 3K/4K will be on February 14th. A note came home earlier this week explaining how our day will look since it is also Valentine's Day. I hope everyone has a blessed weekend and enjoys the warmer weather.

Mrs. Henke

Kindergarten
Miss Linse

Happy 100 Days of School!!! Today the kids were excited to find 100 balloons in our classroom and we made a 100-day snack. During Jesus time, we read about how Jesus calmed the storm. While on a boat in the Sea of Galilee, Jesus told the wind and the waves to be calm. Jesus protects His people and helps us trust Him. In Superkids we finished unit 14 and cannot wait to start unit 15 on Monday. Keep practicing your word bag words. We have finished 96 math lessons. Keep practicing counting by 10s and 5s. In art they made two projects this week and they love seeing them in the hallway. In social studies we are continuing to "travel" to different countries and learn about life there. We are continuing to practice our parts for the mitten, and we cannot wait to preform next week Friday morning. Our Valentine's Day party is Wednesday the 14th. Upcoming activities to be aware of are the mitten on February 16th, the Father/Daughter Dance on February 17th, and our open house for prospective families on February 22nd from 4pm-7pm.

1st Grade
Mrs. Wenzel

Happy 100th day of school!!! The school year is flying by. Today the 1st graders brought in 100 items in a bag. They had to write 3 clues in order for us to guess what they brought. It was a lot of fun trying to figure out the item based on their clues. They did a great job making us think:)

Next week is Ash Wednesday. As we prepare for the season of Lent, we continue to learn more of Jesus' many miracles He did during His earthly ministry. Next week's miracles will be "Jesus Brings a Little Girl to Life" and "Jesus Feeds the Crowd." Jesus has compassion on His people. He cares for their physical and spiritual needs, daily and eternally.

In math, we will continue to learn how to add double digit numbers using our grocery store items. We will use dimes and pennies to help us with this concept.

Next week Wednesday will be our Valentine's Day party. The 1st graders are asked to decorative their own Valentine mailbox for the party. A note with more information is going home today.

Our Fang reading challenge continues. Our first goal is for everyone to reach 1st base. When all the 1st graders reach first base, we will have a special treat. Keep up the reading!!! Have a blessed week!

**2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch**

This week we heard how Elisha took over preaching for Elijah, who was taken into heaven in a fiery chariot. Elisha also brought a little boy back to life by the power of God. We also reviewed the story of Jonah. He learned that no matter what you do, even if others don't know about it, God always knows, always forgives when we repent, and continues to lead and guide us to do what He wants. In math we began regrouping to the hundreds place, learned to add more than a dollar, and learned tell time to five minutes.

In handwriting we are learning cursive strokes. Letters are coming! In writing we created Valentine's for the shut ins of the congregation and wrote a Valentine letter to our pen pals.

We celebrated the 100th Day by bringing in 100 things and doing a few activities to count to 100!

Our Superkid friends learned it is okay to be friendly with kids even if they are on other teams.

We completed sentences using homophones (words that sound the same but have different meanings), listened for oy and oi, ow like in cow, and Snow. Have a great weekend. Sunday is the Transfiguration! Come join in Worship!

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

Feels like Spring, but please remember to have your child bring the appropriate clothes for recess. They still need to dress for the changing weather.

We have snack after first recess each day around 10:30am. The kiddos are really hungry by then, so please make sure they are bringing enough to hold them over till lunch time.

Remember, school does not provide snack, it should come from home.

4th Grade has stated to divide!! Keep practicing their multiplication facts at home, so this comes more easily to them.

3rd Grade should continue their adding and subtracting facts as well.

Valentine's Day is Wednesday! If you didn't get a list of names, let me know.

The Fang Reading Challenge for this week and next, will be to write two book reports. There is a form that helps your child to complete this task.

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

We have completed another full week of school. In Religion, we have been discussing Jesus as our redeemer. We have completed another assessment in Math and will continue on starting with lesson 71 next week. We will be finishing our novels soon as well in Reading. We had a test in Science and will be switching to Health next and learning about having an active lifestyle. In Art, the students were working hard on advertisements for the newspaper, so we will now wait to find out which ads are chosen. Looking ahead, next week Thursday and Friday the 5th and 6th Graders have their overnight field trip, and next Wednesday is Ash Wednesday as we look towards the season of Lent.

Can you believe it's February already after what seemed to be a year of January? That means Lent is starting soon. February 14th is not only Valentine's Day, but it is also Ash Wednesday. We will have Camp LuWiSoMo leading chapel, as well as the Imposition of Ashes for those that choose to do so.

We will be talking about America's growth after establishing the Constitution in seventh and eighth grade History. In fifth and sixth grade Social Studies, we will be discussing Colonial America in our next unit. We are still discussing weathering and erosion in seventh and eighth grade Science.

Fifth and sixth grade is still working on the importance of writing sentences, using capital letters, spelling words correctly, and using proper punctuation. These are important skills to have. Text language does not emphasize the importance of this. Spell check is not always correct for particular usage of words, especially homophone words.

Please join us for our Lenten services at church at 6:30pm every Wednesday night. There is a supper before hand with a free will offering on Feb. 21, 28, March 6, 13 and 20. They are very tasty dinners, and it is a good time to get to meet people.

For dust I am and to dust I shall return,
Mr. Pett

SPORTS- BASKETBALL- CHEERLEADING

Our B teams wrapped up their season last weekend and our A boys will wrap up their season with the conference tournament today and tomorrow. Their first game is at 6:30 tonight at All Saints. Come on out and cheer our boys on.

Thank you to all the coaches, parents, staff members, and other volunteers that make our athletic programs a success. Thank you to everyone that donated their time, talents, and/or baked goods for our tournament this weekend. We would not be successful without you.

CHOIR AND SERAPHIM CHOIR

Seraphim Choir and Handbells participate in worship at St. John, Sunday, February 18, at 9:00am. Handbells will warm up at 7:55 am. Bring your own drink.

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 should have received a note home with the details, we will draw winners on Feb. 12, 19, 26 and March 4.

The Wellness Committee is also hosting a Dodgeball Tournament on Friday, March 1st for grades 5-8. Please sign up with Mrs. Schrader by next Friday, Feb. 16th if you want to participate .

WISCONSIN PRIVATE SCHOOL OPEN ENROLLMENT

Here is a link to the online application <https://dpi.wi.gov/choice> or <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>

Both links take parents to the same student-application webpage which includes the Online Parent Application link and all the parent resources . *Thank you to those of you who have already submitted your applications, please email or send in your residence documents.*

FATHER/DAUGHTER DANCE

The Father/Daughter Dance is next Saturday, February 17th, See the flyer on page 5.

PTL HANGING BASKET SALE

You should have received information home last week about the Hanging Flower Basket fundraiser. Please contact the school if you did not receive the information and we will send home another copy. Please make checks out to St. John PTL.

**10" Spring
Annual
Basket**

Colors Vary



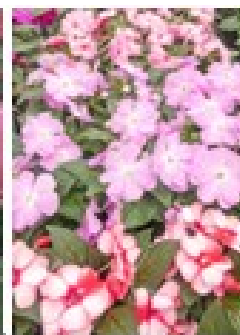
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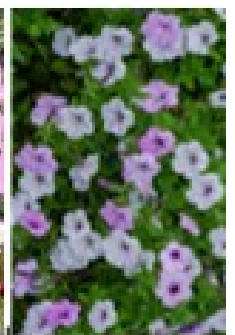
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Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Feb 12th

Hot ham and cheese on wgr bun, butter noodles, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tues, Feb 13th

Hot dogs-mini corn dogs, potato puffs, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Wed, Feb 14th

Popcorn chicken wgr bread, French fries, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

Thurs, Feb 15th

Hamburger on wgr bun, cheese slices, tator tots, baked beans, carrots-vegs, chilled pears, milk

Fri, Feb 16th

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

6TH ANNUAL

FATHER *Daughter* DANCE

SATURDAY
February 17th
6:00-8:00 PM

Join us and celebrate an evening of fun with your daughter. Enjoy music, dancing, games, photo booth, door prizes, desserts, and refreshments.

All ages welcome (entertainment geared to 2-14 years old) and dress as fancy as you please. Girls may be escorted by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or any other person that fits that role.

Entertainment and Photo Booth provided by Sound Sensations.



**\$15 per
Father/Father Figure
(daughters free)**



**St. John Lutheran School
146 Mound St.
Berlin, WI**

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

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Train up a child...

