

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

All Sunday School students will sing in church on Palm Sunday, March 24th at the 9am worship service. Meet in the narthex before the service.

Spring break runs from March 25th—April 1st. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 2nd. Our third quarter ends today! The 4th quarter will begin after spring break. Report cards will come home on April 3rd.



Please see page four of the Badger Bytes for more information about our Easter Egg Hunt.

Please join us for worship during Holy Week and on Easter Sunday. The schedule is below.

All parents and teachers are invited to join us for a PTL (Parent-Teacher League) meeting on Sunday, April 7th at 10:30am during Sunday School. Come and have a voice in our school.

Our Spring Showcase for grades 3-8 is coming up on Thursday, April 11, from 5pm to 6pm at the church. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy.

The Chapel money we collected for the third quarter totaled \$295.68. We will be donating that money to Hearts for Jesus and this year the Hearts for Jesus recipient is A Place of Refuge Ministries of South Wisconsin. This is a Gospel-focused service reaching out to woman with the love of Christ.



Lenten and Easter Service

Thurs. March 28th, Maundy Thursday service at 6:30pm

Fri. March 29th, Good Friday services at 1:00pm and 6:30pm

Sun. March 31st, Easter services at 6:30am and 9:00am and breakfast following the 6:30am service

March 22, 2024

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

March 22 -
End of the 3rd quarter.

March 24 -
Sunday School sings at church

March 25-April 1 -
Spring Break

April 2 -
Classes resume
Brewer's dress up day

April 3 -
Report cards sent home

April 5 -
Wear Red Day

April 7 -
Cherub Choir sings
PTL meeting at 10:30

April 9—6pm
Board of Education meeting

April 11 -5pm
Spring Showcase

Chapel Offering: \$15.65 Total Offerings: \$295.68

Mark Your Calendars!

3K/4K
Mrs. Henke

Hello and happy Friday! I hope everyone had a wonderful week and is ready for Spring Break. In Jesus time we heard about how Jesus rose from the dead. Jesus died on the cross. He was then placed in the tomb. On Easter morning when they checked the tomb, Jesus was gone. Jesus had won victory over death! When the women ran to tell their friends, they saw Jesus and He told them "Do not be afraid. Go tell My friends the good news!" As we continue our Lenten journey, we also began our resurrection eggs. Each day we will open an egg. Inside that egg there is something that helps remind us of what happened during Jesus' journey to the cross. The children are looking forward to seeing what is in all 12 eggs.

In math we wrapped up our March unit. Little Green came out and played a game with us. We had to cover all numbers larger than 4. We then counted down from 4-0. We played Six Silly Robots. We read the story and then used BB's Bot Shop mats to lay out the problems from the story. We made our own ABB pattern using hexagons and squares on paper strips. During Art, we made a couple spring crafts which we are hoping really helps bring in the spring weather. We love not having to wear jackets outside. We enjoyed our Easter party with all the games and activities. Thank you, Mrs. Dalton, for such a great time. I hope everyone has a very blessed Spring Break! Enjoy the weather and safe travels to anyone going somewhere.

Mrs. Henke

Kindergarten
Miss Linse

During Jesus time, we learned about the importance of spending time listening to God's Word when we talked about the story of Jesus visiting Mary and Martha during Jesus time. Martha was upset that Mary wasn't helping her with the chores. Jesus gently explained to Martha that it is more important to listen to His Word. God's Word brings life and rest.

We have finished 124 math lessons. We need to keep practicing writing our numbers up to 30 and counting by 1s, 10s, 5s, and 2s. We rocked our MAPS tests on Monday and Tuesday and then got back to Superkids on Wednesday. Our new Supernoodle is Frits. He decided that the Superkids should make gifts for the animals at the Animal Hospital after Golly got cut by a piece of glass and had to go there. Also, there were new word bag words in our folders yesterday. A note came home in our folders yesterday talking about the weekend homework we are going to start having after spring break. In social studies we talked about China. In our scholastic magazine, we learned about chimps for science this week.

Our snack prayer for April is "God is Great, God is Good," and we sing it to the tune of "Rock Around the Clock." The words are: "God is great, God is good, and we thank Him for our food. We're going to thank Him in the morning, noon, and night. We're gonna thank Him 'cuz He's out of sight. We're gonna thank Him 'cuz He's dynamite. Amen. Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Amen. Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Amen."

Please remember that spring weather can be unpredictable and muddy so keep packing boots, warm coats, hats, mittens, and even snow pants for recess. Have a blessed Spring break!!!! See you April 2nd.

1st Grade
Mrs. Wenzel

Happy Spring!!! The calendar says spring but today is another day in Wisconsin that says winter. I will be sending home all snow pants, hats, and mittens in order to give you a chance to wash them. Please return them after break if we continue to have cold winter like weather.

This week in religion we began to walk through Holy Week. We started to work on our "It's All About Jesus" poster focusing on the events that took place the week between Palm Sunday and Easter. We will continue to journey through Holy Week after Easter break. Jesus willingly followed God's will, suffering and dying for us, so that we will receive forgiveness and eternal life.

The 1st graders continue to work on adding 10 to a number and sums of 10. This week we used geoboards to make congruent shapes and patterns (making different patterns and designs was the favorite:). After break we will be focusing on counting nickels and then adding the nickels to our dimes and pennies.

In social studies we will learn about the different skilled craftsmen in the Colonial days. We will also learn about colonial schools and how things have changed in the last 300 years.

Have a blessed Easter break!

**2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch**

We followed Jesus into Jerusalem this week for our Palm Sunday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday Passion Stories. Jesus did so much for us, and still does! He died to take away my sins, and I love you Jesus!

We did our MAPS tests this week, and our Star 360 tests. We reviewed quarters, dimes, nickels and pennies, time to the minute, rounding to the nearest 10, subtracting and regrouping, and measuring centimeters in math.

Our Superkids have taken Golly to live with farmer Gibson an hour away! They will miss him, but they have a lot to do learning *schwa* sound, adverbs, and writing pen pal letters.

We will have our Easter Celebration on the afternoon of April 3. Watch for the note in the folders and the texted note to parents. Reminder to send in the church attendance forms. A new one came home for April and May. Have a blessed Holy Week and Easter.

Mrs. Fritsch

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

Grades 2-4 decorated the sidewalks by school to celebrate "Won't You Be My Neighbor" day on Wednesday. What great artists!

On April 22nd our class will be visiting Willow Creek Cheese Factory and Knigge's farm. In Wisconsin History we have been learning about different topics that make Wisconsin so special. Watch for the permission slip after Easter break.

Field Day has been set for May 17th. Your child has picked three events to participate in and play a musical piece on the recorder.

MAPS testing wrapped up on Wednesday. The students took three tests. One in Math, one in Reading, and one in Science. We will be sharing the results with you soon.

Make sure your child reads over break. We picked out a few books from the library to take home.

Spring break starts Friday after school. Students will return on April 2nd. Have a blessed Easter.

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

We have reached the end of the third quarter this week. We have kept busy as we were looking forward to spring break. We made a shadow clock in science to discuss the sun's movement and tried it outside when it was nicer out this week. We also got a delivery of newspapers to see our ads that we did over a month ago, and we were excited to see that everyone had an ad chosen that was picked to be in the paper! We made butterflies in art this week to signal the start of spring and the coming of Easter as well.

After break, we come back on Tuesday, April 2nd, and will start up again from where we left off before break, beginning the 4th quarter.

I hope you all have a wonderful Easter!

Well, it is time for Spring Break, snowstorm or not. I hope all of you have a great time. Remember to attend as many services as possible during Holy Week as well as Easter Morning. It is good to immerse in the Word of the Lord.

We are talking about the War of 1812 in the seventh and eighth grade History class. In Science, we are still discussing the TRUTH of Creation against the THEORY of evolution. The students seem to have a real interest in this topic. It is necessary that they know the truth against the theory.

I'm keeping it short this week. May the Lord bless and keep you over break. Have a safe and productive break.

Serving in His Kingdom,
Mr. Pett



EASTER EGG HUNT

We are having an Easter Egg Hunt for the children of the community on Saturday, March 30th at 10:00am at the school. All grades 5th and under are invited. Eggs will be filled with candy and surprises. Please invite your family and friends.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

The Sunday School children will be singing on Palm Sunday, March 24th at the 9am worship service. The children will meet in the back—they will process in for their song at the beginning of the worship service.

CHERUB CHOIR (GRADES 3K-2nd)

The Cherub Choir will sing at church on Sunday, April 7th at the 9am worship service.

SERAPHIM CHOIR and HANDBELLS

I am so proud of all of you and your witness for Jesus last Wednesday and on Sunday. You were a blessing to those who heard you. When we come back from break, we will get ready for the Spring Music Showcase on Thursday, APRIL 11; Sunday, April 21 (our Sunday to sing), Sunday, May 19 (our final Sunday to sing), and Thursday, May 23, 8th Grade Graduation. Very busy schedule coming up, mark your calendars! Singing and Ringing for the Lord, - Mrs. Fritsch

PTL

There is a PTL (Parent-Teacher League) meeting on Sunday, April 7th following the worship service at the school. All parents are invited to be involved with the PTL. Make your voice known and learn more about our school. The PTL is responsible for several fundraisers throughout the year and they use the money raised to benefit our school. The PTL also sponsors the Mother/Son and Father Daughter Events.

PIZZA SALE

The 6th and 7th graders are selling Emil's pizzas from March 18th—April 5th. All money raised will go towards the 2025 seventh and eighth grade trip to Catalina Island. If you would like to order pizzas call the school office or if you would like to sell them, let Mrs. Schrader know and she can send home an order form.

SOCCER SKILLS & DRILL 4K-2nd GRADE

All students in grades 4K-2nd are welcome to join us for our Soccer Skills and Drills. You should have received an email and a note home. It will run April 16, 23, 30 and May 7 from 3:15 to 4pm. Please contact Mrs. Henke at ahenke@stjohnberlin.org to sign up or for more details.

AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION

The American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge service-learning program will be kicking off on Friday, April 5 and we invite you to join us as we Celebrate a Legacy of Lifesavers and continue the fight against heart disease and stroke! Watch your email for more information.



One-pot meals

Cooking an entire

meal in just one pot means less cleanup. Try these nutritious options.

Pasta Florentine

Boil 16 oz. linguine according to package directions. Drain, reserving $\frac{1}{4}$ cup water. In the same pot, heat $\frac{1}{4}$ cup olive oil over medium heat. Mix in 1 tbsp. minced garlic until soft, and lower heat. Add pasta, 1 14-oz. can diced tomatoes (drained), reserved water, and 2 cups fresh spinach. Stir until spinach wilts.

Enchilada bowls

In a large pot over medium heat, brown 1 lb. lean ground turkey and reduce heat to low. Add 2 cups cooked brown rice, $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups frozen corn, 1 14-oz. can pinto beans (drained, rinsed), and 1 tbsp. chili powder. Simmer until heated through, about 15 minutes. Spoon into bowls, and top with enchilada sauce and low-fat shredded cheddar. 🍴



Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Apr 1st

NO School

Tues, Apr 2nd

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

Wed, Apr 3rd

Chicken nuggets, potato puffs, wgr bread, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Thurs, Apr 4th



Pizza, rice pilaf, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk



Fri, Apr 5th



Spaghetti & meatballs, breadsticks, peas, mixed fruit, milk

Hello Badger Byte Fans,

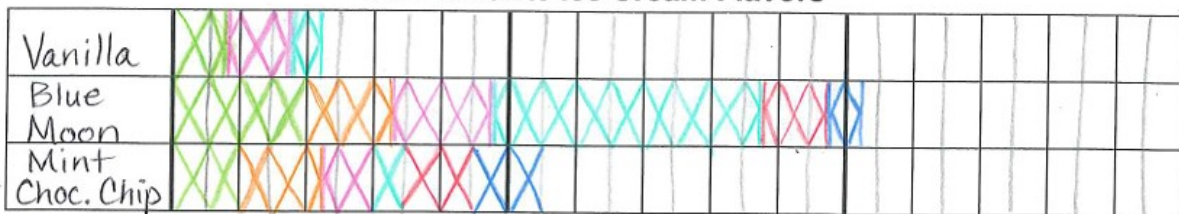
It is that time of year when 2nd Grade learns how to take surveys, keep tally of answers, create a graph, and find results. Here is our first survey. Each class has their own color. We needed to have each X = 2 people (students and teachers/staff).

Key: PreK + K = 
1st Gr. = 

2nd Gr. = 
3rd + 4th Gr. = 

5th + 6th Gr. = 
7th + 8th Gr. = 

Our Favorite Ice Cream Flavors



Write three facts about the graph.

1. Blue Moon had the most votes.

2. Vanilla had the least votes.

3. 72 people voted this week.

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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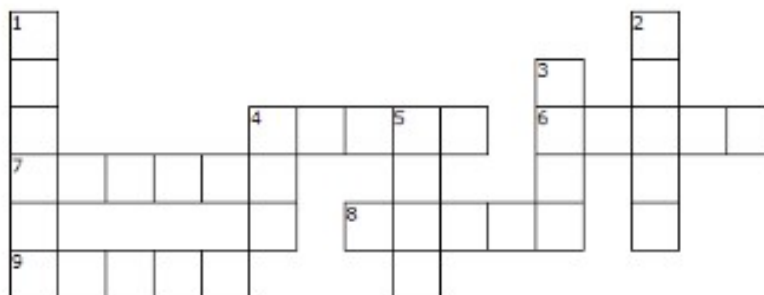
Train up a child...

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The Case of the Empty Tomb

Early on the first day of the week, while it was still dark, Mary Magdalene went to the tomb and saw that the stone had been removed from the entrance.

John 20:1 (NIV)



ACROSS

4. A piece of fabric made by weaving cotton, wool, or other fibers
6. Not dead
7. The day we celebrate Jesus' resurrection
8. To have nothing inside
9. What was used to cover the entrance to Jesus' tomb

DOWN

1. Messengers from heaven
2. The color of snow; the opposite of black
3. The woman who found the stone rolled away from Jesus' tomb
4. To produce tears; to weep
5. A grave or a room where someone is buried

EMPTY
STONE

ANGELS
ALIVE

EASTER
TOMB

CLOTH
CRY

WHITE
MARY