



# St. John School

## BADGER BYTES

April 19, 2024  
Weekly Edition

### Upcoming Events

April 21 - Seraphim Choir and Handbells perform

April 24— Chop Suey Supper

April 26 - Progress Reports

April 30 - Tie dye day

May 3 - American Heart Association challenge wraps up  
Pizzas delivered

May 6-12 - Screen Free and Teacher appreciation weeks

May 9 - Hanging baskets delivered

May 10 - NO School

May 12 - Cherub choir sings

### Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

Today we went to Christ Lutheran School in West Bloomfield's Spring Musical. The students at Christ Lutheran did great and we enjoyed performance.

Please return your Intent to Return paper form or fill out the online survey link that was emailed to you by April 30th. We are purchasing new curriculum and it will help us with our order numbers.

Our Chop Suey supper is coming up on Wednesday, April 24th. Our kitchen will be busy that day with preparations so a Shepard's lunch order form came home today. If you prefer not to get food from Shepards, you can get a school provided cold lunch using your lunch account or you can bring your own cold lunch, please return the form by Monday, April 22nd.

The supper is very good but preparation fills the school with a fried onion smell. You may want to throw their clothes in the wash right away and they may want to leave their backpacks at home that day and just bring a disposable bag.

Progress reports will come home next week on Friday, we are already halfway through the last quarter of the school year!!



Chapel Offering: \$ 19.26 Total Offerings: \$ 30.51

Mark Your Calendars!

## **3K/4K Mrs. Henke**

Hello and happy Friday! We had such a fun week, being a short week. Thank you to Mrs. Snow for subbing while I was away at a day conference on Thursday.

In language and literacy, we read the nursery rhyme "Hot Cross Buns" and searched for letters E, N, and P within the rhyme. We are having tons of fun practicing our rhyming as well.

In Jesus time we heard the stories "Deacons and Stephen" as well as "Philip and the Ethiopian". In our first story we learned that Jesus' love is like a magnet. The kind things we do can draw others nearer to Jesus. In the second story we heard about how Jesus loves us, forgives us, and saves us. The best book of all is the Bible. And from this book we can learn a lot about God's word and how important it is.

This week in math we collected butterflies and flowers. We used our dots and numbers spinner to spin and see how many butterflies we could collect and then again to see how many flowers we could collect. We did this for four days. Each day we talked about which one we had more of, butterflies or flowers. We discussed how many we had all together. A game called Catch the Cricket was introduced. Children drew a card, added up the two numbers on that card and then moved that many spaces. The last thing we discussed was the stages of a butterfly. This helped the children understand sequencing. Children had to list what happened 1st, 2nd, 3rd, etc. It sure was another fun and busy week in math. In art we made cross necklaces to go in our May Day bags for the Patriot Place residents, we also made a book called "It Must Be Spring". As you can see it was another busy week for us in 3K/4K. We are down to only 4 weeks left of 3K/4K. I hope everyone has a very blessed weekend.  
Mrs. Henke

## **Kindergarten Miss Linse**

We read the story of Jesus' crucifixion and we learned that Jesus willingly suffered and died on the cross for us so that our sins would be taken away. Jesus told the criminal who believed that he would be with Jesus in Paradise. Jesus' death is the punishment for our sins. He is the only one that can take away our sins, so we do not have to be punished.

In Superkids we read the skit that Icky made up for his friends to act out. We are excited to bring it home and read it with you this weekend. In our folders today we have our next homework book for this weekend.

We finished our social studies book, and we are looking forward to jumping back into our science books. For math we have finished 135 lessons, and we are continuing to practice how to solve word problem. We need to keep practicing counting by 5s and 2s at home.

Thank you, Mrs. Snow, for subbing Thursday while Mrs. Henke was at a conference. We started our milk filter flowers in art, and we are having fun playing kickball in gym.

**Dates to remember: Field trip on May 1st, permission slip due April 26th. Wisconsin Dells permission slip due April 26th. Kindergarten graduation is fast approaching: Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:30pm.**

Please remember that spring weather can be unpredictable and muddy so keep packing boots, warm coats, hats, and mittens for recess.

## **1st Grade Mrs. Wenzel**

Last week a few permission slips and notes went home about all the different things we will be doing. It will definitely be a busy month and a half. This afternoon we will be traveling to Christ Lutheran School in West Bloomfield to see their spring musical. On May 1, PreK - 2nd grade will be traveling to the Heckrodt Wetland Reserve in Menasha. All students will need a sack lunch and drink for the trip. We will be eating on the bus on the way to the reserve. If you haven't already, please return the permission slip with money by next Friday, April 26.

In religion we began our next unit on "Tell About Jesus." The bible lessons we will hear about next week are "The Emmaus Disciples" and "The Ascension." Jesus completed His work on earth and now wants us (His messengers) to go out and share the Good News of salvation.

Today in math we had a little fun learning how to share equally using some little treats. Next week we will learn about measuring quarts and gallons using cups. We will also be learning about geometric shapes and identifying one dollar.

In social studies this week we began to create and draw our own colonial town map. Complete our maps next week along with continuing to review some of our American symbols that we learned about in fall.

Have a blessed weekend!

**2nd Grade  
Mrs. Fritsch**

In our Religion lessons this week we heard how Jesus called Himself the Good Shepherd! We are His sheep. He calls us by our name, we hear His voice, and we follow Him. It is not always easy. There are many things (sports and people) who can sidetrack us, especially from going to church to hear His Word and to receive His Sacraments of body and blood. Yet Jesus looks for us and finds us. Thank you, Jesus, for your love and care. We have completed lesson 115 in our math lessons. There are a lot of new concepts. We learned about parallel lines, perpendicular lines, multiplying by 2's, doing groups of by drawing pictures, shapes with a vortex, and shapes that roll. Our Superkids, had a substitute teacher named Mr. Kumasi. He was from Ghana, Africa, and taught the kids about "football," which in Africa is really soccer. We also learned about compound words, and words that start with some, any, every, and no. We had a great time on the field trip to West Bloomfield's play. We also took another survey: Our Favorite Breakfast! Choices were Eggs, Pancakes or Waffles, and Cereal. Look for the results in this Badge Byte. Have a great weekend! Worship the Lord with Gladness!

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

Monday is our trip to the cheese factory and farm. **Unfortunately, I missed this information! There is a \$2 charge per child to get to the Knigge farm and a \$5 fee per adult. Please contact me if you want to change your mind about coming along. I apologize for the mistake!** Thank you in advance to everyone coming along. I am still working on setting up the trip to Baraboo to the International Crane Foundation and Circus World. We will be taking a bus. I will keep you posted on the details when they are finalized.

In Reading we will finish up our regular series next week. We will finish up the year reading "The Mouse and the Motorcycle". The students will be creating a book report called "A Book in a Bag". I will be giving them the directions on how to do this when we start the book. My kids in the past have had so much fun with is assignment!

Please make sure all permission slips have been returned thus far.

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

Another wonderful week. We had some warmer weather, which was nice, and a bunch of rain too. Spring has sprung for sure! We are working on lots of things at school as well.

We will be doing lessons 99-100 and then having another assessment in Math next week. In Reading, 7th and 8th graders are doing an end of the book project for the novel they finished, and 5th and 6th graders have chosen two books for doing book clubs to wrap up the year.

In Religion we will be discussing the parts of a worship service next week. We are comparing and contrasting different planets in our solar system in Science.

Next week is the Chop Suey Supper, so students need to make sure they return their Shepard's Lunch Day sheet by Monday if you want to order and haven't turned it in yet.

Well, it is good to be back at St. John. It was interesting to see how things operated at St. Paul's in Oconomowoc for a few days. It was also my first time on an accreditation team which was a great experience. After my time in Oconomowoc, I put in a request for one of my favorite things at the school, a lake by our school. Yes, they play hockey and ice skate in the winter and fish during recess other times of the year. The request was denied.

My class has their first field trip coming up on Monday April 22nd. We will be touring Lambeau Field and then participating in Ruby's Pantry at Redeemer Lutheran Church. The pastor there is my uncle, Paul Pett. It is an opportunity to serve the Green Bay community.

We are heading into the final weeks of the school year. Please remind your student to keep working hard and not go into a year end slide. Some students are getting near a slide as work is not getting done on time. Spelling has a standing 10 points off if it is not turned in on Friday before they leave school. Have a great weekend and worship our risen Savior. Serving in His Kingdom, Mr. Pett

## CHOIRS AND HANDBELLS

The Seraphim Choir and Handbells will perform at church this Sunday, April 21st at the 9am worship service. Handbells will warm up at 7:55am. Remember your black and white. Bring your own drink.

## WISCONSIN DELLS FIELD TRIP

Please return permission slips whether or not your child will be attending the Dells field trip with money by Friday, April 26th. Mount Olympus needs an exact count by then. **No late permission slips accepted.**

## AMERICAN HEART ASSOC. KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

Thank you to all the families who have been busy raising money for the American Heart Association. All activities and donations are due by Friday, May 3rd.

## PIZZA FUNDRAISER

If you sold or purchased Emil's pizzas for the 7th and 8th grade class trip in 2025, the pizzas are being delivered on Friday, May 3rd. Please make arrangements to pick them up from school by 5:00pm that day, please let us know if that won't work for you.



## SOCCER SKILLS & DRILL 4K-2nd GRADE

Soccer started this week for students in grades 4K-2nd! The camp will continue to run April 23, 30 and May 7 from 3:15 to 4pm. You can still join us, but please contact Mrs. Henke at ahenke@stjohnberlin.org to sign up.

## CHOP SUEY

The Chop Suey supper is coming up next Wednesday, April 24th. Advance tickets are \$12.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children. We have tickets available in the school office. It will again be a Drive-Thru only event running from 4:30pm until we are out.

## TIMBER RATTLER GAME

If your child completed the requirements to earn a free ticket to the Timber Rattler game, they should have brought home their ticket, soda/hotdog voucher and their Grand Slam prize voucher this week. Our school day at the Timber Rattler game will be Sunday, May 19th at 1:10pm. If you are unable to attend that game, you can use the voucher for another game by using this link: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/group/2024rdclbapmay>.



Even if your child did not earn a free ticket, they along with any and everyone are welcome to join us for the game on 5/19. This is for students, staff, family and friends. Here is the link for everyone to order tickets: <https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/StJohnBerlin24>.

## SCREEN-FREE WEEK

National Screen-Free Week runs from May 6-May 12. Watch for a note to come home with some upcoming St. John Wellness Committee sponsored events. We also excited to announce that Fang from the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers will be coming to school on May 9th to read to the students during the school day.



