

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

Congratulations to our graduating 8th graders: Payton Herbst, Tyler Trochinski, and Amy Willis. We will miss you next year and pray God's blessings on your high school years.

We would like to thank all our volunteers over the year, especially Pat Warning who came a few times each week to help us with our reading. We thank all our parents and grandparents who helped with class parties and drove/chaperoned field trips. Volunteers are what make any school great. We really appreciate all you do.

The fourth quarter Chapel offering will go to Camp LuWiSoMo, thank you to everyone who contributed, we collected \$158.04.

We do have a few yearbooks left if you would like to purchase one. They are \$12.00 and you can get them from the school office anytime during the summer.

Office hours for the summer: Mrs. Schrader will be in the office from 8am to 1pm on Monday-Thursday. Stop in to register, pay tuition or with any questions.

Praying everyone has a safe and happy summer break. We will see you back on Tuesday, September 3rd. Keep reading and learning over the summer.

Based on current enrollment numbers we wanted to share our classroom arrangement plans for the 24/25 school year. We will have 3K and 4K together. Then we will have a kindergarten/first grade room. Second grade, Third grade, and Fourth grade will each have their own classroom. Fifth and Sixth grade stay combined for next year as will Seventh and Eighth grade.

Chapel Offering: \$38.14 Total Offerings: \$158.04

May 23, 2024
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

May 23-
Report cards come home
8th grade graduation
Seraphim Choir sings and handbells play at graduation

May 24 -
Last day of school
Field trip to Mt. Olympus

Enjoy your summer break!

June 21—
Lemonade Stand from 10:30-1:30

July 24 -
Lemonade Stand from 10:30-1:30

Sept 3 -
First day of School



Mark Your Calendars!

How to Keep Your Kids Busy During the Summer:

Create a chore chart

Summer time is a great opportunity for children to learn hard work and responsibility while parents are away at work. By setting up a chore chart and an allowance system, parents can teach their children the value of money and hard work. Also, a chores and allowance system can give a self-confidence boost to your children.

Try a new craft

Tap into your kids' creative sides and get crafty! You don't need any particularly fancy items to get started—there are countless crafts you can use those empty toilet paper and paper towel rolls for. Pinterest is a great place to find crafts for all ages and activity levels. In addition to being a fun pastime, the good news for parents is that crafting helps kids develop fine motor skills, boosts self-esteem, and encourages self-expression.

Get outside

Go to a local park! But if that's not quite your child's speed (or at your comfort level yet), your kids can get their daily dose of Vitamin D in your own backyard! Keep your kids busy with outdoor games and crafts.

Go to the public library

The library is a great place to spend during the summer with your kids and ensure they continue to learn outside of class.

Play games together

Playing a game together is a great way to spend time with your kids. The games can range from simple board games like Monopoly to creative challenges like marble bowling. You can even create an at home Olympics with an egg and spoon relay race or water balloon toss. With the help of the internet, you'll never run out of fun things for your kids to do without a screen.

Courtesy of Mercy Home for Boys & Girls.

Kindergarten Miss Linse

During Jesus time we read about Phillip and the Ethiopian. The Ethiopian, who is not named, was trying to understand part of the Old Testament book Isaiah but was struggling on his own. God sent Phillip to help him. This led to the man being baptized and taking what he had learned back to the people of Ethiopia, where many Christians continue to live today. This story reminds us of the amazing and long-lasting impact we can have when we witness for God.

We worked hard all year and we are looking forward to next year. We are ready to be first graders. We had a lot of fun at kindergarten graduation last night. Thank you, families, for a wonderful year. Keep reading with your child 20 - 30 minutes a night. There is a summer reading list in your child's backpack if you need book ideas for over the summer. We cannot believe the school is over, where did the time go. Have a blessed summer. See you in the fall.

1st Grade Mrs. Wenzel

It's hard to believe our first grade year is over! It has been a fun and busy week. The 1st graders arrived on Monday to see our classroom turned into "Camp Learned A-lot". We have been spending the week reviewing lessons and skills with a camp theme. The kids got to name their "cabins", eat camping snacks, do crafts, and sing songs. Our story in Superkids was also about Tic having Cass and Lily over for a camping sleepover. It was a fun way to end our year together.

We finished our last religion unit "God Blesses Leaders". We learned how God answered Hannah's prayer by blessing her with a son. We also learned how God does not look on the outside but the inside of each of our hearts as he chose young David to fight mighty Goliath. God works in unexpected ways to bless His people.

Tomorrow will be going to Mount Olympus. We will be leaving at the beginning of the school day and returning about 5pm. We will receive our meal tickets at the water park. Please remember to send with your child sun screen, towel (Mt Olympus does not provide towels), change of clothes for the ride home, and a bag to put the items in.

God's blessings on your summer:)

**2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch**

We had a fabulous year! We learned many things about the love and grace of our Lord and Savior. We learned more about how we should follow Jesus example of being kind to one another, forgiving, and loving to each other. All our math lessons have been completed and all of us passed the Solar System Multiplication Race Game! Our little space astronauts are so cute! Our Solar System booklets turned out well. We learned all the lower-case cursive letters and practiced the uppercase letters for our name. Writing in cursive is actually relaxing.

The Superkids won the America Goes Green Contest and had a float in the town's parade. Ms. Blossom decided to adopt Golly and bring him to school sometimes for the Superkids to visit by the rooftop garden. The Superkids are excited to go on to 3rd Grade. We are excited to go to 3rd Grade also! We have a Summer Packet, so when we are "bored" this summer, we have some things to review! Keep practicing your reading, there are a lot of chapter books waiting for good readers. Have a great summer vacation!

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

Another year behind us! How does the time go so fast? It's time to say goodbye to another class of fourth graders! I will miss each and every one of you!

The kiddos completed their book reports on Tuesday. The "Book in a Bag" was so entertaining to watch as each student presented his/her items to the class. I was so proud of their creativity and memory!

Our trip to the International Crane Foundation was a little soggy to start! We ended up being able to see all thirteen types of cranes before our time was over. Our trip to Circus World was fun as well! The rain stayed away for the most part!

Desks and lockers will be cleaned out on Wednesday and Thursday. Everything should be coming home on the last day.

Friday is our trip to the Dells.

Have a blessed summer if I don't see you before school starts!

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

It's hard to believe, but we have reached the end of the school year! It has been wonderful getting to know my students these past five months, and being able to join the St. John's family. I am very thankful that God decided to put me in this place at this time. The students have been such a great group, and I have enjoyed teaching each of them this year.

Thank you to the chaperones that drove and helped at the track and field day in West Bloomfield last week. We appreciate you taking time out of your busy schedules and helping out!

Reminder for those that are going on the field trip tomorrow that they should bring a bag with everything they need to enjoy the day outside. This would include sunscreen, swimsuits, etc. You will have your pizza or hot dog meal that you chose for lunch. Also, a reminder that we will not be returning to school until around 5:00 as well.

Have a blessed summer break!

Mrs. Pick

The end of the year is here. We have had many experiences this year. Praise be to God for blessing us with a great school year.

When sending emails, please make sure not to use text talk. Text talk is destroying our English language. It is easier to communicate issues when proper English is used. It also sets a better example to your student to use the skills taught at school.

This week sees the graduation of the students I have taught the longest. It has been a true blessing to see them grow from fifth graders to the eighth graders they are now. May God bless you in the future plans He has for you.

May all of you have a fun and wonderful summer. I hope that you and your families see the many splendors of God's creation. There are many beautiful and awesome things to see and observe. Please remember the Lord does not take a vacation from you, attend church as much as possible.

Serving in God's Kingdom,

Mr. Pett

SERAPHIM CHOIR (GRADES 3-8) & HANDBELLS

The choir sings tonight for the 8th Grade Graduation. We will practice at 6:15pm in the lower level. Handbells will practice at 5:30pm. See you then!

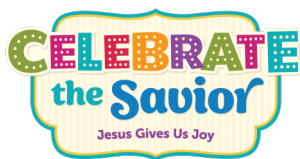
KWIK TRIP SCRIP FLASH SALE

There will be a limited time Kwik Trip Flash Sale. The sale will run from May 28th to May 31st. The regular Kwik Trip gas/grocery cards will jump from 5% to 10% and the grocery only cards will jump from 15% to 20%. If you want to call the school and place an order next week, I will forward the orders to Mrs. Snow and the cards should arrive the following week.

LEMONADE STAND

St. John will once again be having Lemonade Stands this summer. We will have one on 6/21/24 and one on 7/24/24 from 10:30 to 1:30 on the school grounds. Any students going into 2nd grade and older are welcome to come and help with the stand. Please email Mrs. Henke at ahenke@stjohnberlin.org to sign up to help or for more information.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Mark your calendars: Vacation Bible School will be held at the church on Saturday, August 24th from 9am to 3pm. We will email families more details over the summer.

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



Lemonade Stand

St. John Lutheran School

146 Mound Street

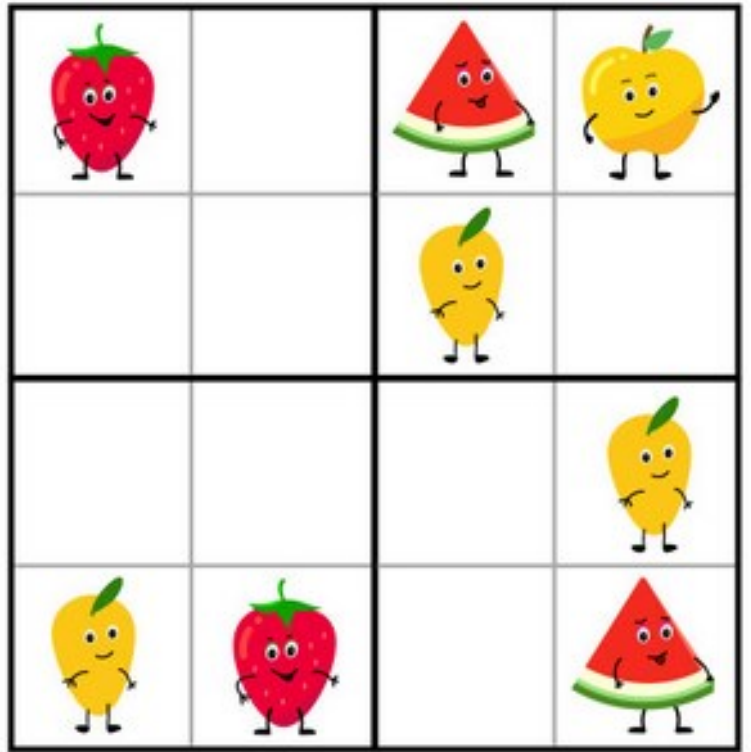
Friday June 21st 10:30-1:30

Wednesday July 24th 10:30-1:30

We will be hosting our annual lemonade stand run by students from St. John Lutheran School. We hope you can come and support them as they raise money for the playground fund!



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