

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

The teachers would like to thank, the McDowell family, Farmers and Merchant Bank, the PTL and the Board of Education for the wonderful way you made all the teachers feel appreciated during Teacher Appreciation Week.

If you are driving to Mt. Olympus and have not already done so, please email Mrs. Schrader a description of your car so you won't have to pay for parking.

A reminder there is no school tomorrow, Friday, May 10th, the teachers will have a staff development day.

Gretchen Willis Photography has reopened the portrait gallery for you to order your child(ren) school pictures if you didn't order them previously. If you would like access to your child(ren) portal, just email the school and we can send you an email with login information.

The school's Wisconsin Timber Rattler game is next Sunday, May 19th at 1:10pm. Hope to see you at the game!

As we wind down the school year, we just want to remind everyone that tuition needs to be paid in full, library books returned and fines paid, and your lunch/milk accounts need to be current in order for your child(ren) to attend the last day of school field trip and receive their report cards.

Last day of 3K/4K is May 17th. Kindergarten graduation is May 22nd and 8th grade graduation is May 23rd.

Yearbooks will be sent home next week. We did receive a few extras, please see Mrs. Schrader in the office if you would like to purchase one for



May 9, 2024
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

May 10 - NO School

May 12 - Cherub Choir Sings

May 14—6pm Board of Education

May 17 - Field trips & Last day 3K/4K

May 19 - Seraphim Choir sings and Handbells play 1:10pm Timber Rattler Games

May 22 - Kindergarten graduation

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

May 24 - Last day of school

Chapel Offering: \$15.25 Total Offerings: \$82.85

Mark Your Calendars!

3K/4K
Mrs. Henke

Hello and happy Thursday! We only have 5 more days of school left. What an EXCITING week it was for us. We had so much fun visiting The Library, Dandelion Farm, Fortifi Bank, and McDonalds. Thank you for showing us around and letting us see what happens at your place of work. We had a blast!! In Jesus time we heard the stories "We Love Because He Loved First" and "Heaven Is A Wonderful Place". Through these stories we are reminded of all the AMAZING things God has done and continues to do for us. He suffered and died so we could live forever with Him in Heaven someday. And for that we are eternally grateful!!

In math, we talked about things that would happen today, things that happened yesterday, and things that will happen tomorrow. We read our math story "Five Little Ducks and More". This helped us with adding and subtracting small quantities. We also played a fun activity called In & Out of the Tub. We would roll the die to see how many toys we'd put in the tub. We would then roll it to see how many toys we took out of the tub. The children are doing a great job at adding and subtracting small quantities. This is an academic skill that would be great to continue practicing over the summer, so it stays fresh in their head. There are many fun ways to do this without the children even knowing they are doing "school" work.

Next week Thursday will be our end of the year party. Please see the note that came home with details of what your child should wear/bring for this. On Friday we will head to the Building for Kids. Everything will be sent home Thursday and your child will only need to bring a lunch on Friday. I hope everyone has a WONDERFUL weekend and Happy Mother's Day to all the moms!

Mrs. Henke

Kindergarten
Miss Linse

During Jesus' time, we read about Jesus ascending to Heaven. Jesus went up into heaven, above the clouds. Before leaving, He gave His disciples a job to do: tell everyone about Him. Jesus wants us to show and tell people about His great love for them. He promises to stay with us always and to take us to heaven to live with Him forever.

In math we have been working hard to learn how to read and solve word problems so that we are ready for first grade math. We have also been playing board games to practice addition. We have started our last Superkid unit, and we are excited to review and reflect on all the fun we had learning with the Superkids. We have new homework this weekend. Please keep reading with your child for 20 to 30 minutes every day.

In science we have been learning about God's plan for the amazing animals he created. The eggs are scheduled to start hatching on Monday. We are so excited to watch them hatch. Please send in your (4x6 or 5x7) family pictures for our graduation projects. As part of screen free week, we had extra gym and math time to stay off our computers this week.

Items to remember: Field trip on May 17th; last day and field trip on May 24th. Kindergarten graduation is fast approaching: Wednesday, May 22nd at 5:30pm.

1st Grade
Mrs. Wenzel

It's hard to believe how fast the year has gone. We only have two weeks of school left! The Lord has blessed us in a lot of ways. One of the blessings is leaders. Our last religion unit will be "God Blesses Leaders". Our first two lessons will be about Deborah and Samson. God uses leaders to guide and direct us in His ways.

Next week Friday, we will be going to the Children's Museum in Appleton. Please remember to send a cold lunch (unless you signed up for your child to receive a school cold lunch) and drink. We will be eating lunch at the museum.

In social studies this next week we will learn about our country's early pioneers. We will learn how our country began to grow and how the settlers moved west to explore the new frontier.

During the last week of school, the 1st grade classroom will see a little change. I like to keep this a surprise to the 1st graders. A note will be sent home Monday to the parents with more information about the surprise.

Have a blessed weekend!

**2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch**

Short weeks are very busy weeks! We have done a lot of reviewing and learning a few new things along the way, like dividing by 2, area, square centimeters, and lots of multiplying. In Science, 1st and 2nd Grade learned a little bit about the planets Mercury, Venus, Earth, Mars, Jupiter, and Saturn. Did you know, that when the sunlight hits Saturn at just the right angle, the frozen water crystals create a rainbow of colors on Saturn. Did you also know that our planet is the right distance from the sun, for people, animals, and nature to live and thrive? What an awesome God, to create such a marvelous universe! In Superkids, the kids have seen their daffodil bulbs come up. They have also submitted their rooftop garden to a contest to surprise Ms. Blossom. Have a great Mother's Day!

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

Please remember to sign and return the permission slips for the ICF and Circus World as soon as possible. Also, make sure to check if your child is bringing a lunch or needs school to pack one.

Only two weeks of school left. Please continue to have your child read and practice his/her math over the summer.

May 17 is our trip to West Bloomfield. Make sure your child is signed up for a cold lunch through school or packs one for his/herself.

Remind your child to empty out his/her locker by the end of the year. I will have bags if needed.

The "Mouse and the Motorcycle" will be wrapped up next Thursday. The Book in a Bag reports are due on Tuesday, May 21. No written response is due; only the bag and 13 items (one for each Chapter).

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

We had a four-day week this week, and it seemed to fly by! We had screen-free week at school to try and limit our time on screens as well.

We discussed the different parts of worship in religion class this week, worked on various topics in math, and continued on with what we are doing to wrap up the year in reading. We have been learning all about how our body communicates to do voluntary and involuntary functions in health too.

Next week, we will have our final math test of the year, and we will continue to stay on track to finish things we want to get done before the end of the school year.

Looking ahead, next Friday, is our track and field event in West Bloomfield, and the next Friday, is our last day of school and field trip to Wisconsin Dells.

Students will need to remember to bring their lunches for track and field unless you marked you needed the school to provide one. The end of the year will be here before we know it!

Also, thank you for all the amazing and thoughtful things that were done this week for Teacher Appreciation Week. I really appreciate them and am glad to be a part of the St. John Family.

We are getting closer to the finish line for this school year. It has been a great year in our room to say the least. The main point at this time is to finish strong.

We are starting demonstrative speeches in both English classes. My homeroom is discussing weather in Science and researching wars to present to the class.

The fifth and sixth grade History class is covering the Revolutionary War. Please make sure your students are completing their work as we finish the year. They should also be practicing their speeches in front of you to get more comfortable when it is their turn.

It is a short one this week due to us having a field trip Thursday and next Tuesday. God bless and finish strong in the Lord.

Serving in His Kingdom,
Mr. Pett

CHERUB CHOIR

The Cherub Choir (grades 3K-2nd) will sing in church this Sunday, May 12th for the 9:00am worship service.

SERAPHIM CHOIR (GRADES 3 - 8) AND THE HANDBELLS

The last two performances of the year are coming up! We sing and play May 19, at 9:00am and for 8th Grade Graduation, Thursday, May 23, at 6:30pm. Mark your calendars!

AMERICAN HEART ASSOC. KIDS HEART CHALLENGE

In total we raised just under \$2,000 for the Kid's Heart Challenge. We had 8 students complete Finn's Mission during our Kid's heart challenge. Those students were entered in a drawing for 3 Avocado warmie stuffies. The winners of the warmies were Brody W., Jaycee H., and Braxton H. We also had 16 students register on-line for the heart challenge. Those students were entered in a drawing for 3 large heart hero keychains. The winners of the keychains were Uksani G., Thomson L., and Brody W. Congratulations to the winners.

SCRIP HELPER

The church and school benefit from scrip sales. We are in need of someone to help Mrs. Snow with the program. Mrs. Snow would like to train someone in how to input the information, order scrip and the selling of scrip on Sunday mornings when she is out of town. Please contact Mrs. Snow for more information or to sign up to help. You can call her at 920-745-0977 or email her at cjsnow361@gmail.com

LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of Sunday School is this Sunday, May 12th. We want to thank our parents and children who faithfully attended and participated. We also thank our teachers: Kayla Gilmour, Tammy Wood, Adam Gilmour, Nancy Wallner and April Lueck. Also, thank you Nancy Wallner and Cindy Schuett for your help with the music.

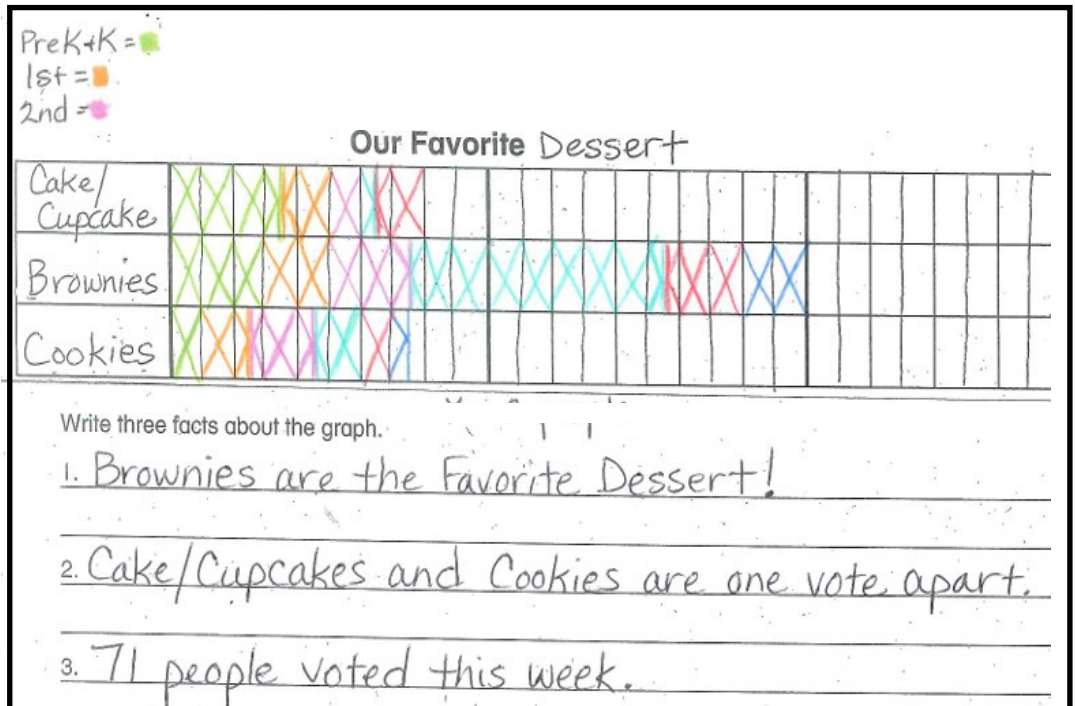
HANGING BASKETS/FLOWER SALE

Just a reminder the hanging baskets will be delivered TODAY, May 9th. Please plan to pick up your order by 5:00pm.

We will also be selling: tomatoes, peppers, petunias and geraniums.

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.



Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, May 13th

Breaded chicken patty on wgr bun, cheese slices, baked beans, potato puffs, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

Tues, May 14th

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

Wed, May 15th

Pizza, rice pilaf, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Thurs, May 16th

Cheese omelets, ham-sausage links, broccoli, pancakes-French toast sticks, chilled pears, OJ, milk

Fri, May 17th

Field Trips

REMEMBER, YOU CAN CHECK YOUR TUITION AND MILK BALANCES ON SYCAMORE AND THE MENU IS ON SYCAMORE UNDER "SCHOOL THEN DOCUMENTS"



Lunch & Milk Payment Form

(please send in this form with payment or label your payment with your family name)

Family Name: _____

Payment Amount: _____

Reference - Lunch /Milk prices

Lunch \$2.75 per meal for Grades 3K-5th

Lunch \$3.00 per meal for Grades 6th to 8th

Lunch \$4.65 per meal for Adults (Please pay Mrs. Wallner on the day you eat)

Milk \$0.40 per carton

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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The Back Page

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Train up a child...



1. Go for a stroll.
2. Lay in the grass.
3. Find a tree to read under.
4. Jump in a puddle.
5. Venture down a street you've never gone down.
6. Discover a rooftop garden nearby.
7. Plant seeds and help them grow.
8. Bring a basket on your walk. Collect beautiful things from nature.
9. Pull weeds from the sidewalk/yard/garden.
10. Wash the car, bike, or a neighbor's car.
11. Find a building with plants growing on it.
12. Go for a rock hunt. Compare sizes, colors, weights, & shapes.
13. See how many different colors you can find on a walk/out the window.
14. Find a flower. Smell it. Identify it.
15. Build an obstacle course.
16. Dance in the rain.
17. Learn to whistle with an acorn or blade of grass.
18. Paint the sidewalk with water and small brushes or a broom.
19. Cut flowers for a bouquet (with permission).
20. Collect leaves, flowers, and grasses and press them in a book.
21. Create an "observation station" at one of your windows. Document what you see!
22. Place a hula hoop/open circle in the grass. What can you find within the circle?
23. Look at the clouds. What shapes do you see?
24. Go bird watching. How many can you see? How many can you hear?
25. Tape a clear sheet of paper to the window and trace the lines you see.

Getting outside is important for our mental and physical health, and there is so much to learn from nature!
How many activities will you try?