

### Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

Remember no school tomorrow or Friday. Enjoy your extended weekend. Jammies, Jack-O-Lanterns and Jiggles is this evening at 5pm if you signed up to attend.

Please remember to attend our parent/teacher conferences. If you have not signed up yet, please do so. If you cannot remember your timeslot, please reach out to your child's teacher.

Is anyone interested in being the chairperson for our float for the Christmas Parade which is on November 21st? Please email Mrs. Schrader at school@stjohnberlin.org if you are interested.

On November 15th, we had our school calendar marked for a Parent Transport Day, but there will now be bus service available. All Saints also has school on this day so the bus company will do an abbreviated route again. Please call or email the school office if your child would like to ride the bus to and/or from school that day, school@stjohnberlin.org or 920-361-0555. The rest of the Parent Transport days on the school calendar will remain Parent Transport Days.

Thank you to the Liesh family for donating books to our library.

We are excited to announce that a book fair is coming back to St. John. Mark your calendars for the week of December 2nd. Just in time for Christmas gift giving. We will have the fair open at certain times during the day for the students to look through it, and we will also have hours so parents are able to come and look through the books. This is a book fair that aligns with our Christian values.



Just a reminder, we have a few no school days coming up.

There is NO school on:

Thurs, October 24

Fri. October 25

Mon. November 4th

Tues. November 5th

October 23, 2024

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Oct 24 & 25 -NO school P/T conferences

Nov 1 -End of the 1st quarter

Nov 3— Cherub Choir sings at church 10:30 PTL Meeting

Nov 4 & 5 -NO School— Teacher Conv.

Nov 6 -Report Cards

Nov 11 -Veterans Program at All Saints

Nov 12—6pm Board of Education meeting

Nov 15 -Youth Group Open Gym

Nov 19 -Fall Showcase

> Mark Your Calendars!

Chapel Offering: \$18.90 Total Offerings: \$ 159.07

# 3K/4K Mrs. Potratz

Being a short week we have been reading a books and doing a project with each story. The three books read were: "Chicka Chicka Boom Boom", "Pumpkin Patch Parable" and "Brown Bear, Brown Bear What Do You See?"

For our math we wrote numbers and counted out links to match the number we wrote.

There are two sheets in your child's folder that you can do together during your long weekend. They do NOT have to come back.

But Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me and do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of heaven." Matthew 19:14 ESV

# Kindergarten/ 1st Grade Miss Linse

This week, during Jesus' time, we talked about God instructing the Israelites to build their tent church. God wants to dwell with His people. In response to His numerous blessings, we give Him thanks and praise. First grade is jumping into new reading material. We are bringing home our hardcover books daily to practice reading. Please make sure your child brings them back every day. Kindergarten met their new Superkid friend Doc and have started to practice blending letter sounds together to make words. We cannot wait to use our blending skills to read even more words in the days ahead. In math we have completed 31 math lessons. First grade got their spelling words for next week.

We had a blast at Petals & Plows this afternoon. We loved all the fun activities and working our way through the corn maze. Thank you to all the parent chaperones that came with and drove. Remember, NO SCHOOL tomorrow or Friday. We have parent/teacher conferences. If you cannot remember what time, please reach out and ask. Please remember the weather this time of year is all over the place and we are outside for recess, so it is important to keep hats and mittens in our backpacks and have a coat to keep us warm.

# 2nd Grade Mrs. Fritsch

Short weeks are always the busiest! God gave the Israelites directions on how to build the Tabernacle (the tent church). The people were also to donate jewelry, cloth, and men to build the Tabernacle. Most items were made from gold or covered with gold. The Ark of the Covenant was also built at this time. Inside was Moses staff, the Ten Commandments, and a jar of Manna (the only manna that they were allowed to keep). On top were two Angels facing each other with their wings touching.

In our Math we are learning to recognize pairs, time to the half hour, counting dimes and pennies, and forming addition and subtraction fact families of three numbers.

In Superkids we are reading Chapters 4 & 5. The Superkids planted bulbs and learned how important it is to raise their hands before answering questions.

In Science we finished landforms and we painted our nature artwork. We are loving the fall weather! We enjoyed going to Petals and Plows today. We have made memories! Have a great weekend! Praise the Lord! Mrs. Fritsch

### **3rd Grade** Mrs. Wenzel

This week we began adding dollars and cents and if we forget to put a decimal between the dollars and cents, it makes a big difference. We will continue to work on adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers.

Next week in religion we will learn about Martin Luther and the Reformation. We will learn how God uses leaders to guide and direct us in His ways. On Friday, November 1, 3rd grade will be having a Reformation Celebration in the afternoon.

The 3rd and 4th graders have been learning about force and motion in science class. Next week they will get to present experiments that demonstrate what they have learned. A couple of students have learned that not all experiments go as planned:)

# 4th Grade Mrs. Berry

A short, but busy week!

Grades 3 and 4 have been learning about "Force and Motion" in Science this quarter. On Monday, each student will demonstrate one or more of these principles by doing an experiment for the class. I sent home some websites for the students to refer to and showed them a few fun ones in class as well.

Please check your closets for old Halloween costumes that could be worn for our up-coming Christmas program. The costumes would be farm animals that could be worn by 7th and 8th graders. We already have a goat and a cow. We still need 3 chickens, a donkey or horse, a pig, and a sheep or two.

Thank you for the Cool Whip lids. They were used to make ornaments for the tree that St. John decorates in the park. Thank you to all the parents that signed up for conferences this week. See you soon.

# Mrs. Pick

This week flew by being only three days! We are spending the afternoon at Petals and Plows, which is a wonderful way to end the week, enjoying God's creation. We are continuing to work hard though in all our subjects. In science we are learning about physical and chemical changes, and the students have made their next set of notecards, so they are encouraged to study those daily, so that they will be ready when we have our next vocabulary test. We will be finishing our novel in reading soon, and the students are excited to get to watch the movie and compare it to the book as well. In math, we took our fourth math test today too.

Next week will be a full week again, so students will have spelling words and memory work like normal. The end of the quarter will be next Friday, so I have been reminding the students that they need to continue to work hard and finish the quarter strong. The next couple days are parent teacher conferences, so thank you for signing up and I look forward to meeting with you.

# 5th/6th Grade 7th/8th Grade Mr. Pett

This was a very short week. We were working on our election simulation and chapel this week among many other things. We are in the final stretch for quarter number one. The class has been working hard.

We have the teacher convention coming up on November 4th and 5th. We will not have school those days. Enjoy your time off.

Our next youth event is November 15th from 6:30pm to 8:30pm here at St John. It will be an open gym night. The Live Nativity will be December 7th as a combination event for the youth and the school. More details will be forth coming.

Please get out and vote for whoever your choice is. Election day is November 5th. Ask the Lord for guidance about your decision. I tell the students that it is a privilege to vote and they should exercise their right when they turn 18.

Serving in His Kingdom, Mr. Pett

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### **VOLLEYBALL**

Congratulations to the girls on their amazing season. The B girls took 2nd place at their tournament last weekend and the A girls took 3rd.

The tournament marked the end of the A girls' season. Tuesday night the B girls ended their season by playing Trinity, Menasha. The B girls won their last game of the seas by playing well together as a team.

Please return all uniforms to Miss Linse.

### HERD BASKETBALL GAME

The last day to get <u>reduced price</u> tickets to St. John's night at the Wisconsin Herd basketball game is this <u>Saturday</u>, <u>October 26th</u>. The game is Saturday, November 16th at 7pm. To order tickets use this website: https://fevo-enterprise.com/event/StjohnBerlin

### COSTUMES NEEDED

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### WEBSTER'S SCRIP CARD

Webster's Market in Ripon has been bought out by Hy-Vee, if you have any Webster's scrip cards you have until November 2nd to use them.

### BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Watch for information next week on Basketball and Cheerleading. It is not too late to join if your child still wants to.

### CHERUP CHOIR (Grades 3K-2nd)

The Cherup Choir will be singing at church on Sunday, November 3rd. We hope everyone can attend. The students can sit with their families and come up front to sing when called.

### FALL MUSIC SHOWCASE

Mark you calendars for November 19th. All students in grades 3rd-8th will be performing in our Fall Music Showcase. Everyone is welcome to attend. It will be at the church starting at 5pm.

#### YOUTH GROUP

The youth group events for November and December are now scheduled. November 15th, we will have an open gym at the Saint John School from 630 to 830. Note that it is a Friday evening instead of a Saturday. Please bring a water bottle and snacks will be available.

The December event will be helping collect food and direct traffic for the Live Nativity at Saint John School. More details for December will be available as we get closer. The PTL will have refreshments available for that event. This is the first weekend instead of the third. The third weekend is busy with many families, and we will try to return to the third week in January. We are trying to schedule an event with other local LCMS congregations. More details as that develops.

We hope to see a large number of people at Petals and Plows on October 19th for the hayride. Remember, the maze would be something the kids would pay for. Snacks and refreshments are available at Petals and Plows.

Serving in His Kingdom, Mr. Pett

### SERAPHIM CHOIR

Thank you, parents, for bringing your Grade 3-8 student to sing and participate in Seraphim Choir last Sunday! It was wonderful to have the Choir all together singing praises to our God! 21 students were in attendance to sing.

#### HANDBELL RINGERS

This group works extremely hard to get songs ready to perform. You did a wonderful job! Your hard work paid off, and you looked GREAT!

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# **Hot Lunch Next Week**

### Mon, Oct 28th

Chicken fajitas, cheeselettuce-salsa, carrotsvegs, chilled peaches, dessert & milk

# Tues, Oct 29th

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

Family Name:

### Wed, Oct 30th

Chicken patty on wgr bun, cheese slices, tator tots, carrot-vegs, applesauce, milk

### Thurs, Oct 31st

Pizza, rice pilaf, carrotsvegs, mixed fruit, milk

### Fri, Nov 1st

Hot dogs-mini corn dogs, French fries, carrots-vegs, chilled pears, milk

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# Cafeteria Payment Form

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

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#### Reference - Cafeteria Prices

Breakfast \$2.50 per meal all grades
Lunch \$3.50 per meal for Grades 3K-5th
Lunch \$3.75 per meal for Grades 6th to 8th
Lunch \$5.00 per meal for Adults (Please pay Mrs. Wallner on the day you eat)
Milk \$0.45 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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