

#### Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

I hope everyone enjoyed their day off on Tuesday. It sure was cold this week.

Report cards came home this week. Please take time to review them with your child. If you have any questions, please contact your child's teacher.

We will celebrate National Lutheran Schools Week, next week. We have a listing of all the fun activities and dress up days under the menu on page 5. Grandparents day is Wednesday, and Grandparents are invited to attend Chapel with us and we will have breakfast snacks and coffee for them to enjoy while the students do their presentations in the church's lower level.

There is NO school on Friday, Jan. 31st but be sure to come to school in the evening for our Mother/Son event.

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Father/Daughter Dance on Saturday, February 15th.

> St. John Lutheran School 2nd Annual Mother Son Night Let's GI razy! 2025 Friday, Januar pmohn School gy St. \$20 per Mother (Son's Free) Tickets at the door oin us for a FUN filled night of Dancing Glow-tastic Games Food

All Mother + Son's welcome

Chapel Offering: \$11.57 Total Offerings: \$11.57

January 24, 2025

Weekly Edition

#### Upcoming Events

**Jan 26-Feb 1** Lutheran Schools Week

Jan 26 -Seraphim Choir sings and Handbells Play at church

**Jan 27-**School colors YMCA

**Jan 28 –** Dress for you Career Bowling

**Jan 29 -**Dress to Impress Class colors Grandparents' Dau

**Jan 30**— Sports Day Olympics B Boys Basketball Tournament

**Jan 31—5pm** Let's Glow Crazy— Mother/Son Event

> Mark Your Calendars!

# 3K/4K Mrs. Potratz

God planned an unexpected snow day. Hope you all stayed warm on Tuesday. We are practicing "The Mitten" for our performance on February 7th. Continue to practice with your child at home. We are ready for Grandparent's Day. We have a song ready to sing.

In Bible time we finished up the Sermon on the Mount and started the story of Jesus Blesses the Little Children. We learned that we don't have to worry because God loves and takes care of us, and that Jesus loves both the young and the old.

During Math/Calendar time we are using linking cubes to understand patterns better.

Literacy: We were introduced to left and right. We continue working on parts of a whole and identifying a square by tracing it.

We continue to add to our Wall of Art. We added a cute handprint penguin. Come check it out.

# Kindergarten/ 1 st Grade Miss Linse

During Jesus time, we read the story of Jesus preaching in Nazareth. This story reminds us that Jesus came to preach the Good News to all who need it, but not all are ready to hear it. Kindergarten is working hard with our twelfth Superkid friend Hot Rod, and the letter H. Today, kindergarten brought home our first set of word bag words to practice reading at home. First grade is continuing to work on unit 4 in Superkids. We were excited to create our dioramas, and they will be on display at church next week. There is no spelling for next week

We finished 69 math lessons. Please continue to help us remember to do our homework and bring it back to school. Next week is National Lutheran Schools week and part of the fun we have is dress-up days. Monday's dress up theme is school spirit day. We will be at the YMCA for the day (your child needs a cold lunch, swim stuff if they want to go swimming, socks for ice skating, and tennis shoes for playing on the indoor soccer field). Tuesday is future career day. We will be walking to the bowling alley in the morning, and we will eat lunch with our Chapel families. Wednesday is dress your best day, and we are celebrating Grandparents' Day in the morning. Plus, we will have class color day and start our school Olympics in the afternoon. Thursday is sports day. We will finish our school Olympics in the afternoon. No School Friday the 31st.

# 2nd Grade Mrs. Fritsch

This week we learned about Esther. She won a beauty contest and became Queen Esther of Persia. She was a Jew and was able to encourage the King to save her people from death. The Jewish people celebrate a holiday to remember this time, when their sorrow turned to gladness called the Feast of Purim, the day God saved His people. We also learned about Jonah and how God saved him in the belly of a fish, so that he could do what God wanted him to do. God is in charge!

In math we have started some new concepts. Regrouping to the hundred's column, stacking our numbers into ones, tens, and hundreds to add, adding money to dollar amounts, and telling time to the 5 minutes.

We have finished Mr. Popper's Penguins, created our own book report booklet, and read information about Penguins. This was our first book report!

Next week is Lutheran Schools' Week and there is a lot of different things planned! Be aware of the different dress up days, the activities and what to bring, especially cold lunch and gloves and long socks for ice skating for the YMCA day!

#### 3rd Grade Mrs. Wenzel

Happy cold Friday! This week we learned about Jesus' Sermon on the Mount and His "I Am" statements. He began His ministry by teaching His disciples who He is...our Good Shepherd. What a joy it is to know He is always taking care of us :)

This week in math we began using our skip counting skills to review/learn our multiplication. We will be spending the next weeks continuing to practice our multiplication facts.

In reading we have been reading several biographies, one of which was about Thomas Edison. We are working on creating and writing about our own inventions that would help us solve problems we may have.

Next week will be a very busy week. We begin the week going to the YMCA on Monday. Please remember to send swim suit, towel, and lunch with your child.

Have a great weekend and stay warm!

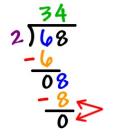
God's blessings!

## 4th Grade Mrs. Berry

We have been practicing every day for the skit we are performing for our grandparents next Wednesday. The students are all born actors!!

We are almost done reading *Caddy Woodlawn*. What interesting lives people led back in the 1800s.

We started long division in Math. It's a tricky concept to master! Please keep practicing the multiplication facts at home to make the divisions process easier since they are fact families!



The AR challenge has begun! The Timber Rattler challenge will also be starting next week. For this challenge, your child needs to read and earn 8 AR points every two weeks. The points he/she earns will count for both challenges.

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

Another chilly week is done. We have been continuing to learn a lot of new things this week including working with affixes and roots in grammar, using the different jobs of e in spelling, thinking about our audience and opposing opinions in opinion writing. We also learned the importance of Inauguration Day in social studies and what plants use and how they make food in science.

We have also been working hard on our book projects to show grandparents next week. Remember we are working on reading challenges for AR points against other Lutheran Schools and for the Fang program, so keep reading every day.

Just a reminder that handbells and choir will be playing and singing this Sunday at the church service. Also, Monday is the field trip to the YMCA, so students need to pack all the things they need for the activities they want to do and remember their lunch if they did not sign up for a school lunch on their permission slip.

Another week in the books with our first winter weather day. I hope you were all able to stay warm. Next week is Lutheran Schools Week. We celebrate our Lutheran School with many other Lutheran Schools across the country. The theme is "Endurance" from Hebrews 12:1-3. We as Christians run the race of life with endurance from the trials we face as believers.

I look forward to the many events next week has to offer including the return of Grandparents' Day. This will be my first time celebrating Grandparents' Day here at St John. The last one here was pre-Covid. The last one I attended was in Racine when my son was in fifth grade and my dad was in attendance. Please make sure you have any and all permission slips, as well as any fees, turned in for the events we have scheduled. The Olympics with our Chapel families will be the highlight of the week.

February is around the corner. Please pray for snow for our next youth event so we can go sledding at Zobel Hill. The alternative is Nordic Mountain. More details will be available as we get closer. We had a great time ax throwing last weekend. I praise God that our numbers are looking good.

Have a great week and stay warm!

Serving in His Kingdom, Mr. Pett

# BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Due to circumstances out of our control the games this week were cancelled. We are working on rescheduling the girls' game, but we were unfortunately unable to reschedule the boys' games.

Next week our B teams will be playing in a tournament at Trinity, Oshkosh. We are just waiting for brackets to be published. Go Berlin!

## A/R CHALLENGE

Our 2nd-8th graders are competing with other Lutheran Schools across the country to see who can get the most A/R points per grade. The challenge started on Monday and runs through Feb 28th. Next week we will report the standings for each grade.

## BOWLING PERMISSION SLIPS

Permission slips for bowling on Jan. 28th went home this week. We will be walking to the Berlin Lanes. Please sign and return the permission slip with \$5.00 if you have not already done so.

## FANG READING PROGRAM

The school will once again be participating in the Wisconsin Timber Ratter's Fang reading program. The program starts next Monday. You should have received a packet home with more information. This year we will NOT have a school day at the stadium, instead your child will receive a voucher for a free ticket, hot dog and drink if they complete the program.

#### UPCOMING PTL EVENTS

The PTL Mother-Son event is next Friday, January 31st from 5pm to 7pm. Then on Feb. 15th the PTL will host the Father-Daughter Dance. Both events are open to the community.

## YOUTH GROUP

February will have an outdoor activity on the 22nd for the Youth Group. It will depend on how much snow we have. Either sledding at Zobel Hill or snow tubing at Nordic Mountain. We would plan again for around 1:00 pm and go for 2 hours. If we buy tickets online ahead of time, they will be \$20.00. At the hill, they are \$35.00.

If you have a suggestion of something for future activities, please let me know. I am available via email tpett@stjohnberlin.org or 262-470-2152. - Mr. Pett

#### SERAPHIM CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

The Seraphim Choir (grades 3-8) and Handbells will sing/play at church on Sunday, Jan. 26th to kick off Lutheran Schools Week. Handbells will warm-up at 7:55am. Bring your own drink. Choir should warm-up at 8:50am in the lower level.

# Hot Lunch Next Week

<u>Mon, Jan. 27th</u> Field Trip— cold lunck available <u>Tues, Jan. 28th</u> Spaghetti & meatballs, breadsticks, corn, chilled peaches, milk	Wed, Jan. 29th Breaded chicken patty on wgr bun, cheese slices, French fries, carrots- vegs, applesauce, milk <u>Thurs, Jan. 30th</u> Hot dogs, mini corn dogs, tator tots, carrots-vegs, mixed fruit, milk	<u>Fri, Jan. 31st</u> NO SCHOOL
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# LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK ACTIVITES

Sun. Jan 26th—	Seraphim Choir sings and handbells play at church
Mon. Jan 27th -	Dress in School Colors (blue & white)
	Going to the YMCA
Tues. Jan 28th -	Dress in Your Future Career Day
	Going Bowling
Wed. Jan 29th—	- Dress to Impress in am; Class Color in pm 3K/4K Yellow, 5K/1 Green, 2nd Pink, 3rd Red, 4th Orange, 5/6 Purple, 7/8 Blue
	Grandparents' Day
Thurs. Jan 30th ·	- Sports Day, Wear Jerseys/Team Apparel
	Olympics in the afternoon
	B-Team Basketball Tournament
Fri. Jan 31—	NO SCHOOL—teachers at a conference 5pm - Mother/Son Glow Crazy Event
	B-Team Basketball Tournament
St. John Mission St	atement:
emotional, academic active Christian life	School exists to provide a Christ-centered education focusing on spiritual, , social and physical growth. We assist parents in preparing students for an and eternal salvation. Above all, we proclaim "For God so loved the world, y Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.".



# Valentine Fundraiser

The student council is having a fundraiser for Valentines Day. Money raised will go towards future events to be conducted by the student council for the student body. They will be selling carnations and cookies for \$3.00 each. These items are from local businesses, Lady Bug and Baked. Your choices for each will be in the colors of either red, white, or pink. Order forms will be available through a student council member or Mrs. Pick, or Mr. Pett. Payment is due no later than February 7<sup>th</sup>. Pickup will be February 14<sup>th</sup> at the end of the day.

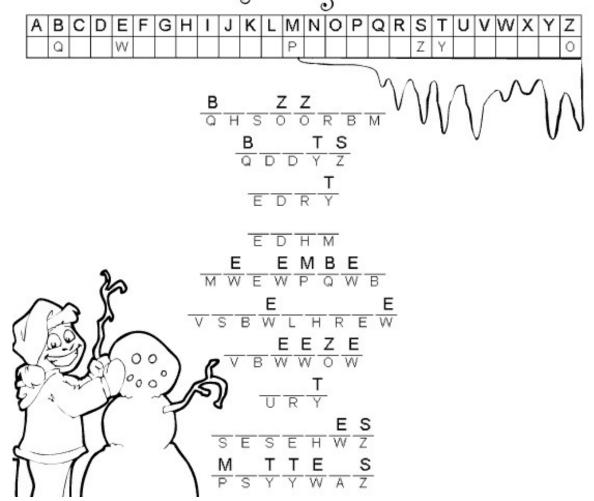
Thank you for supporting the student council and their future endeavors.



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