

**St. John School**

# BADGER BYTES

February 14, 2025  
Weekly Edition

## Upcoming Events

**Feb. 15—**  
Father/  
Daughter  
Dance

**Feb. 17—**  
Dress in Red,  
White and Blue  
for President  
Washington's  
birthday

**Feb. 19—**  
Progress  
reports come  
home

**Feb. 20-21 -**  
NO School

**Feb 20 -**  
Open House

**Mar 5—**  
Ash  
Wednesday

**Mar 7 -**  
Dodgeball  
tournament

**Mar 20 & 21 -**  
Parent  
Transport Days

**March 21 -**  
End of the 3rd  
quarter

## Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

I hope to see all our girls at the Father/Daughter Dance tomorrow. You can pay at the door and the event runs from 6pm-8pm.

On Monday, February 17 (President's Day), students and staff are encouraged to wear RED, WHITE and/or BLUE. We will take our All-School picture for the yearbook, the yearbook has a patriotic theme this year.

Next week Wednesday progress reports will be sent home with the students, please take time to review them and reach out with any questions.

NO SCHOOL next week Thursday and Friday, the teachers will have in-service.

Open Enrollment for the Private School Choice Program began last week. If your child is currently enrolled, please go online and re-enroll for next year, then be sure to give your residency documents to Mrs. Schrader.

**Tell your friends and family about our upcoming OPEN HOUSE on:**

**Thursday, February 20th  
4:00pm to 7:00pm**

**This is a great opportunity for families to visit our school, meet our teachers, and ask questions.**



Chapel Offering: \$13.38 Total Offerings: \$146.17

Mark Your Calendars!

**3K/4K  
Mrs. Potratz**

Bible: We read about "The Feeding of the 5,000". The kids learned that God provides for them in powerful ways. We also heard the story "Healing of the Ten Lepers". The kids learned that God heals us from sickness and sin,

Literacy: We started a new story this week. "The Nightingale".

We will try our best to have the thumb drives of "The Mitten" ready early next week. If you still want a copy just send in \$5.

We have been counting to 100 to practice for our 100th day of school next Wednesday.

Teddy Bear Day is also on Wednesday.

Let's work together to help your child succeed.



**Kindergarten/  
1st Grade  
Miss Linse**

Happy 100 Days of School!! We made crowns and took some pictures to go in our 100-day frames.

During Jesus time, we read about two of the many miracles Jesus did during His years of ministry. He physically healed many people, but it was His healing of our sin-sickness that we need the most. He took away our diseases and sin and carried them upon Himself to the cross.

In Superkids Kindergarten started unit 14 and learned that the Superkids want to find a place to hang out together. First grade has jumped into unit 5 and we are talking about base words and adding suffixes to words.

We have finished 77 math lessons. Letting your child count your dimes, nickels, and pennies is helpful practice. In art they made two Valentine's Day projects, and they love seeing them in the hallway. We had a blast at our Valentine's Day party today. Thank you, parents, for all the yummy snacks. We had fun watching a movie and hanging out with our classmates.

Upcoming activities to be aware of are the Father/Daughter Dance on February 15th, and our Open House for current / prospective families on February 20th from 4pm-7pm. Also, no school on February 20th and 21st.

**2nd Grade  
Mrs. Fritsch**

Always a busy time learning new things, in our class. This week we heard how Jesus called the 12 Apostles and healed a man who couldn't walk. Jesus' Apostles are also called disciples which means student or follower. WE are His disciples! We follow Jesus and want to show Jesus to everyone we know! When Jesus healed the man, we learned how Jesus works through parents and doctors to help us stay well or help us when we are sick. We are not only physically sick but also sin sick. We acted out this story!

In Math, students are learning how to set up math problems, stacking ones, tens, and hundreds; measuring line segments; reviewing time to the five minutes; reviewing measuring line segments; and finding symmetry. We also brought in 100 things to count!

In our Superkid Workbook, we learned to look at a dictionary page, use ph and gh, and finished our first workbook. We will finish reading in our hard cover book next week!

We had our Valentine's Party today and we thank everyone who brought in extra goodies! Let's worship our true Valentine Sunday! See you in worship!

**3rd Grade  
Mrs. Wenzel**

We have had a busy week. We celebrated the 100th day on Wednesday and Valentine's Day today! We talked about how God showed the greatest love by sending His Son to save us from our sins. Our Fang and AR reading challenges continue. I gave the 3rd graders a classroom challenge of reading 100 points as a class and each student needed to read at least 6 points. They have reached this goal and have earned a pajama/movie party. I will set the next goal for them next week. Keep up the reading!!! Next week in honor of Presidents' Day, we will be learning about 2 of our presidents, President George Washington and President Abraham Lincoln. We will also discuss what is something we would do if we were president. You can look forward to hearing their ideas:)

Have a blessed weekend!

**4th Grade  
Mrs. Berry**

Happy Valentine's Day! We watched "Lady and the Tramp" and ate lots of yummy snacks and ice cream! In Reading we learned about the sequence of events in a story. Next, we made timelines that showed the sequence of the U.S. Presidents. I was a great way to tie Reading and History together! In Science, we paired with a third grader and learned about extinct animals from the past 500 years or less. The students made posters for this project. Next week we will be talking and reading about endangered animals! Long division with remainders has really been a challenge! Please keep practicing the multiplication facts with your child. This will make it so much easier and quicker to find facts that are close to, but not over the number they are dividing! Winter is upon us again with snow!! Please remind your student to bring snowpants, boots, hat, mittens/gloves, and a jacket that zips or buttons closed! Enjoy that snow!

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

We had a full week of learning this week after not having a normal week for awhile. We started learning about ecosystems in science and will be having a vocabulary quiz on our new notecards on February 28th. We worked on the parts of words including prefixes, suffixes and base words. We also learned about writing introductory parts of sentences correctly. We finished our book, The Tale of Despereaux this week and did some culminating activities that included, group character charting and presenting, making a poster, and watching the movie. It is a fairy tale story which was perfect to watch on Valentine's Day. Just a reminder that handbells and choir perform at the church service this Sunday.

We are in the middle of February already. It looks like we will have enough snow to go to Zobel Hill to sled. This promises to be a fun event for the youth group. Our class was able to get the date of May 2nd to do the brat fry at Crossroads in Green Lake. This will be during the school day and our class will be there working it along with any parents who wish to join us. Also stay tuned for upcoming information about Chelsea's of Wautoma doing a coffee fundraiser for our class in March. We are getting into Eastern Europe for Geography and will be covering Disease Prevention in Health class. The latter is a good unit to cover with all the things going around our school. It will help the students learn the best practices for preventing diseases. Have a great weekend and stay warm. Serving in His Kingdom,  
Mr. Pett

## BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Please return all uniforms to Miss Linse by Wednesday, February 19th. Progress reports will not be released until your child's uniform is turned in. They do not have to be washed.

## 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 Jan. 20th and runs through Feb 28th. After the third week, second grade is in 9th place, third grade is in 5th place and eighth grade is in 8th place in their respective divisions. The rest of the grades were not in the top 10. Keep reading and taking A/R tests.

## YOUTH GROUP

February 22nd the Youth Group will have an outdoor activity. Either sledding at Zobel Hill or snow tubing at Nordic Mountain. We gather at 1:00 pm and go for 2 hours

## WISCONSIN SCHOOL CHOICE PROGRAM

Open enrollment for the Wisconsin School Choice Program opened on February 3rd. If you are a current School Choice family, please go online and renew your application. If you are in 3K, 4K or Kindergarten and currently attend our school, you can apply for next year. If you qualify, your child could attend our school tuition FREE for the 25/26 school year. Any student who is currently enrolled in another school (any grade level) can apply for the School Choice program if they qualify they can come to our school next year tuition FREE. This can be very confusing so please scan the QR code for more information or call the school office, 920-361-0555. There is also more information on page 6 of this newsletter.



## DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

If you are in 5th -8th grade, mark your calendar for the St. John Wellness Committee DODGEBALL tournament. The date has been set, Friday, March 7th starting at 6:30pm. Please email or see Mrs. Schrader to sign up. There will be prizes for the winning team and refreshments for everyone.

## HANDBELLS & SERPHIM CHOIR

Both groups participate in worship this Sunday, February 16, at 9:00 am. The choir will warm up at 8:50 am in the lower level of church. Handbells will warm up at 7:55am bring your own drink. Boys remember a brown or black belt!

## PTL NEWS

Spring Flower Fundraiser forms came home this week and need to be returned with money by March 5th. Flowers will be delivered on Thursday, May 8th.



**Wellness Committee is hosting their 3rd Annual Dodgeball TOURNAMENT**

**PRIZES awarded to EACH member of the winning team!!!**

**FREE refreshments for all participants!**

<b>DATE :</b>	<b>Friday, March 7th</b>
<b>TIME:</b>	<b>6:30pm</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	<b>St. John Lutheran School</b>
<b>GRADES:</b>	<b>5th to 8th</b>
<b>SCHOOLS:</b>	<b>St. John and All Saints</b>

**TO SIGN UP: email [school@stjohnberlin.org](mailto:school@stjohnberlin.org)**  
Please email your name and grade by 2-28-25

## Hot Lunch Next Week

### Mon, Feb. 17th

Hot dogs-mini corn dogs, French fries, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

### Tues, Feb. 18th

Tacos, lettuce-salsa -sour cream, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, dessert, milk

### Wed, Feb. 19th

Popcorn chicken, tator tots, wgr bread, carrots-vegs, mixed fruit, milk

### Thurs, Feb 20th

NO School

### Fri, Feb 21st

NO School

7TH ANNUAL

# FATHER DANCE

# Daughter

## Saturday February 15th 6-8 PM

Join us and celebrate an evening of fun with your daughter. Enjoy music, dancing, games, photo booth, door prizes, desserts and refreshments.

All ages welcome (entertainment geared to 2-14 years old) and dress as fancy as you please. Girls may be escorted by Dad, Grandpa, Uncle or any other person that fits that role.

Entertainment sponsored by  
Farmers & Merchants Bank



\$15 per Father/Father Figure  
(daughters free)

St. John Lutheran School  
146 Mound St., Berlin, WI



### 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

*We participate in the*  
**Parental Choice Program!**

This means if your families qualifies, you could send your child to our school tuition free. Below is the income chart. Please scan the QR code below or contact the school office for more information, 920-361-0555.

FAMILY SIZE	WPCP ONLY INCOME LIMITS*	
	SINGLE PARENT	MARRIED PARENTS
2	\$44,968	
3	\$56,804	\$63,804
4	\$68,640	\$75,640
5	\$80,476	\$87,476
6	\$92,312	\$99,312



\*For each additional member, add \$11,836

**Hurry, OPEN ENROLLMENT ends April 17, 2025.**

**CURRENT SCHOOL CHOICE FAMILIES, Please use the following link to re-enroll <https://dpi.wi.gov/choice>**



One order form per family for the Hanging Basket Flower Sale should have come home this week. Please call or email the school if you did not receive a form, 920-361-0555 or school@stjohnberlin.org. Thank you in advance for selling!

**\$25.00 each basket**

**10" Spring Annual Basket**

*Colors Vary*



**Calibrachoa**



**Begonia**



**Geranium**



**Impatiens**



**Petunias**

**Orders Due: March 5th Delivery Date: Thursday, May 8th**

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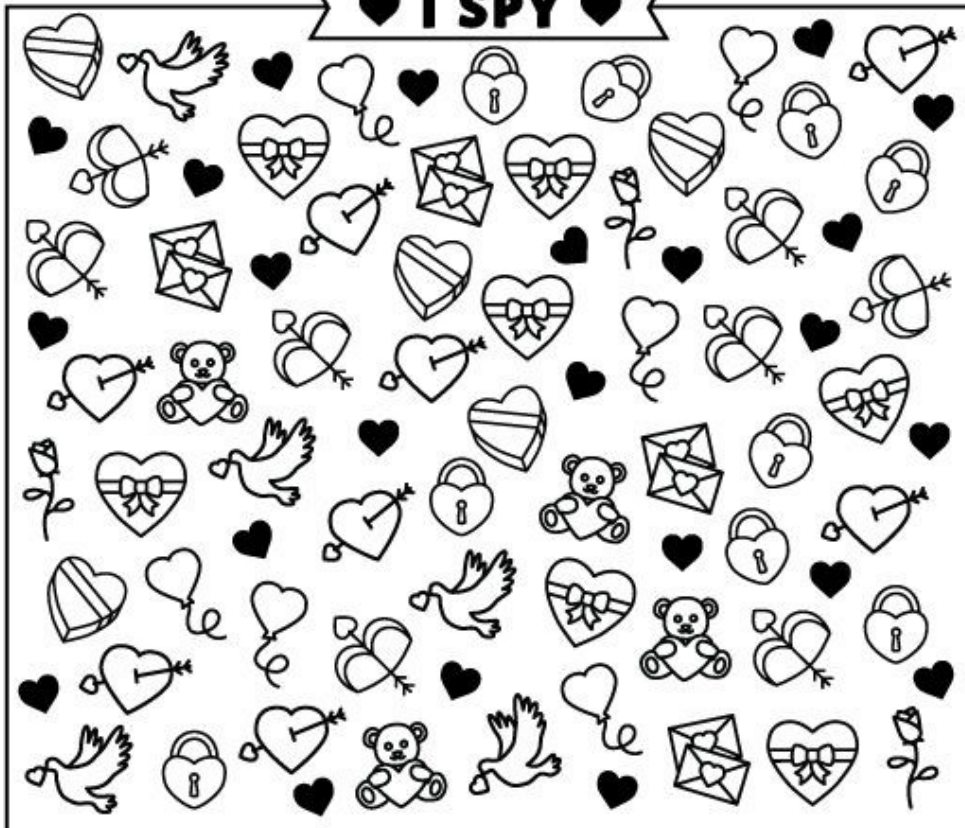
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Train up a child...

[www.stjohnberlin.org](http://www.stjohnberlin.org)

# VALENTINE'S DAY

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Happy  
 Valentine's  
 Day

JESUS  
 Loves

me