

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

NO SCHOOL tomorrow and Friday, the teachers will have in-service.

Remember our Open House tomorrow from 4pm to 7pm, please invite anyone who may be interested in learning more about our school.

Progress reports came home this week, please take time to talk with your child about their grades.

Ash Wednesday is coming up on March 5th. That will be the start of our mid-week Lenten services each Wednesday at 6:30pm. These services will be different than the Sunday service, please join us for both services each week through April 9th. Starting on March 12, we will have a meal prior to the service in the church lower level starting at 5:15pm that all are welcome to attend.

Thank you to everyone who attended our Father/Daughter Dance last Saturday. It was so fun. We have posted the pictures from the event on our school website: stjohnberlin.org. The pin to download the pictures is 3400, also, here is a link to the photo booth photos if you would like those:

https://drive.google.com/drive/folders/1tqCHpaSMUICmlyOfqp1v-09Damr_OzLr?usp=sharing

One order form per family for the Hanging Basket Flower Sale should have come home last 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

February 19, 2025

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Feb. 20-21 - NO School

Feb 20 - Open House

Mar 5— Ash Wednesday Hanging basket order forms due

Mar 7 - Dodgeball tournament

Mar 11—6pm Board of Education meeting

Mar 20 & 21 - Parent Transport Days

March 21 - End of the 3rd quarter

March 24-28 Spring Break

April 2 - Report cards come home

Chapel Offering: \$26.96 Total Offerings: \$173.13

Mark Your Calendars!

3K/4K
Mrs. Potratz

Bible: The kids had the Bible story of Jesus healing a blind man. They learned that Jesus gives us our senses, including sight. He opens our eyes to see that he is our Savior.

Literacy: We are working on identifying rhythming, identifying the onset and ending sounds of words. We are also writing the letter of the week.

Math corner: The pattern on our calendar this month is AAB. Ask your child what the pattern is.

Our craft for the week was a silhouette of each child.

We enjoyed celebrating a 100 days of school with our teddy bears.

A friendly reminder to help your child write and identify the letters of their names.

Have a wonderful long weekend!



**Kindergarten/
1st Grade**
Miss Linse

See you at the open house! We enjoyed the miracle catch of fish during Jesus' time this week. Jesus borrowed a boat to preach to a large crowd. Then Jesus commanded Peter and Andrew to go out to the deepest part of the lake and cast their nets. They obeyed even though they had fished all night and had not caught anything. They caught so many fish that their boat started to sink, and they had to call others over to help. Jesus' miracles show us that He is God; we follow Him as our Lord and Master.

Kindergarten is working on unit 14 and they cannot wait to see what the Superkids' hang out will be. Kindergarten got new word bag cards today. First grade is hard at work in Superkids unit 5. We are continuing to practice adding suffixes to base words. We are also practicing when to add an extra consonant to the end of the word before adding the suffix. First grade brought home their spelling for next week today.

In math, we finished 79 lessons. Progress reports came home today. No school tomorrow or Friday. Enjoy your long weekend. Date to remember: Our school's open house is on February 20th from 4-7.

2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch

Short weeks are always the busiest! We wrapped up our Valentine week with a lesson where we each had a big heart. Every time we remembered something hurtful, we crinkled our heart. Then we tried to straighten the hearts and found that even when we say we are sorry, the crinkle is still there! Unfortunately, we add to the wrinkles all the time. Only God can fix the wrinkle with His forgiveness and love. We also got new hearts and wrote nice things about each other on the new heart. Hopefully, this will fill our memories!

In math, we did some heart math and took our Math MAPS test. In Superkids, we completed the hardcover book, and the workbook activities. We also took the Reading MAPS test. We got our room ready for the open house, by cleaning out our desks and tidying the classroom!



**3rd Grade
Mrs. Wenzel**

This has been a short and fast week. In religion we have begun to learn about how Jesus taught the people through parables. This week we focused on 3 parables: The Lost Son, The Lost Coin, and The Lost Sheep. We learned how God showed how much he loves each and every one of us by sending His only Son to die on the cross so our sins could be forgiven.

In celebration of Presidents' Day, we began to take a closer look at our 1st president, President George Washington. Next week we will spend time studying President Abraham Lincoln. We will also talk and write about what we would do if we were president.

At the beginning of 3rd quarter, I set a reading challenge goal for the class. They have met the goal and have earned a pajama day/movie. We will have pajama day next Friday, February 28. More details will be sent home early next week.

Thank you to Mrs. Evans for subbing for me this week.

Have a great extended weekend!

**4th Grade
Mrs. Berry**

The 3rd and 4th Graders are studying endangered animals in Science class. We're reading about many of these animals and will be designing a new project that highlights an animal from this list.

In Reading class, the kids made slime! We read the steps, followed the recipe, measured and mixed the ingredients. Your child may be trying this at home!

We finished learning the books of the Old Testament for memory. Next week we will begin learning the books of the New Testament.

On Monday, we were able to take a school wide picture for this year's yearbook. Lots of students were dressed in red, white, and blue for Presidents' Day.

MAPS testing started this week. This is the 2nd time we have taken this battery of tests. We will be taking them one more time in the Spring. These tests help to track your child's progress and helps the teachers to see where we can help!

Please keep the AR and Timber Rattlers Challenges in mind! Keep your child reading! Enjoy the snow!!

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

This has been a shorter week for students, but we will be back to full weeks until spring break starting next week. Next week, we will be working on correlative conjunctions in grammar and learning another rule to help us with spelling suffixes.

We will be having a vocabulary test in science next Friday. Students should be studying their notecards every night for a few minutes to help them prepare for it, so check with your child if they have been doing that. Some did not do well on the first test of this quarter, so they should be studying hard to do well this time.

In social studies we learned about ancient Egypt. We looked at hieroglyphics and how they were used. In math, we have made it through lesson 75 this week, so we will have a test next week and move on from there.

We did MAP testing this week for the second time this year in reading, math and science. Enjoy your extended weekend!

This week went fast. We were able to do our MAP Testing to see how our students have progressed. We also talked about flag etiquette from an American Legion booklet written according to what was accepted our government in 1942. We will be starting to talk about Eastern Europe soon in Geography.

Good news on the fundraising front for our class trip, Chelsee's Mobile Café from Wautoma will be here in Berlin on March 14th. They will be set up in the Domino's Pizza parking lot from 7am to 10am selling their delicious beverage offerings and bakery. They are well-known in our area and have great food and beverage offerings. Please stop in and purchase something as you start your day. Along those lines, our class will also be manning the brat fry at Crossroads on Friday May 2nd. This will be during the lunch hour. Our students will be there serving, as well as select parents as grill masters. Please come and join us for lunch that day.

This Saturday (February 22nd) will be having the youth group event at Zobel Hill. We will be there from 1pm to 3pm. Any youth from fifth grade to twelfth grade is welcome to join us. Dress warm and bring something to go down the hill on.

Have a great week in the Lord.

Serving in His Kingdom,
Mr. Pett

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. The standing for this week were not available at the time of publishing.

YOUTH GROUP

We will be going sledding at Zobel Hill on Saturday. God has blessed us with enough snow to go there. We will meet around 1pm and sled until 3pm. Please dress warm, have a sled or other means to go sledding, and have fun. You may leave early or stay late. Our group will be there from 1pm to 3pm. You may bring others as long as they are in grades five through twelve.

I look forward to seeing you there.

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.

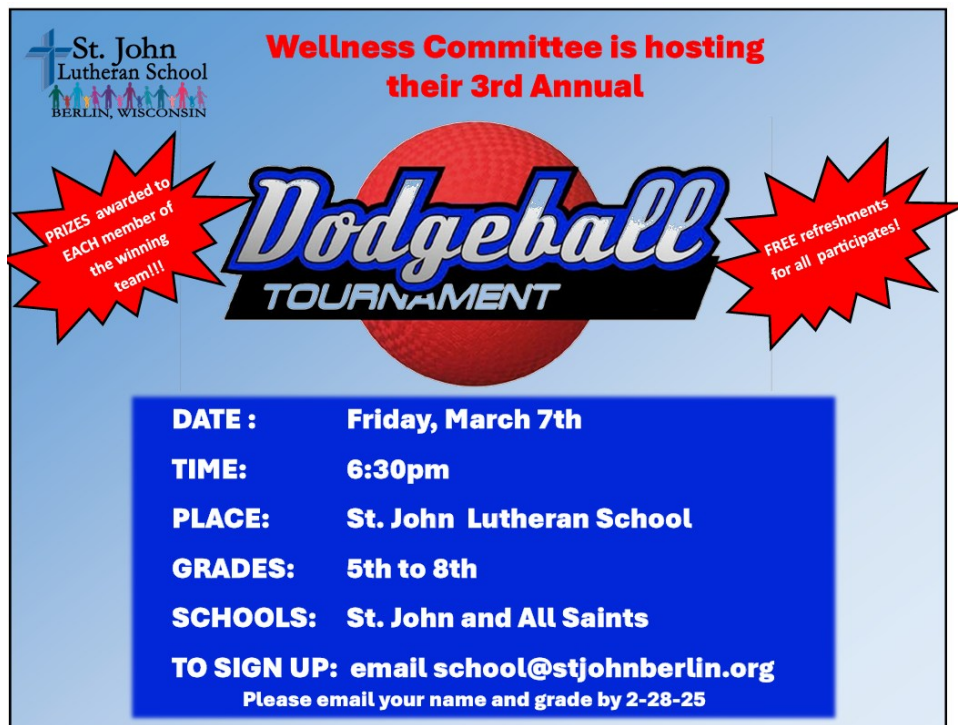


DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT

Don't forget to sign up for the March 7th Dodgeball Tournament if you are in 5th -8th grade. Please email or see Mrs. Schrader to sign up by FRIDAY, FEB. 28th. There will be prizes for the winning team and refreshments for all participants.

HANDBELLS & SERAPHIM CHOIR

Thank you for participating in worship on Sunday. We were all part of the Angel Choir sending our praises to the throne of the KING!



St. John Lutheran School
BERLIN, WISCONSIN

Wellness Committee is hosting
their 3rd Annual

Dodgeball
TOURNAMENT

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

FREE refreshments
for all participants!

DATE: Friday, March 7th
TIME: 6:30pm
PLACE: St. John Lutheran School
GRADES: 5th to 8th
SCHOOLS: St. John and All Saints
TO SIGN UP: email school@stjohnberlin.org
Please email your name and grade by 2-28-25

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon, Feb. 24th

Spaghetti & meatballs, breadsticks, corn, chilled peaches, milk

Tues, Feb. 25th

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

Wed, Feb 26th

Pizza, rice pilaf, carrots-vegs, chilled pears, milk

Thurs, Feb 27th

Cheese omelet, ham-sausage links, pancakes-French toast sticks, broccoli, asst. breads, mixed fruit, OJ, milk

Fri, Feb 28th

Hamburger on wgr bun, cheese slices, mac & cheese, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk



United States Department of Agriculture

KIDS FOOD CRITIC ACTIVITY

Let kids select a new fruit, vegetable, or recipe to sample. Have them taste the food and rate it based on visual appeal, smell, taste, and texture using a scale of 1 to 5 where 5 is the best.



DRAW FOOD HERE!

		1	2	3	4	5	_____
		1	2	3	4	5	_____
		1	2	3	4	5	_____
		1	2	3	4	5	_____
							TOTAL: _____

TOTAL SCORE

Serve it again?

YES NO

FOR EXTRA FUN:

- Have kids choose and prepare foods and have friends, siblings, or parents sample and rate them.
- Present 3 new recipes to sample and compare them.

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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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Presidents' Day Math Puzzles



Find the value of each symbol.



if  +  = 5

if  -  = 1



Then how much is each symbol worth?



 _____  _____



if  +  = 10

if  -  = 2



Then how much is each symbol worth?



 _____  _____



if  +  = 12

if  -  = 4



Then how much is each symbol worth?



 _____  _____



if  +  = 14

if  -  = 8



Then how much is each symbol worth?



 _____  _____



if  +  = 17

if  -  = 1



Then how much is each symbol worth?

 _____  _____

if  +  = 19

if  -  = 11

Then how much is each symbol worth?

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Train up a child...

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3wk Lunch Menu for February 17 - March 7

Monday 2-17 Hot Dogs mini corn dogs Fr Fries Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	Tuesday 2-18 Tacos cheese-salsa-lettuce Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits Dessert milk	Wednesday 2-19 Popcorn Chicken Tater Tots vg bread Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Thursday 2-20 No School	Friday 2-21 No School
Monday 2-24 Spaghetti and meatballs breadsticks corn Chilled Peaches milk	Tuesday 2-25 Hot thin/scheer on vj bun Buttered Noodles Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Wednesday 2-26 Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	Thursday 2-27 Cheese Omelata Ham - Swiss Fries Pancakes - Fr Tst Fries Broccoli Assorted Breads Mixed Fruit O Juice milk	Friday 2-28 Hamburger on vg bun Cheese Stices mozzarella Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk
Monday 3-3 Tacos cheese-salsa-lettuce Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits Dessert milk	Tuesday 3-4 Covered Wagons Tater Tots Baked Beans Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Wednesday 3-5 Baked Chip Potty vgb Green olives cheddar spudz Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk	Thursday 3-6 Stoppie Joe on vj bun Tater Tots Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	Friday 3-7 Chicken Nuggets French Fries vg bread Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk

Ash Wednesday

THE MILK OFFERED IS FAT-FREE CHOCOLATE AND 1% WHITE
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