

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

March 14, 2025
Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

Mar 16—9am
Seraphim Choir & Handbells at church

March 17 -
Pizza sale begins

Mar 20 & 21 -
Parent Transport Days

March 21 -
End of the 3rd quarter

March 24-28
Spring Break

April 2 -
Report Cards come home

April 4 -
Pizza order due

April 8—6pm
Board of Education meeting

April 15 -
Spring Showcase

April 17 -6:30
Maundy Thurs. church

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

Thank you to everyone who supported the Chelsea's Mobile Café fundraiser today for the 7th & 8th grade class trip.

Thank you to everyone who worked and/or brought food for the PTL Lenten supper on Wednesday.

We have Parent Transport days coming up on Thursday and Friday, March 20th and 21st. The public school does not have school these days so there will be NO BUS transportation. Please reach out to the school if this will be a problem for you.

SPRING BREAK is March 24-28. There will be no school, and the school office will be closed. Our fourth quarter will begin March 31st when we return from break.

Remember to join us next Wednesday for our Lenten worship service at 6:30pm. At 5:15pm, prior to the service the Board of Education will be serving a pasta meal, please plan to attend and support our school. These meals are open to everyone and a free will offering is taken.

There is only about one month left to apply for the Wisconsin School Choice Program. Here is a link to apply online: <https://dpi.wi.gov/parental-education-options/choice-programs/student-applications>

The St. John Board of Christian Education wishes to thank everyone for all the great suggestions they received regarding our current parking situation. The board is going to take all the suggestions into consideration over the summer and work to come up with a new plan to start the 25/26 school year.

Wednesday, March 19—Church service at 6:30pm and the Board of Education will host the meal at 5:15 serving pasta

Wednesday, March 26—Church service at 6:30pm and the Ladies Aid will host the meal at 5:15 serving sloppy Joes

Wednesday, April 2—Church service at 6:30pm and the Altar Guild/LWML will host the meal at 5:15 serving soup and sandwiches

Wednesday, April 9—Church service at 6:30pm and the Church Council will host the meal at 5:15 serving tacos.

Chapel Offering: \$17.60 Total Offerings: \$209.73

Mark Your Calendars!

3K/4K
Mrs. Potratz

Bible: Through Jesus' transfiguration we see Jesus showing us He is God's Son and we praise Him for His love and forgiveness.

Raising Jarius' Daughter taught us that Jesus understands our fears and sadness. He is more powerful than death and takes our sadness away.

Literacy: We practiced writing the letter Yy. Daily we identify and say the sounds of the alphabet.

Math Corner: Our calendar is full of squares and hexagons. The pattern this month is AAB. We were introduced to tally marks and we each got to draw 5 tally marks.

*Wear Green on Monday to celebrate St Patrick's Day. We will see if the Leprechaun visited our room in the early morning before we arrived.

The weather bounces all around during March. Please watch the weather and send them in the appropriate outdoor clothes.

**Kindergarten/
1st Grade**
Miss Linse

During Jesus time, we read the story of Jesus healing the 10 lepers. We then started unit 8 which covers the events of Holy Week leading to Easter.

In math we have completed 93 lessons. In Superkids for Kindergarten the Superkids have decided that they needed a boss for the club to help pick what they would do. The Supernoodle or boss would get to sit in a special chair and wear a special belt also. Cass got to be the first boss. We got new word bag words today. In first grade we are working hard in unit 7. We are continuing to work on letter blends, and silent e (or super e as the Superkids say) words like cake, cute, cone, and bike. They can read up to page 155 in their hardcover books. No spelling next week for either class as I will be out of town March 20th and 21st.

In choir we are practicing songs that we are excited to sing at the Spring Showcase on April 15th. We are excited for the spring weather, but it is all over the place, so we need to make sure that we keep bringing warm coats and packing hats and mittens for outside recess just in case. Remember that March 20th and 21st are parent transport days. Please contact the school office if you need help making arrangements.

2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch

This week we looked at Jesus feeding the 5000, and how He healed the ten men with leprosy. Only one man came back to thank Jesus. It is our lesson to be thankful for all our blessings, food, clothes, homes, healing, and His word.

In math it is that time of year again, when Second Grade learns how to take surveys. This week we started with "Our Favorite Ice-Cream Flavors!" You will find the results somewhere in the Badger Bytes! We also have begun multiplying by 1's, 10's, and 100's. We are comparing using $<$, $>$, $=$ symbols. We also searched the classroom for geometric solids and found perimeters using centimeters.

In Superkids we are reading Chapter 19, Golly has gone to live with Ms. Gibson, and the students are reading books and picking their favorite characters. We are reviewing nouns and verbs, and learning about adverbs.



**3rd Grade
Mrs. Wenzel**

Happy Friday! It's hard to believe next week ends the 3rd quarter. Next week Friday our Fang challenge also comes to an end. The 3rd graders have been doing a good job with their reading. They have met the next challenge I gave them. On Friday, March 21, we will have an ice cream party. I will send home more information on Monday about the party.

As we continue to journey through Lent, we will continue to learn how the Israelites strayed from God. We will focus on Hezekiah and the Three Men in the Fiery Furnace. We will learn that God invites us to pray to Him in times of trouble, and He promises to hear us and help us.

This week in math we started to work on multiplication mad minutes. There was a little nervousness when we took the first mad minute. We started with multiplying by 0s and 1s. When the 3rd graders saw this, they were feeling a bit better :) This will be a skill we will continue to work on throughout the remainder of the school year.

Have a great weekend.

**4th Grade
Mrs. Berry**

For Science the 3rd and 4th graders will be designing one of the eight habitats we are learning about. Please save a shoe box for your child. This activity will take place after Spring Break. Anyone who has a shoe box to spare, please send it to the school office. :)

We are working on fractions in Math.

In Reading we are reviewing Main Idea and Details. We learned about the Diphtheria outbreak in Nome, Alaska in 1925. This historical event has led to the start of the famous dogsled race called the Iditarod. This race takes place every year starting in Anchorage, Alaska and ends in Nome, Alaska.

We made covered wagons in Wisconsin History, talking about the pioneers that moved into our state. They helped Wisconsin become the 30th state in 1848.

Spring Break starts next week on the 22nd. The new quarter begins on the 31st.

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

Another week is done! We have one more full week, and then spring break. It will also be the end of the third quarter on the 21st, which I have been reminding the students in class to make sure they are turning in quality work for their grades to end the quarter strong. Report cards will be going home the week after break.

We will have a normal week with spelling and memory work. Students also have a math extra credit packet that they can work on and turn in by Friday. This will give them extra practice on skills we have been working on, as well as give them a chance to get extra credit for their grade. Check in with your child to see if they will be taking advantage of this. We will be working on complex sentences and adding s and es to the end of words for spelling. In religion we are learning about Hezekiah becoming the king of Judah at 25 years old and his trouble with the Assyrians. We learned from this story how important it is to stand firm in our faith and call on God in times of trouble.

In reading, students have been enjoying their first literature circle. Each day they have a job sheet to complete, they share it and discuss it with their group and then they get to read together. I have been hearing some great conversations as I listen in each day!

Just a reminder that the handbells and choir sing at church this Sunday as well.

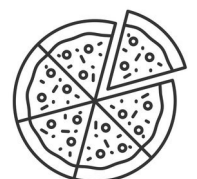
Well, another week closer to spring break. We are studying about Russia in Geography and still talking about albino squirrels in Science. We will be planning a dinner party menu in Math next week to work on conversion of fractions and costs for the menu items.

TODAY is our fundraiser in the Domino's parking lot with Chelsee's Mobile Café. It looks promising so far as many people have commented about wanting to try it out. We have another fundraiser coming up on May 2nd at Crossroads with a Brat Fry, and Pizza Order forms came home today.

Have a great week and watch the weather forecasts.

Serving in His Kingdom,

Mr. Pett



WELLNESS COMMITTEE

The St. John Wellness Committee would like to thank everyone who participated in the Dodgeball Tournament last Friday, and also a big thank you to Brianne Hess and Terri Billington for stepping in to help when some of our committee members were unable to attend.

SERAPHIM CHOIR & HANDBELLS

Seraphim Choir (Gr. 3-8) and Handbells will participate in the worship service THIS SUNDAY, March 16. The Handbells will practice at 7:55am. Bring a drink. Choir will meet at 8:45am in the lower level.

PIZZA SALE FOR 7TH & 8TH GRADE

The 7th and 8th graders are once again selling Joe's pizzas to raise money for their class trip to Catalina Island in May. If you are interested in ordering, please see a 7th/8th grade student or call or email the school office. All order forms and money need to be turned in by April 4th. The frozen pizzas will be delivered on April 17th.

SCRIP PROGRAM

Scrip has added another Berlin business, Bays Beards & Cuts. The gift cards are \$25 and have a 20% rebate.

We are looking for volunteers to assist in selling Scrip after Sunday services. Please contact Julie Snow 920-745-0977 or the school office if you can help.

LIBRARY

Thank you to Brody Weisensel and his family for the donation of books to our school library.

JUST A REMINDER FROM THE PARENT HANDBOOK

Students are expected to walk in a quiet line on the right side when traveling to or from classrooms. No running, pushing, or yelling will be tolerated.

Playground Rules:

- A. Children are not to sit or climb on any barricades, fences, bushes, or trees.
- B. Students are to be on the assigned playground areas only.
- C. Rough play or action in which someone could be injured is not allowed.
- D. Bikes are not to be ridden on sidewalks or on playground areas. Students are not allowed to play on or near parked bikes.
- E. There is to be no snowball or rock throwing.
- F. No sliding on sidewalks or walkways.
- G. Playground equipment can be dangerous if misused. Jumping from equipment and overloading equipment would be considered a misuse of that equipment.
- H. See also - DRESS CODE "Cold Weather"
- I. Students should receive permission from supervising teacher to retrieve any item that has left the designated play area.
- J. No home toys should be used at recess, only school provided items



Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon. March 17th

Grilled chicken patty on WGR bun, cheese slices, cheddar spudz, carrots-vegs, chilled pears, milk

Tues. March 18th

Tacos, lettuce-cheese-salsa, carrots-vegs, applesauce, dessert, milk

Wed. March 19th

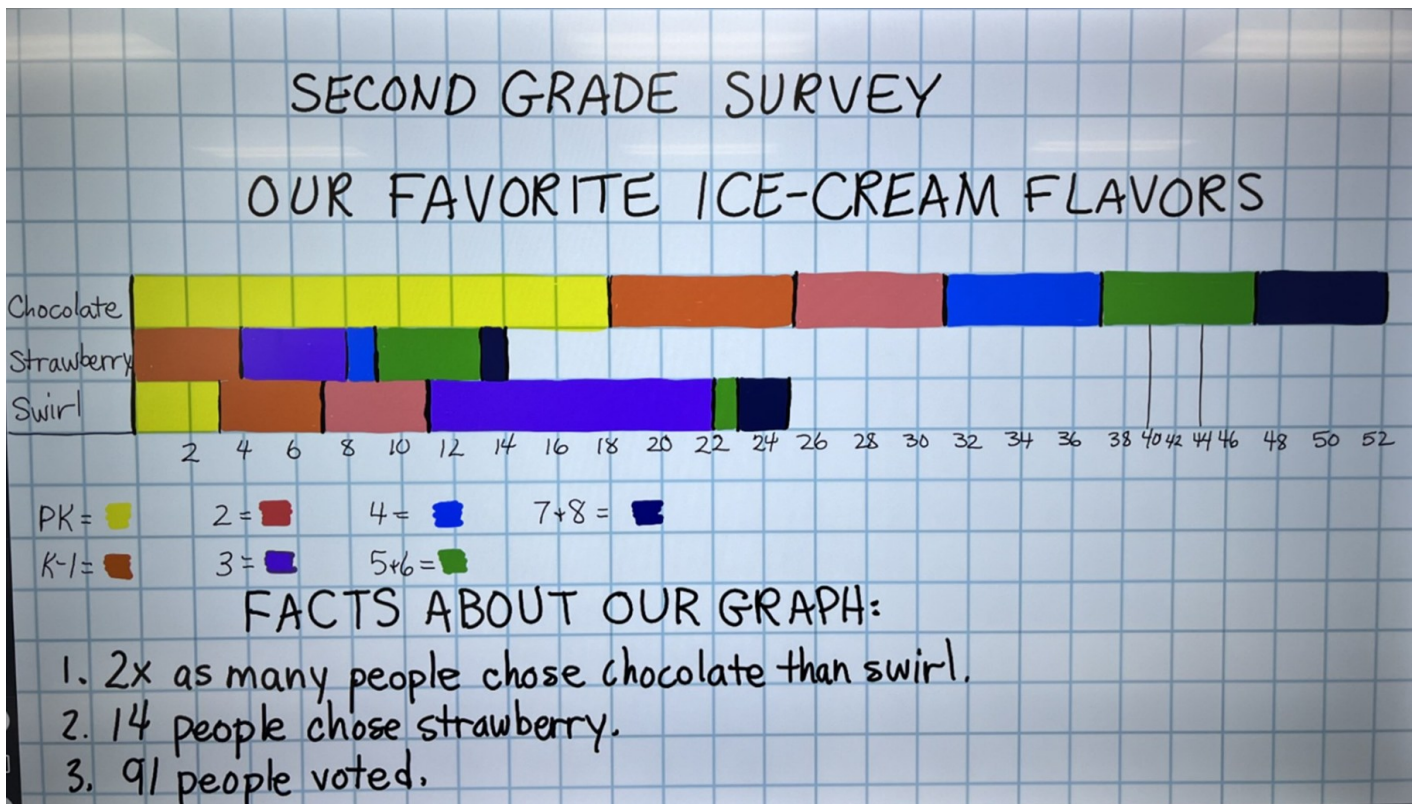
Popcorn chicken, French fries, WGR bread, carrots-vegs, applesauce milk

Thurs. March 20th

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

Fri. March 21st

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



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

Lent Word Search



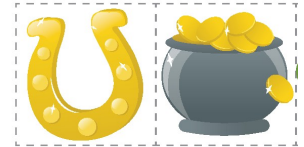
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SACRIFICE	LITURGY	CHURCH	JESUS	PALMS
KINDNESS	FASTING	PURPLE	FORTY	LENT

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