

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

April 25, 2025

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

April 30 -
Chop Suey
Dinner

May 2—
Progress
Reports

May 4—9am
Cherub Choir
sings at church

May 4-10 -
7th & 8th
grade at
Catalina Island

May 8 -
Hanging basket
orders arrive

May 16—
Parent
Transport Day
PS-2nd -Henry
villas Zoo
3rd-8th West
Bloomfield
Track Day

May 23 -
Last day of
Preschool

May 26—
Memorial Day,
NO School

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

I hope you will all join us for our Chop Suey supper next Wednesday. Since the kitchen will be busy getting ready for the dinner, we will not be serving hot lunch on Wednesday, April 30th. Your child(ren) should have brought home a note. They can either order from Shepards that day, get a school supplied cold lunch or they can bring a cold lunch

Progress reports will come home with students on May 2nd. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions.

I will be out of the building May 4th -10th. I will be chaperoning the 7th and 8th graders on their class trip to Catalina Island. Mrs. Wenzel will be the acting principal while I am out of the building.

We have our final PARENT TRANSPORT DAY coming up on Friday, May 16th. There will not be any buses running this day and parents will be responsible for getting their children to and from school. Please let the school know if this will be an issue for you.

Per school policy shorts can be worn starting on May 1st, but please remember the students will still be going outside for recess and we don't want them to be too cold if they are in shorts. Shorts and skirts above the knee should be tasteful, hemmed, loose-fitting and they should be finger-tip length. No skin tight apparel.



The American Legion Post in Berlin is hosting a blood drive on Friday, May 16th at the VFW from 10am to 3pm if any of our parents are able to support their blood drive. **All who come to give blood with receive a \$20.00 e-gift card and a chance to win a U.S. trip for 2!**

Chapel Offering: \$17.66 Total Offerings: \$40.12

Mark Your
Calendars!

3K/4K
Mrs. Potratz

Bible: In Bible we read about "The Great Commission" and "Jesus' Ascension": Jesus goes back to heaven but promises that he will be with us always. We can be happy and secure knowing that Jesus is always with us. We are also to share the good news with others.

Literacy/Handwriting: We are working hard at knowing the sound and name of each letter of the alphabet. We are writing our numbers for handwriting.

Math Corner: We are practicing writing numbers 1 to 10. We are understanding the pattern on our calendar this month (ABB). We played a game that showed us what symmetry is.

Crafts: This week we made a paper plate flower and tissue paper flower.

Earth Day was Tues. We talked about God telling us we are to care for the earth and picked up some recycling that was left on our carpet.



**Kindergarten/
1st Grade**
Miss Linse

Thank you, Mrs. Snow for subbing and Mrs. Webb for helping out while I was out of town being of service to another Lutheran School. We learned about Jesus' resurrection, during Jesus' time this week. Jesus died and rose again, so that all believers will also live again - that's Good News!

Kindergarten is almost finished with unit 22 in Superkids. Only two more units to go. We are working on the letter J with our friend Ettabetta. Kindergarten got another homework bag for the weekend. First grade is working hard in unit 10, we are learning that the letter y can sometimes be a vowel like in cry and puppy. We are continuing to work on the rule that says when two vowels are together the first one says its name and the second one is silent, like in play. First grade brought home spelling for next week today. We have finished 111 math lessons.

Dates to remember: Field trips: Henry Vilas field trip May 16th, permission slips came home today. End of the year trip May 30th, permission slips came home this week on orange paper. Kindergarten graduation is fast approaching; Wednesday, May 28th at 5:30pm. More information to come.

Please remember that spring weather can be unpredictable and muddy so keep packing boots, warm coats, hats, and mittens for recess.

2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch

This week we journeyed with Jesus from Palm Sunday to the Empty Tomb, with our Resurrection Eggs! He had such a horrible death, and we are so thankful for the Resurrection when Jesus rose from the dead. In math we are labeling arrays, multiplying, finding, and labeling perpendicular line segments and parallel line segments. We also started "most likely" and "least likely". We are adding and subtracting three-digit numbers, reviewing money, and making change! In Superkids we are learning and writing compound words, singular and plural pronouns, homophones, words that sound the same but are spelled different. We are still reading *Spring According to Humphrey*. This week we also started our dinosaur unit. We picked our dinosaur and now will make a diorama for it. They are due on Wednesday! We are very excited to work on this project.

In art we have a few projects that we are working on. Have a blessed weekend!

3rd Grade
Mrs. Wenzel

Christ has risen! We continued to walk through Holy Week by learning about Jesus before Pontius Pilate and concluding the week with Jesus's resurrection. Jesus claimed victory over sin and death in His resurrection on Easter morning.

Easter is a happy time to celebrate but it was a little rough in 3rd grade this week. The whole class somehow got "flat" 😊. We have been reading the story "Flat Stanley." The 3rd graders are writing their own stories of how they became flat, they have been fun to read (they are working on their rough drafts). A few examples of how they got "flat": walking a pet spider and eating a rock along the way; trying to grab a book off a bookshelf and the shelf falls on top of the student; walking down the street and getting rolled over by a street roller; running around blocks and tripping on them; and speakers and books falling on students. Next week we will be mailing our "Flat students" to friends and family. We are asking them to write down and/or take pictures of our Flat student while with the friends and family. Stay tuned for the adventures of our Flat 3rd Graders.

Have a blessed weekend!

4th Grade
Mrs. Berry

Our trip to Madison is next week Friday, May 2!

The 4th Grade read "Muggie Maggie" last week and created a book report in a bag. (Book-in-a-Bag). This week we are reading "Runaway Ralph". They will be doing the summaries for each chapter again and another "Book-in-a-Bag" report for this book next week when we are finished reading all 9 chapters.

In Science, grades 3+4 explored tornados and waterspouts.

We made timelines in Wisconsin History covering the happenings in our state from 1634 to 1919.

April 30th is St. John's annual Chop Suey dinner. Don't forget to send in your child's Shepard's order.

We're nearing the end of our Math book. Assignments will look different in about two weeks. We will be working on story problems, common denominators, and fractions.

Enjoy the weekend!

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

I hope everyone had a blessed Easter. We will be going back to a full week next week, and Friday is our field trip to Madison. Since we have the field trip on Friday, our spelling test will be on Thursday, so the students should plan on that.

We made our next set of notecards for science this week, so students should begin to study those so they are ready for their next test. Next week we will be working on expanding sentences in grammar and all the ways to spell the long "I" sound in spelling.

We are learning about the different parts of Europe in social studies and will be having our next test on Monday in math.

Just a reminder to make sure you bring your cold lunch on Friday if you decided to bring your own and not a school packed lunch.

Another week in the books and only a few more to go this school year. Please check in with your student regarding late work. We have had a slew of it lately and a year-end slide is not a good thing. Progress reports come out next week.

Just as a reminder, our class is doing the brat fry next week at Crossroads Market from 10am until 2pm. Please come join us for lunch. Pick up some lunch for those who cannot get out. The funds are going towards the class trip they are taking the following week. We will be serving burgers, hot dogs, and brats. Yum!

We will be studying more about Asia in Geography. We are reviewing what we have learned in Language Arts from the beginning of the year. We will be finishing *Return to Manzanar* soon in Reading class.

Again, be checking in with your student to make sure they are keeping up with their schoolwork.

Have a great week and God Bless.

Serving in Our Risen Lord's Kingdom,
Mr. Pett

CHOP SUEY DINNER

Mark your calendars for our upcoming Chop Suey Dinner on Wednesday, April 30th. This will be a drive-thru only event. Tickets are available in the school office. Adult tickets are \$13.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Children's tickets are \$8.00 in advance and \$10.00 at the door.



BRAT FRY

The 7th & 8th Graders will be working at the Crossroads Brat Fry in Green Lake on Friday, May 2nd from 10am to 2pm. Come and get some lunch and support their fundraiser.

SCRIP

Add some flavor to your earning potential! Now you can earn by dining at your favorite local restaurants. Link your credit card to the app and you will automatically earn 5% each time you use your linked card at participating local restaurants. Contact Julie Snow for more information. We are still looking for volunteers to help sell scrip. Please let me know if you would like to learn more.

CHERUB CHOIR

The Cherub Choir will sing at church on Sunday, May 4th. The worship service begins at 9am. Children can sit with their parents and come forward when they are called.

HANGING BASKET ORDERS

The hanging basket orders will be arriving on Thursday, May 8th. Please plan to pick up your orders between noon and 4pm. There will tomato and pepper plants for sale and petunias and geraniums for sale.



SCREEN-FREE WEEK

St. John will once again be celebrating Screen Free Week which runs from May 5th to the 11th. To help keep kids off screens we will have activities in the evening on Monday, May 5th—Thursday, May 8th. A note will come home next week with all the information. Please plan to attend, you don't have to come every evening or be at the school for the entire event. Come when you can. We have a few new things this year, we will have community leaders reading to the students prior to activities on Mon.-Wed. Then on Thursday we are starting early and we will be preparing our own suppers and making ice cream and also sidewalk chalk. Parents and other family members are welcome to join us. Siblings under 4 must be accompanied by an adult.

SERAPHIM CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

The Choir will sing and the Handbells will ring on May 18th, Confirmation Sunday.

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon. April 28th

Sloppy Joe on wgr bun,
tator tots, carrots-vegs,
applesauce, milk

Tues. April 29th

Pizza, rice pilaf, carrots-
vegs, pineapple tidbits,
milk

Wed. April 30th

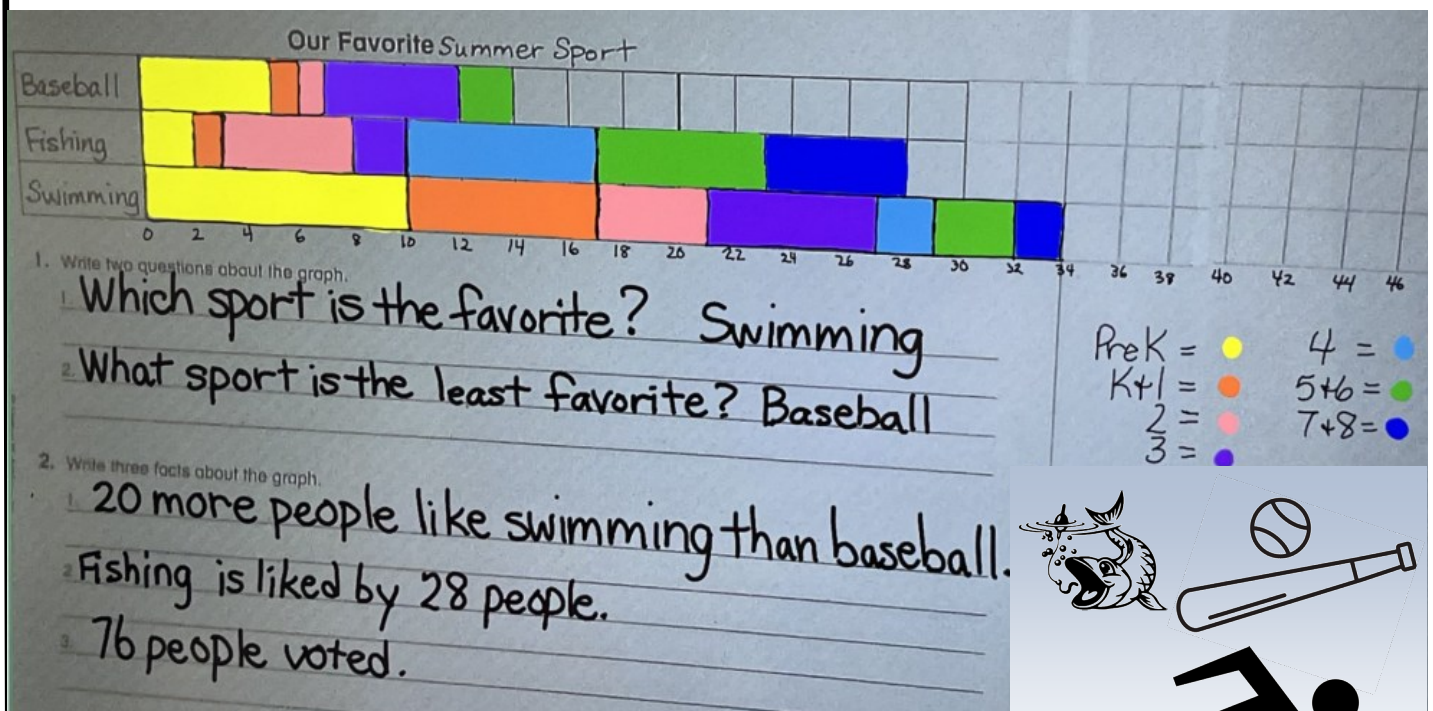
Shepard's Day or School
provided cold lunch or
student provided cold
lunch

Thurs. May 1st

Chicken nuggets, French
fries, wgr bread, carrots-
vegs, chilled peaches,
milk

Fri. May 2nd

Hot dogs—mini
corn dogs, tator
tots, carrots-vegs,
chilled pears, milk



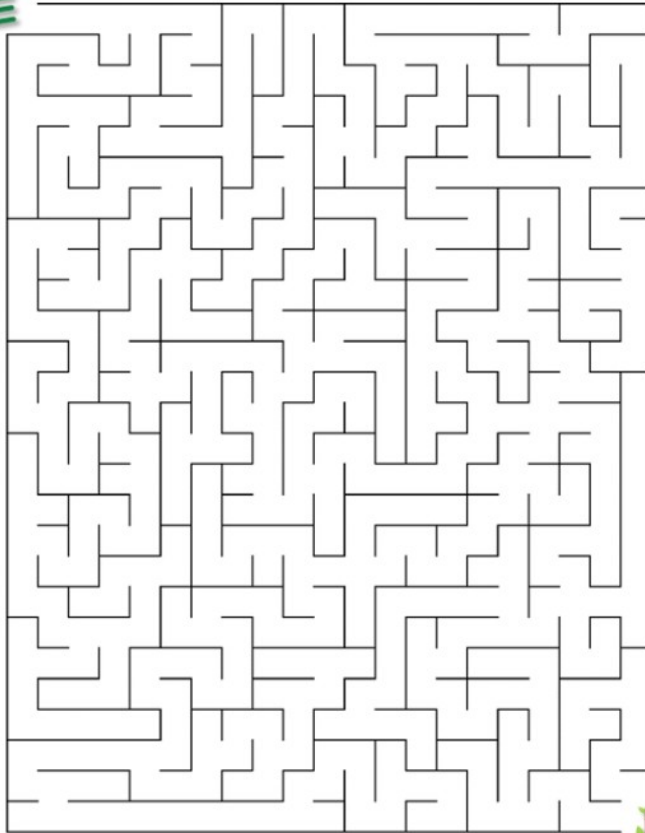
St. John Mission Statement:

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

Name: _____ Date: _____

Arbor Day

Directions: Take the tools to plant the new saplings.



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