

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

Progress reports came home with students TODAY. 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.

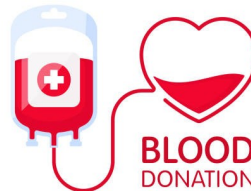
We have our final PARENT TRANSPORT DAY coming up on Friday, May 16th. There will not be any buses running this day and parents will be responsible for getting their children to and from school. Please let the school know if this will be an issue for you.

Per school policy shorts can be worn starting in May, 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 will receive a \$20.00 e-gift card and a chance to win a U.S. trip for 2!



May 2, 2025

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

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

May 28—5:30
Kindergarten graduation

Chapel Offering: \$12.25 Total Offerings: \$52.37

Mark Your Calendars!

3K/4K
Mrs. Potratz

Bible: Our first story of the week was "Jesus sends the Holy Spirit". We learned that the Holy Spirit helps us grow in faith and makes us brave to share the Gospel with others. In our second story we learned how Peter was rescued. We learned that our prayers are heard, and God cares for us.

Literacy/Handwriting: We finished writing our numbers, but we will continue practicing them. We are starting to write our lower-case letters once again.

Math Corner/: We started this week with a new pattern (ABC) for the month of May.

Crafts: We are working on a special project for someone special in our lives.

Remember to look at your monthly calendar to see where we will be going each day. Be aware of weather and dress appropriately.



**Kindergarten/
1st Grade**
Miss Linse

This week we read two stories of people that got to see Jesus after His resurrection, Mary Magdalene, and the two men on the road to Emmaus. What a blessing that must have been for them. We are also blessed because we have not seen Him and yet we believe.

Kindergarten will be starting our graduation projects soon - please send in a family picture (4x6 or 5x7) that we can use. Kindergarten started our last student book, this week, and we are working on letter X, Y, and Z. We have new homework this weekend. Please keep reading with your child for 20 to 30 minutes every day. First grade has started unit 11 and we are continuing to learn new language rules. For example, we have to change the "y" at the end of a word to an "i" before we add an ending like in yummy, yummiest. No spelling for first grade because I am gone next week. Mr. Pett will be covering the mornings.

In math the class has finished 116 lessons. Our snack prayer for the month of May is the shark prayer. We chat to the "Jaws" theme with our hands above our heads like a shark fin; we move our fin slow at first and then faster at the end. The words are, "God is great and God is good. And we thank Him for our food. Amen." Can you believe there are only 19 days of school left? Dates to remember: **Field trips:**

Henry Vilas field trip May 16th, permission slips were due today. End of the year trip May 30th, permission slips on orange paper are due May 9th. Kindergarten graduation is fast approaching: Wednesday, May 28th at 5:30pm.

2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch

This week we reviewed how Jesus showed His disciples His glory. God told the disciples to listen to Jesus. He knows what we need before we even ask Him. He also had raised Lazarus from the dead. Jesus was sad that His friend had 'fallen asleep!' Jesus told Mary and Martha that their brother would rise again. Martha knew he would rise on the Last Day. Jesus then called Lazarus out of the tomb! Jesus showed God's power over death! We finished our week by reading how Jesus appeared to the disciples and Peter. He asked Peter if he loved Jesus. He asked Peter 3 times! Why 3? Because Peter had denied even knowing Jesus before Jesus died. Now Jesus is showing Peter how much He loves him and forgives him.

In our math lessons we finished with Lesson 135 and the Assessment. Next week we start our Multiplication Race. We are creating a town for our race!

In Superkids we are learning how to write titles of books using capital letters. We finished our Dinosaur projects and learned that the dinosaurs became extinct during the Flood! Our Painted Lady Butterflies are due to arrive any day!

We are so excited for our field trips coming up, make sure to hand in the permission slips.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed, Alleluia!

3rd Grade
Mrs. Wenzel

Alleluia! We continue to say and sing this throughout the weeks of Easter. Jesus comes to us, assuring us of His forgiving love and guiding us to live as His disciples. We will see this as we learn more about this in our lessons "Jesus Appears to His Disciples" and "The Great Commission and Jesus' Ascension."

Last week our class had some "accidents" and became flat. I am happy to report that this week, the students have found ways to make themselves "normal" size again. 😊 One student stuck his head out of the car window to let the wind blow into his mouth to make him big again. Another student was at the zoo and went to the stand that sold balloons. She put her mouth on the tube that blew up balloons to make her big.

During social studies, we have continued to learn about some of the founding fathers of America. As we are learning about this time period, we are learning a couple of games children may have played when they weren't helping with chores or doing schoolwork. The 3rd graders are having fun playing some of these games and learning strategies to possibly win the game.

Have a blessed weekend!

4th Grade
Mrs. Berry

Today was a busy day for our students! Grades 4-6 went to Madison to visit the Capital and two museums. The 7-8 Graders worked on a brat fry and Preschool went to the Post Office.

We finished reading "Runaway Ralph" on Wednesday and the students did a book report on it called a "Book-in-a-Bag". We also watched an old ABC show that reenacted the book from 1991.

Next week, we will be taking the Spring MAPS tests. Make sure your student gets enough sleep and breakfast!

Adding, subtracting and reducing fractions is the last unit in our Math book. Finding the correct operation in a story problem will be our first review topic.

In Science we continue to learn about the weather. This week we talked about heat waves and monsoons.

In Wisconsin History, we have started talking about the Civil War. Have a great weekend!

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

Another week is done, and now it is May already! Today we are enjoying our field trip to Madison, visiting the Historical Museum, Veterans' Museum and having a wonderful tour of the capitol building! Thank you to all the chaperones that came along!

We are in the final stretch, so I keep reminding the students that they need to finish the year strong. Progress reports were sent home today with students, so make sure to look them over with your child and help them make a plan to finish the year the best they can.

We have been learning about different kinds of poetry, which allows the students to be creative with their writing. We will be learning about context clues as well as the different spellings that make the long "o" sound in spelling. This week, we spent some time outside observing God's creation for science and labeled the things we saw into categories that included the geosphere, hydrosphere, atmosphere, and biosphere.

Remember, we have permission slips for our end of the year and track and field trips still out. Please fill them out and send them back to school as soon as possible.

This week we had MAP testing and learned more about pronouns and adjectives in English. We started learning about Japan and the Koreas in Geography. I have incorporated stories of Doctor Reverend Leroy Hass and Doctor Jurgensen and their experiences while in Japan.

Next week, the class will be in California for their class trip. Miss Linse will be with the class. I will be here teaching Kindergarten and First Grade in the morning and working on different activities in the afternoon. Please pray for safe travels and good weather for our students.

We have a few weeks left for this school year. Please keep on eye on your student regarding homework and be aware of the weather so that they dress properly.

God's blessings on your week.

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

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 came home last 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, and also at the 8th grade graduation on Thursday, May 29th.

Crunchy Rainbow Wrap

1 Get Started  Lay your tortilla flat.	2 Paint the Sky  Spread some cream cheese onto the tortilla.	3 Get Colorful  Use veggies to create a rainbow on your tortilla. Leave some room around the edges.	4 Roll It Up  Fold in sides of the tortilla. Start at one end and roll your tortilla up tight.	5 Taste the Rainbow  Let an adult cut your wrap in half. Enjoy your colorful snack.
 whole-wheat tortilla	Red red-pepper strips  red beans  chopped tomatoes	Ingredients Choose Vegetables Orange carrot shreds  Yellow corn  yellow-pepper strips	Green peas  spinach  shredded lettuce	Blue/Purple shredded purple cabbage  radicchio 

Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon. May 5th

Chicken fajitas, lettuce-cheese-salsa, carrots-vegs, mixed fruit, dessert, milk

Tues. May 6th

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

Wed. May 7th

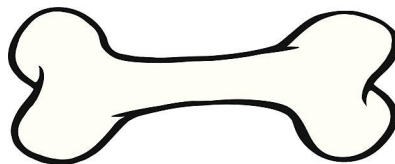
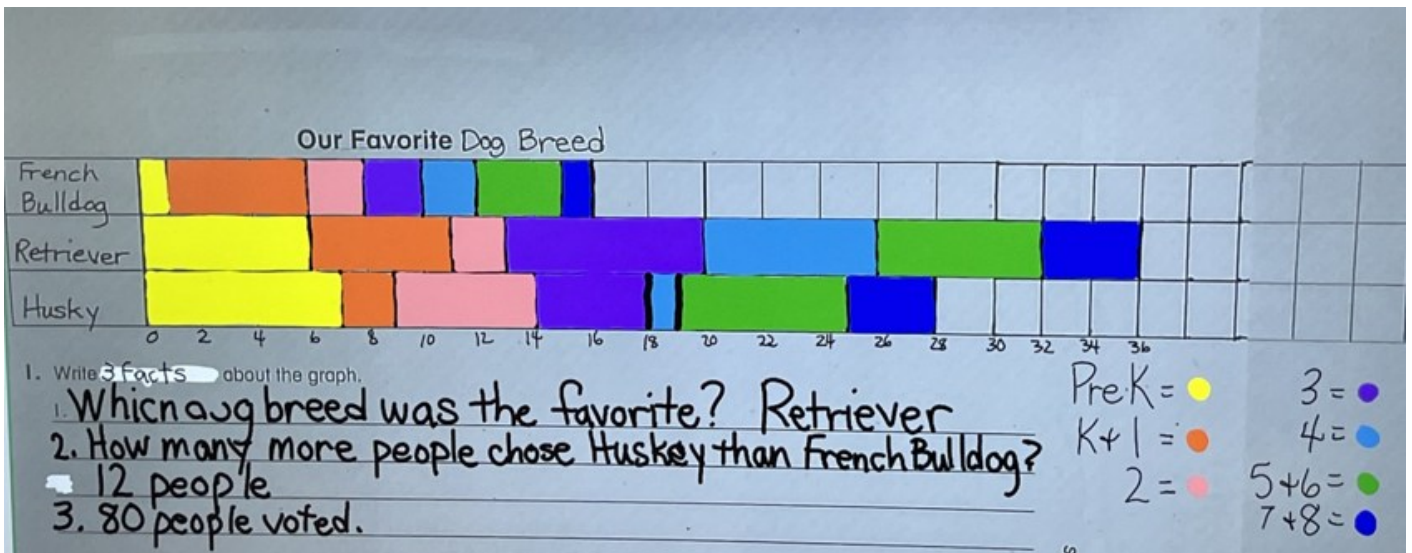
Popcorn chicken, tator tots, wgr bread, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Thurs. May 8th

Hot dogs-mini corn dogs, French fries, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

Fri. May 9th

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

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STAR WARS Word Search

(Horizontal + vertical word searches)



Words to find:

- SKYWALKER
- JEDI
- FORCE
- YODA
- LIGHTSABER
- CHEWBACCA
- SITH
- STORMTROOPER
- DROID
- REBELLION
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- REY
- NABOO
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- RESISTANCE
- GALAXY
- REPUBLIC
- PADAWAN



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