

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

NO SCHOOL ON MONDAY, MAY 26th FOR THE MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY!

As we wind down the year, we just want to remind everyone that tuition needs to be paid in full, library books returned or replaced and your cafeteria account need to be current in order for your child to receive their final report card.

We have set up a LOST and FOUND table in the front hallway with items that have been collected over the past year. Please have your child take a look and you are welcome to stop in and look too. In June all items left will be donated to the Second Time Around Shop.

All medications that have been brought to the school during the year will be sent home on May 29th.

Kindergarten graduation is May 28th at 5:30pm and 8th grade graduation is May 29th during the 6:30 pm worship service.

Bring extra bags to school next week to start bringing home all your school supplies.



We are doing something different in August for our Back to School Kickoff. This year we will do School Pictures during our Back to School Kickoff and there will be an option to come either on August 19th or the 20th between the hours of 4pm—7pm. More information will come in the summer letter.

May 23, 2025

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

May 23 -
Last day of
Preschool

May 26—
Memorial Day,
NO School

May 28—5:30
Kindergarten
graduation

May 29 -6:30
8th grade
graduation
Report cards
come home

May 30—
Last Day of
School
Amazing Race
and Movie

June 11—6pm
Board of
Education

June 26—
Lemonade
Stand
10:30-1:30

June 29 -
Church picnic

July 19 -
VBS

Chapel Offering: \$20.34 Total Offerings: \$93.42

Mark Your
Calendars!

3K/4K
Mrs. Potratz

Literacy: We have been working hard even with all the field trips. The students have enjoyed trying to find other words that rhymed with a pair of words given.

Math: We have been identifying numbers 1-20. We took a look at our M & M graph. The M & M that was most shook out of the jar was the BLUE M & M.

Field trips: We enjoyed making our own pizzas at Dominoes. We survived the wind and the rain at the Jones farm. We all had a ride in the articulated tractor or chopper. Thank you Jones family for a great time.

Thank you Sandy and Tiffany for the ice cream since the weather has been so unpredictable. The ice cream was much better than McDonald's. We also enjoyed Dr. Bunge the dentist. We talked about how to care for our teeth.

Thank you to those of you who chaperoned. It was greatly appreciated.

Summer packets were sent home. Take time to work through and enjoy with your child.

May the Lord bless your summer!

**Kindergarten/
1st Grade**
Miss Linse

During Jesus time we went back to a unit that we had skipped over earlier to keep our lessons connected to the church year. We are learning about the lessons that Jesus taught during His 3-year ministry before His death and Resurrection. They talk about how we cannot earn our way into Heaven, because we are saved by grace, and it is a gift from God. They also teach us about how we are to treat others and that our acts of love and service come from our gratitude for what God has given us. Kindergarten has finished their Superkids lessons. We are working on reinforcing what we have learned. We have our last homework bag in our folders today. First grade is working on unit 13 in Superkids, and we are practicing the "ar" sound blend and the "or" sound blend. We are excited to get to read new stories in our superkid readers. In math the class has finished 127 lessons. We had fun making some red, white, and blue art projects this week that we cannot wait to share with our families. Kindergarten has begun working on their posters for Kindergarten graduation next week.
Remember No School Monday. End of the year trip May 30th. Kindergarten graduation is next week; Wednesday, May 28th at 5:30pm.

2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch

The end of the year is fast approaching, and we have come to the end of our math lessons. We have built our Lego houses, used addresses on our coordinate graph, and finished playing the Multiplication Race. We also completed our Superkids Book and read the final chapters. They are excited to go to Third Grade. Our caterpillars have formed chrysalises, so we are eagerly awaiting Painted Lady Butterflies to emerge. We finished reading *Spring According to Humphrey*. We learned about the life cycle of a frog, as Humphrey and the students watched Og's family's life cycle. This was a cute book, and there are more in the series.

Next week we have a few things to remember: Tuesday is the field trip to the library. Wednesday is the field trip to Winneconne (cold lunches are needed unless you ordered through school). Thursday we will have Chapel in the morning, and it is our final Chapel challenge of 25cents. Then Thursday afternoon we will walk with 3rd Grade to Shepard's. Friday is the last day of school, and we will be doing an all-school race in the morning and going to see a movie in the afternoon, (cold lunches are needed unless you ordered through school).

We are so excited for summer!

3rd Grade
Mrs. Wenzel

We only have one week left of school! The Lord continues to bless us in many ways. One of the blessings is hearing and proclaiming His Word. We continue to learn how Jesus makes us right before God by faith and works in us to love and serve our neighbor.

A couple of our Flat Students have returned. Next week we will share with one another the adventures that our Flat Students experienced. Along with this, each third grader will share the information he/she learned about the state they researched.

Just a reminder about our last week of school. On Tuesday, May 27, we will be walking to the Berlin Library, Wednesday, May 28, we will be traveling to Winnetonne to tour the One Room Schoolhouse, Thursday, May 29, we will be walking to Shepherd's, and Friday, May 30, we will be doing an Amazing Race in Berlin in the morning and going to see the movie *Lilo and Stitch* in the afternoon.

Have a blessed Memorial Day weekend!

4th Grade
Mrs. Berry

Next week Thursday, our class will be walking to Shepards. A note went home on Wednesday.

We are reading "Fudge-A-Mania" by Judy Blume in Reading. The students are summarizing each chapter after we read them. This book will take us until next Wednesday to finish and then we will watch the movie that was made for the book.

We had our final spelling test today! I have been happily surprised at how well the students are catching on to reducing fractions using common denominators!

We had our last Science class on Wednesday.

Wisconsin History is wrapping up as well.

Make sure your child has on good walking shoes on the last day of school for the Amazing Race!



5th/6th Grade
Mrs. Pick

We finished our last full week of school this week. We finished our math book this week and had our last test. We will be doing a math project to plan our own movie theatre next week to review skills we learned this year.

The students brought in their *Indian in the Cupboard* projects, and they were so much fun to see! They all had unique items to share, and it was neat to see how different everyone's choice of an object was that they would like to come alive. We finished the book this week, and we will be watching the movie next week as well to compare it to the book.

Next week, we have no school on Monday since it is Memorial Day, and Friday will be our Amazing Race in the morning, and our movie field trip in the afternoon. Students should be bringing a cold lunch to eat here at school that day unless they signed up for a cold lunch from school. Remember that the choir sings and the handbells play at 8th Grade

Graduation at 6:30pm on Thursday next week, so plan on attending that as well. Enjoy your long weekend!

7th/8th Grade
Mr. Pett

We are heading into the last week of school. Our class has some exciting opportunities and projects coming up next week. The first is on Tuesday when Lauren Larsen and the NBC 26 Storm Chaser come to our school for a visit on Tuesday morning at 9:30am. Then later that day, we will be presenting demonstrative speeches for Language Arts class. Your student should be rehearsing it at home with you this weekend.

We will also have a Spelling Bee using words from our lessons we used during the year. The full list was given out at the beginning of the year and most of the kids still have it. We also will be working on some Bible skits about different people in the Bible.

We have one last round of Star 360 tests to accomplish for the year. On Thursday, we not only will have our last chapel, but we will practice graduation and have a walking field trip to Shepard's. We will also have a pancake cook off and clean the room on Thursday.

The students have been told they need to have their work in by Tuesday so that it can be graded to have report cards run. Most are up to date on their work and have no issues. They have been given some year end computer projects to work on.

Have a great weekend and remember those who gave for our freedom.

Serving in His Kingdom,
Mr. Pett

SERAPHIM CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

We have had a busy year of learning new songs and singing old favorites. The 8th Graders have picked as their class song one of our favorites "Ten Thousand Reasons." We have sung it a number of times, and we get better with each performance. We will sing it this Thursday, for the 8th Grade Graduation, at St. John, at 6:30pm. Handbells will also play two pieces that night. We will practice at 5:25pm. If any of the Handbell students want to stay with Mrs. Fritsch after school, they will need to bring a sack supper and drink. Please boys remember a belt. After church we will need to put all the Handbell equipment away for the summer.

Thank you to the Handbell Group for their hard work and dedication throughout the year. You work hard every Tuesday and Thursday and have shown great character and leadership. I am very proud of all of you.

Mrs. Fritsch

CLOSING CHAPEL

The closing Chapel service for the year will be on THURSDAY, May 29th at 8:10am if you would like to join us.

YEARBOOKS

The school has just a few extra copies of the yearbook if your child would like to get one and they did not pre-order. Please see Mrs. Schrader in the school office. The cost is \$13.00.

LIBRARY CEILING TILE FUNDRAISER

We are remodeling the library this summer. One thing that needs to be updated is the ceiling tiles. We are going to have an event on Saturday, June 7th starting at 8am in the school parking lot. We will have all the tiles there and you can drive through and purchase as many tiles as you wish for \$5.00 each. Then a member of the Youth Group will install the tile(s) for you. We will also be selling juice boxes, water, iced coffee and muffins. Hope you can come and support this event.

LEMONADE STANDS

We will once again be hosting Lemonade Stands this summer. The money raised will go towards the school roof project. They will be Thursday, June 26 and Wednesday, July 30 and will run from 10:30-1:30 here at the school. Any students going into 2nd grade and older are welcome to come and help with the stand. Please email school@stjohnberlin.org to sign up to help.

DONKEY BASEBALL

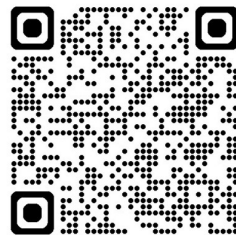
Get ready for some fun! We will have a Donkey Baseball game on Saturday, SEPTEMBER 6th. More information to come over the summer, but mark it on your calendars.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Join us on Saturday, July 19 from 9am to 3pm for Vacation Bible School to "Get MAGNIFIED!" We will have Bible stories, crafts, games, snacks and lunch!

Please register by July 1st so we are sure to have enough supplies. Scan the QR code to register.



Hot Lunch Next Week

Mon. May 26th

NO School—Memorial Day

Tues. May 27th

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

Wed. May 28th

Hot dogs-mini corn dogs, cheddar spudz, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Thurs. May 29th

Chicken nuggets, tator tots, wgr bread, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

Fri. May 30th

School provided cold lunch if requested

Just a reminder - Students whose Cafeteria accounts have a negative balance will not receive their report cards, until the balance is paid.



**What do
CEILING TILES,
ICED COFFEE &
MUFFINS
have in common??**

They will all be for sale on Saturday, June 7th in the school parking lot beginning at 8:00am. We are remodeling the school library and we need to replace the ceiling tiles. We are asking you to come to the school parking lot and purchase ceiling tiles for \$5.00 each. Every tile that is purchased will then be installed by a member of our youth group.

We will also be selling iced coffee and muffins to raise funds for other parts of the remodel.



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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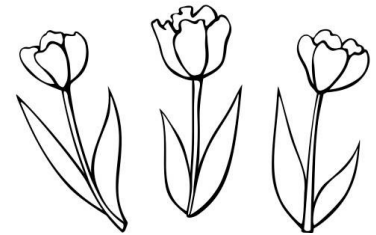
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