

St. John School

BADGER BYTES

Principal's Corner - Miss Linse

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY
to the all our mothers who do
so much for our students.



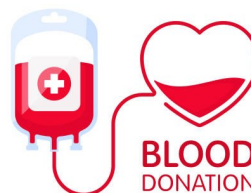
We have our final PARENT TRANSPORT DAY next Friday, May 16th. There will be no buses running this day and parents will be responsible for getting their children to and from school. Please let the school know if this will be an issue for you.

All the students will be out of the building next Friday. Pre-school—2nd grade will be going to the Henry Villas Zoo and 3rd-8th grade will be at the West Bloomfield Track & Field Day. Thank you to all the parents who have signed up to drive our students to West Bloomfield and to chaperone the zoo field trip.

We would like to thank the Board of Education, the PTL, the Bruss Family, Oesterreich/Magargle Family and all the other individual families that did extra things for us during Teacher Appreciation Week.

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 9, 2025

Weekly Edition

Upcoming Events

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

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

May 30—
Last Day of
School
Amazing Race
and Movie

June 29 -
Church picnic

July 19 -
VBS

Chapel Offering: \$11.15 Total Offerings: \$63.52

**Mark Your
Calendars!**

3K/4K
Mrs. Potratz

Bible: In our first story we learned that the Disciples chose deacons and Stephen to help care for other Christians. In our second story - "Philip and the Ethiopian", we learned that the Holy Spirit works faith in our hearts through God's Word and Baptism, so we can believe in Jesus as our Savior. He helps us tell others about Jesus.

Literacy: We continue writing our lower-case letters. We are putting simple words together by identifying each sound. Example: k-a-t. Then saying it fast to make the word.

Math/Calendar: We are building our ABC pattern on our calendar. We identified some ways to make 3. We are counting and identifying numbers that go with the number said.

Craft: We had a craft with the poem "Five Little Speckled Frogs".

Field trip: At the police station we were greeting and started our tour when the officer was urgently called away. It was a beautiful day for a walk though!

**Kindergarten/
1st Grade**
Miss Linse

We read about Ascension and Pentecost during Jesus time this week. We talked about how just like the disciples we too are called to share the Good News. We are excited for our moms to open their Mother's Day gifts this weekend.

Thank you, Mr. Pett, for teaching in the morning while I was at CIMI with your students.

We are continuing to work hard in math and master new skills that will prepare us for next year. In Kindergarten Superkids we are hard at work in our last book and we are loving learning x, y, and z. No homework this weekend. In first grade we are working hard in unit 11. We are enjoying putting our new skills to work as we read our Superkids stories. No spelling again this weekend since I am still gone.

Dates to remember:

Field trips: Henry Vilas field trip May 16th.

End of the year trip May 30th, permission slips on orange paper were due today.

Kindergarten graduation is fast approaching; Wednesday, May 28th at 5:30pm.

2nd Grade
Mrs. Fritsch

This week we have been learning about Jesus Ascending into Heaven (40 days after Easter). Then 50 days after Easter - Pentecost, the Holy Spirit came upon the disciples, like Jesus promised, and they were able to reach the hearts of 3000 people. They were all Baptized that day! We also learned that Peter was asked to go to Tabitha's house. She was loved by many people for making clothing. She suddenly died, and Peter prayed to God and performed a miracle by raising Tabitha back to life. God gave all His disciples this power. We also have been given power through prayer to talk to God about anything! We are never alone!

In Math, the students finished level 6 today in the Multiplication Race. Check out Facebook for pictures of our Lego Village. We are also learning about persuasion speeches in Superkids. Persuasion can be good, and not so good. The devil persuaded Adam and Eve to eat the fruit, look how that turned out for them. The disciples persuaded 3000 people to believe in Jesus as their Savior and they were baptized! Great persuasion disciples. Are we good persuaders? Or do we persuade others to do negative things? Think about it!

We have many Field Trips coming up, and slips that need to be returned. Have a blessed weekend.

**3rd Grade
Mrs. Wenzel**

Happy Friday! The Lord has blessed us with nicer weather which has made "screen free" week a little easier :)

We have moved into our last unit of religion learning about "Jesus Sends the Church". We learned this week how the Holy Spirit came to the disciples to proclaim the Gospel. Next week we will hear and learn more about Peter and the other disciples during their ministry.

This week we put together our "flat students" and sent them to friends and family throughout the United States. We have asked our friends and family to write down and/or send us pictures of our flat 3rd graders' adventures. We look forward to seeing and reading about what our flat students did while they were away from school.

Our last week of school will be a busy one. On Tuesday, May 27, we will be walking to the Berlin Public Library, Wednesday, May 28, we will be traveling to Winneconne to tour the One Room Schoolhouse, and Thursday, May 29, we will be walking to Shepherd's.

Have a blessed weekend!

**4th Grade
Mrs. Berry**

We completed our last round of MAP testing this week.

Next Friday is our track meet. Please remember to pack a lunch for your child.

Thank you to all of the families who participated in the evening's activities here at school during "No Screen Week".

It was a busy day last Friday when grades 4th-6th went to Madison. I think the students enjoyed the Veterans' Museum the most!

Our visits to the school library have ended for this school year, but the public library is open all summer!

On the last day of school, we will be running an "Amazing Race". Six of the seven businesses I have talked to have agreed to help us out! I'm just waiting to hear from the last one.



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

Our first full week in May is done. We are working hard to complete everything that we need to get done before the end of the year. Next week, we will be working on correct verb tenses and words with the long u sound. We will be having our vocabulary test in science that the students should already have been studying for the past couple of weeks with their notecards.

We have our track and field day in West Bloomfield next Friday, so we will be having our spelling test on Thursday next week. We are also reading the book *The Indian in the Cupboard* and they were given directions for their book project they need to complete and bring to school for our last reading project of the year. Permission slips were due today for the last day of school field trip, but I am still missing some. I handed out extra forms this week, so please get them back to school as soon as possible.

Thank you to everyone that spoiled us as teachers during Teacher Appreciation Week. It was all very thoughtful and very kind and I truly appreciate it all.

This week has been a change of pace from the normal routine. I have had the privilege of being the substitute for Kindergarten and first grade. It was a refreshing change of pace from my class. Don't get me wrong, I love my class. However, the younger kids offer a different perspective and it has been a blast. They really loved listening to Audio Adrenaline's Big House. It related very well to the Bible verse used for the Ascension lesson for Jesus time this week.

When our class returns, they will be finishing up their study of Japan and the Koreas. We will then plan a dream vacation with a set of rules they have to abide by when they plan it. It will be interesting to see where they go and the resources they use.

Safe travels back for the class and Miss Linse. They are having a great time according to the pictures on Facebook.

Serving in the 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.

SCREEN-FREE WEEK

Thank you to everyone who participated in our Screen Free Week activities. Game Night was our biggest night. We also thank Thrivent Financial for sponsoring these events. We will be posting pictures next week after we can use screens again.

SERAPHIM CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

The Seraphim Choir will sing and the Handbells will ring on May 18th, Confirmation Sunday, and also at the 8th grade graduation on Thursday, May 29th.

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

This Sunday, May 11th will be the last day of Sunday School for the year. We want to thank all the parents and children who faithfully attended and participated. We also want to thank Mrs. Wallner for all her years of service to the Sunday School program.

FLOWER/PLANT SALE

Thank you to everyone who ordered Hanging Baskets, they were beautiful when they arrived yesterday. ATTENTION - There are some hanging baskets available yet and also bell peppers, jalapeno peppers, 4-inch pots of red and pink geraniums and pink petunias. I'll be around all weekend, also.....so you can call me at 361-4179, I will meet with you. Thank you! Nancy Wallner

YEARBOOKS

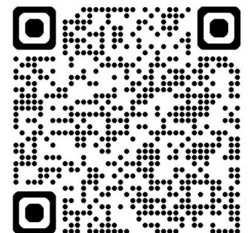
Yearbooks will come home on Monday. The school does have just a few extra copies if you child would like to get one and they did not pre-order. Have them see Mrs. Schrader in the school office. They cost \$13.00.



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 12th

Grilled chicken patty on wgr bun, cheese slices, cheddar spuds, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

Tues. May 13th

Covered wagons, baked beans, tator tots, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Wed. May 14th


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

Thurs. May 15th

Tacos, cheese-lettuce-salsa, carrots-vegs, mixed fruit, dessert, milk

Fri. May 16th


Field trips, school provided cold lunch if requested



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Happy Healthy Snack Chart

Keep track of all the healthy snacks you eat. Draw a picture of the foods under each day of the week!



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday

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



MOTHER'S DAY

Word Search

The Back Page

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Train up a child...

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Can you find all the words in the grid? Search the words up, down, crosswise, forward, and backward.

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S	G	E	N	A	Q	T	R	L	H	D	R	BEAUTIFUL
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L	U	F	I	T	U	A	E	B	E	V	P	INSPIRING
Q	A	N	T	R	F	U	N	N	Y	W	S	SMART
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3wk Lunch Menu for

May 12-30

Monday 5-12 Grilled Chicken Patty on w/bun cheese slices cheddar Spuds carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tiddbits milk	Tuesday 5-13 Covered Wagnons Baked Beans Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Apple Sauce milk	Wednesday 5-14 Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk	Thursday 5-15 Tacos cheese-lettuce-salsa Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit Dessert milk	Friday 5-16 West Blomfield Field Trips
Monday 5-19 Hamburger on w/b bun cheese slices Parsley Buttered Potatoes carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	Tuesday 5-20 Hot Ham & Cheese on w/b bun Buttered Noodles carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tiddbits milk	Wednesday 5-21 Breaded Chicken Patty on w/b bun cheese slices macaroni & cheese carrots-vegetables Apple Sauce milk	Thursday 5-22 Cheese Omelets Ham-Sausage Links Pancakes-Fr Tst Spud Broccoli Assorted Breads Chilled Peaches O juice milk	Friday 5-23 Chicken Strips French Fries w/b bread carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk
Monday 5-26 Memorial Day	Tuesday 5-27 Spaghetti-Meatballs Breakfasts Corn Chilled Peaches milk	Wednesday 5-28 Hot Dogs mini corn dogs cheddar Spuds carrots-vegetables Apple Sauce milk	Thursday 5-29 Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots w/b bread carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tiddbits milk	Friday 5-30 Last Day!
Kind-Graduation				
8th Gr Graduation				