

**St. John School**

## **BADGER BYTES**

### **Principal's Corner - Miss Linse**

CONGRATULATIONS to Case Kaufman, Xander McDowell, Mia Schubert and Easton Vetrone who graduated last night. I have enjoyed getting to know you over the years and I pray you keep Christ central in your lives.

We want to THANK ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS.

Our school would not be great without the help of all our volunteers. Thank you for driving/chaperoning field trips, helping with classroom parties, helping with fundraisers, volunteering on committees or boards and thank you for supporting our teachers. Also, thank you to our church family that supports our school both financially and with their time.

The school office will be open in the summer Monday—Thursday from 8am to 1pm if you would like to stop in to register, pay fees or if you have any other questions.

All medications that have been brought to the school during the year were sent home yesterday. You are welcome to send in medications again next year, but we like to clean out the cabinet at the end of the school year.

Our Chapel offering totaled \$103.67 for the 4th quarter and it will be given to Operation Baranbas. Their mission is to minister to the Armed Forces.

Thank you to the Draeger family for the treats for the staff for the last week of school. Thank you to the Weisensel family for the donation of books to our library.



May 30, 2025

Weekly Edition

### **Upcoming Events**

**June 11—6pm**  
Board of Education

**June 26—**  
Lemonade Stand  
10:30-1:30

**June 29 -**  
Church picnic

**July 19 -**  
VBS

**July 30 -**  
Lemonade Stand 10:30-1:30

**Aug 19 -20**  
School pictures supply drop off  
4pm -7p



Chapel Offering: \$10.25 Total Offerings: \$103.67

Mark Your Calendars!

**From the St. John  
Wellness Committee:**

Summer fun activities to keep kids off screens and busy!

Play in the park, backyard, or neighborhood: Organize games like tag, hide-and-seek, or frisbee.

Explore nature: Go for hikes, bird watching, or nature walks.

Create a summer obstacle course: Use household items to create a fun challenge.

Have a water day: Play in sprinklers, have a water balloon fight, or go swimming.

Visit local attractions: Parks, museums, aquariums, or botanical gardens can offer educational and fun outings.

Creative activities: Draw, paint, sculpt, or try a new craft like origami.

Game nights: Play board games, card games, or charades.

Build a fort: Use blankets, pillows, or furniture to create a cozy space for reading or playing.

Cooking and baking: Involve kids in making snacks or meals.

Reading challenges: Encourage kids to read books together or participate in a summer reading program.

**Kindergarten/  
1st Grade  
Miss Linse**

During Jesus time we read more about the lessons Jesus taught during His 3-year ministry before His death and Resurrection. We read the parables of the lost sheep, and prodigal son. There is much rejoicing in Heaven over those who repent. Kindergarten loved getting to graduate on Wednesday night. We cannot believe that the year is over. Kindergarten spent their language time this week practicing the things they learned this year during Superkids. First grade wrapped up what they needed to cover in Superkids by the end of the year. Both grades are excited to jump back into Superkids next year and see what comes next. Keep reading over the summer, encourage independent reading and read to your child. Just 20 minutes a day can have a huge impact. The Public Library is a great resource for books at all levels.

Thank you, parents, for your generous gifts and continuous support during the year. I am honored that you trusted me with your child's education this year. God's Blessings on a fun and enjoyable summer and I look forward to seeing your children in the hallways next year as they continue their academic journeys.

**2nd Grade  
Mrs. Fritsch**

The year has come to a close. We are happy and sad at the same time! We have grown so much this year. Our last science activity was learning about the Painted Lady Butterflies, their life cycle, and finally yesterday releasing them into nature to find good food and a place to lay eggs!

We learned a lot on our field trip to the Winneconne Historical Society Museum. We were impressed with many things, especially the Doll Cottage, and the Boat House.

We also looked through all our art projects from the year and shared some memories. Third grade is around the corner, Mrs. Fritsch reminded us to read through the summer. We got our library cards the other day. We should also practice counting money, telling time, adding three-digit numbers, subtracting, and multiplication facts. We are going to enjoy the challenges of third grade!

Thank you to Mrs. Berry for organizing the Amazing Race. It was fun! We want to thank Mrs. Oppor for all her help in the classroom, library and on the playground. We are so grateful for all the extra books she brings in for us to read during the year. Mrs. Fritsch would be lost without her help. Remember to keep Jesus first in your life, attend church and have a great summer!

**3rd Grade  
Mrs. Wenzel**

It's hard to believe our third-grade year is over! It has been a fun and busy week. We finished our last religion unit "Jesus Sends the Church." We have learned that Jesus makes us right before God by faith and also works in us to love and serve our neighbor.

We spent the week hearing about the adventures of our "Flat" students as they returned to school. The 3rd graders were excited to learn about their states and what their flat person had done and seen while being away. We are very thankful to all the family and friends that helped us with this project.

Wednesday, we went to Winneconne and toured the buildings sponsored by the Historical Society. A few of the buildings including the train depot, one room school-house, and boathouse. We were able to see and learn many historical facts about Winneconne and the Winnebago area.

Today we will close the school year with an Amazing Race throughout Berlin in the morning. After lunch we will travel to Oshkosh to see the movie "Lilo and Stitch."

It has been a year of change, growth, and learning. God's blessings on your summer

**4th Grade  
Mrs. Berry**

The 24/25 school year has come to an end. Report cards were sent home with your child on Thursday. Have a blessed summer.

Thank you to all the adults who joined us on The Amazing Race and to the movie.

Please take your child to the library this summer and continue reading. Have fun playing some Math games too, so your child doesn't have a summer slide!

Congratulations to the 8th Graders. We wish them God's Blessing!

We finished the book "Fudge-a-Mania" on Wednesday and watched the movie with popcorn on Thursday after Chapel. We also walked to Shepard's after lunch recess for a tasty treat.

Enjoy your summer and see you next year!



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

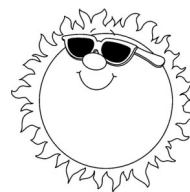
It is hard to believe, but we have made it to the end of the school year! This week we finished our last unit in spelling and grammar, did some fun "this or that" writing, and planned out our own movie theatre in math.

We are enjoying our last day with our Amazing Race and watching the *Lilo and Stitch Movie*. Thank you to all the parents that came along today. What a fun way to end the year!

It has been another wonderful school year with this group of 5th and 6th graders and being a part of the St. John school family. I have enjoyed teaching them and watching them grow both in their knowledge and their faith. I hope they all remember what Pastor Schrader told them yesterday and take the time to make God a priority over their summer break too.

Have a blessed summer break!

Mrs. Pick



This is the last writing for this school year. It has been an interesting journey this year. This group is a great group of students. I pray for the best for our graduating eighth graders as they leave St John for high school.

We wrapped up the week with a Spelling Bee, naming the states and capitals, making pancakes, cleaning, and a trip to Shepard's.

May you all have a blessed summer and I hope to see you in church.

Serving in His Kingdom,  
Mr. Pett



Remember your 8th grade class motto:

"Do what is right,  
not what is easy."



## 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.

## 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.



## SERAPHIM CHOIR & HANDBELLS

You all did a fabulous job praising God with your voices and talents ringing the bells! I am so proud of the witness you provided in worship last night.

We have some spots open for Handbell ringing in the fall. Please pray about being a part of this group. It takes commitment, hard work, and a willing heart to learn something new! Something to consider, boys wear black pants, white tuxedo shirts, cummerbunds, and bow ties (which the school provides). Boys need a black belt and ideally black shoes. Girls wear black dresses (provided by the school) and ideally black shoes. Please let Mrs. Fritsch or Mrs. Schrader know if you are interested. To order the uniform for fall, we will need to know by July 15, if you are interested in playing in the fall. More information will follow with a schedule of performance dates. Practices are currently Tuesday and Thursday 10:45am - 11:45am.

Thank you for your consideration to be a part of St. John Handbell Choir.



We will be hosting our annual **LEMONADE STAND** run by students from St. John Lutheran School. We hope you can come and support them as they raise money for the school roof!



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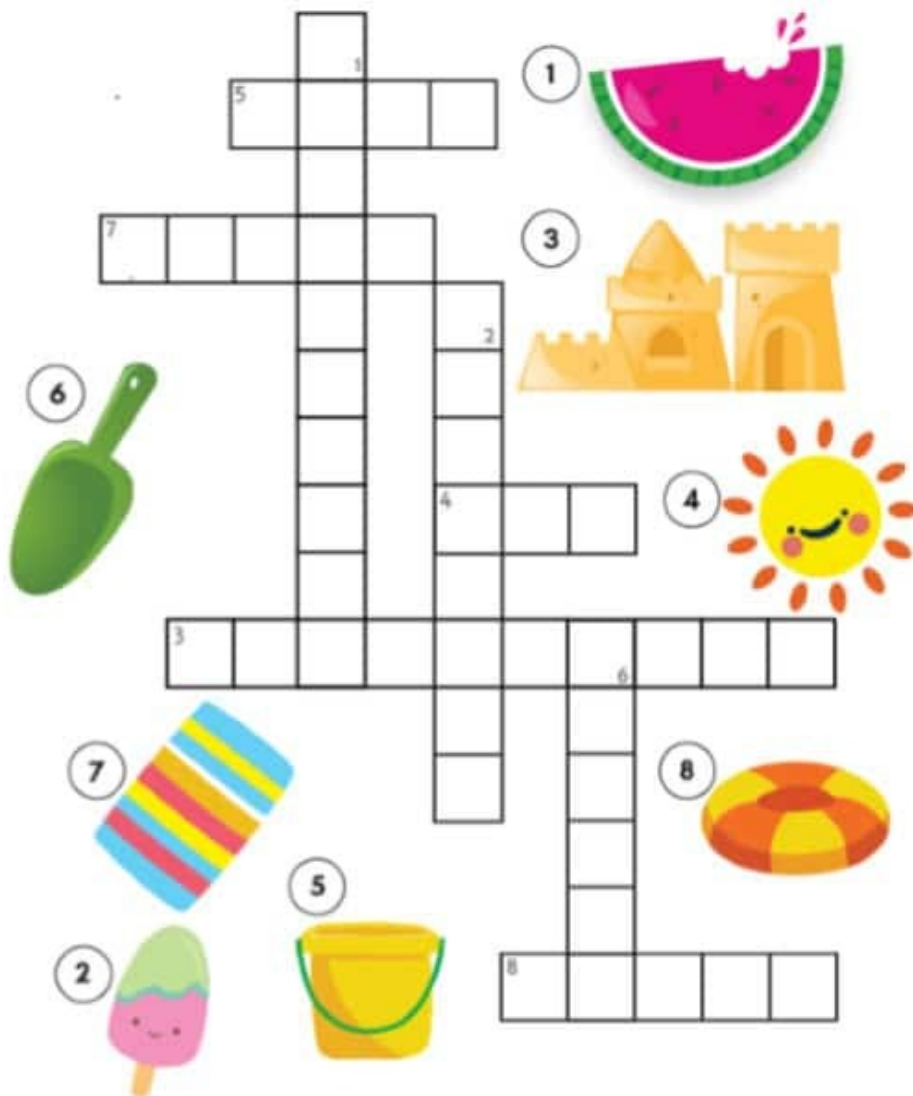
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## SUMMER CROSSWORD



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