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Badger Bytes

September 12, 2025

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

From Principal Linse:

Thank you to everyone who came out and supported our Donkey Baseball event, we made over \$700.00. Thank you to the participants and to the fans who came out to cheer on the players. Thank you to Mrs. Berry for this fantastic idea.

I will be out of town next week on Monday and Tuesday as I will be attending the South Wisconsin District Principal's conference. Mrs. Wenzel will be the acting principal and I want to thank Mrs. Evans for subbing in Preschool while I am out.

Here is the link to the Parent/School Handbook if you still have not read and electronically signed it: https://docs.google.com/document/d/1t7mc_JJKMAxZ5GhFqBF7V5MuE2ilduCTxk9ablKadVo/edit?usp=sharing

We also need the Registration/Emergency Contact forms returned.

Finally if you have not already signed up for Remind, please text @a47bk2 to 81010. This allows us to text all families quickly.



September 29th is NO LONGER a Parent Transport Day, but if you want your child to ride the bus, please contact the school office by Sept 18th so your child can be added to a Parochial school route for the day.

Parent/grandparents are welcome to join their student for lunch anytime. Lunch is \$5.00 for adults and can be paid to Nancy Wallner when you arrive. Classes go to lunch at the following times: 3K/4K- 11:20am, Kindergarten 11:25, 1st & 2nd grade - 11:30, 3rd grade-11:35 4th grade -11:40, 5th/6th grade - 11:45, 7th/8th grade - 11:45.

Field Trips next Friday for the whole school, I know a lot of Preschoolers who are excited to ride a bus!

UPCOMING EVENTS

Sept 15 & 16 -
Principal Conference

Sept 15 - 4:30
A-Volleyball home
(double header)

Sept 16- 4:30
B-Volleyball home

Sept 19 -
Field trips:
Wade House (3-8)
Apple Orch. (PS-2)

Sept 21-9:00
Seraphim Choir
sings

Sept 25 -
A & B-Volleyball at
St. Paul, Manawa

Sept 30 -
Progress Reports
come home

School News

CHAPEL

This quarter's Chapel offering is going to Feed My Starving Children. This week \$20.00 was received in our collection which brings our total to \$ 56.00 for the quarter.

VOLLEYBALL

The B and A girls won against St Paul, Manawa on Tuesday. The B girls won 2-1 and the A girls swept all 3. Both the B and A girls now have a record of 1-0.

The A girls have a double header at home on Monday starting at 4:30 and the B girls have a home game on Tuesday starting at 4:30. GO BERLIN!!!!

PTL MEETING

The first PTL (Parent-Teacher League) meeting will be Sunday, Sept 21st starting at 10:30am in the school cafeteria. All parents of students in our school are encouraged to attend. This is a great way to get involved in your child's school and make a difference. We are working on finding some older students and highschoolers to watch children if you need to bring them along.

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS STARTING SOON!

We're excited to kick off Sunday School on **September 28th**, after the **9:00 AM service**.

To help things run smoothly, please fill out a registration form ahead of time. You can find them in the **weekly Badger Bytes** or in the **church narthex**. Completed forms can be dropped off at the **school office** or placed in **my mailbox at church**.

We're looking forward to a great year of Christ filled learning and fun!

April Lueck

NEW MEMBER CLASS

There will be a new member class for St. John Lutheran Church starting on Wednesday, Sept. 17th. Please reach out to Pastor Rob at 920-539-4603 if you are interested.

ST. JOHN SERAPHIM CHOIR (GRADES 3-8) AND HANDBELL SCHEDULE 2025-2026

Sunday, September 21, 2025 9am (NO handbells)

Sunday, October 19, 2025 9am

*Tuesday, November 11, 2025 Fall Music Showcase 5pm

Sunday, November 16, 2025 9am

*Wednesday, December 10, 2025 6:30pm

Sunday, January 25, 2026 9am

Sunday, February 15, 2026 9am

*Wednesday, February 25, 2026 6:30pm

Sunday, March 15, 2026 9am

*Tuesday, April 14, 2026, 2026 Spring Music Showcase 5pm

Sunday, April 19, 2026 9am

8th Grade Confirmation May 17, 2026 9am

*8th Grade Graduation Thursday, May 28, 2026 6:30



From the Teachers

3K/4K

Miss Linse

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Kindergarten

Mrs. Webb

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1st/2nd Grade

Mrs. Fritsch

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We are continuing to settle into our classroom routines. We are getting better with our morning seat work. We are tracing our names every day.

We worked on writing our letter Bb's this week. We enjoy our calendar time. We practiced AB patterning. We taste tested red, green, and yellow apples and then created a favorite apple graph. We learned songs to help us with numbers 1-5. In language we are continuing to work on what sounds letters make and what letter is at the beginning of our names.

We loved getting to share different blue items during show-n-tell. This week, during Jesus time, we learned about the fall into sin and the flood.

We read the book *Chica-Chica-Boom-Boom* and created a book with our names falling out of a palm tree just like the letters fell in the book. We had fun turning paper plates into apples using squares of red paper.



We had a fantastic second week in Kindergarten! The students are doing a great job with their new routines and are learning so much each day.

So far, we have completed 10 math lessons, and we are practicing how to use our math manipulatives. We are also working on the correct way to write our numbers.

We finished up with our first Superkids friend, Cass, who loves to cook, and she was helping us learn the letter 'C' and the sound it makes. We have now met our second Superkids friend, Oswald, and he loves odd animals.

In Jesus time we talked about Noah and how he had built the ark and about the Flood. In art, the students had fun making cityscapes with Mrs. Linse. Our first family projects are hung in the hallway for everyone to see and they all look great! Nice job!

Reminder that we will be going to the apple orchard on Friday, September 19th. Please make sure they are dressed for the weather!



This week we finished our Creation Books. We heard how God sent two of each kind of land animal to be saved on the Ark with Noah and his family. God closed the door of the Ark and opened it again. God placed the rainbow in the sky to remind himself not to destroy the earth again with a worldwide flood. God punishes sin, and we heard that in the story about Sodom and Gomorrah, and how Lot and his family were the only ones in the city of Sodom who loved God! Angels came to them to help them leave the city and told Lot's family to NOT look back. Lot's wife disobeyed and was turned into a pillar of salt! We learned how to pray using the ACTS of prayer. We can talk to God anytime we want or need to.

In math we did a lot more work adding doubles, creating patterns, reading our Birthday Graph, writing the date the regular way and the digital way, reviewing one more, and one less.

Our Superkids character Et-tabetta borrowed a baseball mitt. She learned it is important to return things you borrow. We are also learning to follow directions, trace, write on the ice cream paper and read for 20 minutes every night.

Have a blessed weekend,

Mrs. Fritsch

From the Teachers

3rd Grade

Mrs. Wenzel

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This week in third grade we began making birds for our bulletin board "Make a Joyful Noise." This ties in to our first religion lesson which was learning about creation and all the things God made. In addition, we continued to learn how God blesses families by learning about the first family He created: Adam and Eve. Our other focus lessons were Cain and Abel and Noah. We also began learning the books of the Bible with song. It has been a fun way to learn our memory work.

On Monday we started to learn about the keyboard on a computer. Throughout the school year the third graders will learn typing skills and how to use "home row" keys.

Next week on Friday, September 19 we will be going on our first field trip to the Wade House. Students will need to bring a cold lunch and drink for this trip.

Have a blessed weekend!

4th Grade

Mrs. Berry

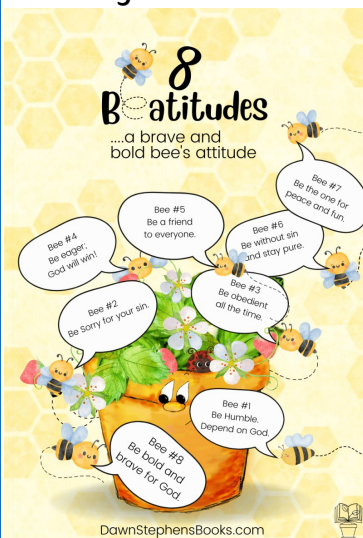
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Our first full week of school was full of new things to try. We went canoeing on Friday. We learned a few new operations in Math. In Reading we learned how to look up vocabulary words in the glossary and then use them in a complete sentence.

We've been memorizing the Be Attitudes that Jesus gave us. In Science and Wisconsin History we're making special notebooks. These help us keep track of the important topics we're learning about this year.

Donkey Baseball was a new and exciting activity we hosted last Saturday. Thank you to all the riders and fans for coming out to watch the shenanigans!

Have a great weekend!



5th/6th Grade

Mrs. Pick

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Our first five day week is complete! We are continuing to work into our routine all the subjects and learning new things. We began vocabulary/spelling words this week and will have our first assessment on that next week. We reviewed the main parts of speech this week, and have been preparing to begin our first writing unit next week. We will have our first math test of the year next week too. We started our first unit in science as well which is about the solar system.

Students should be continuing to show you their planners with what we are doing or have for homework each day and asking you to sign it. Also, any notes from the office would be in their folder in their binder. They should be giving those to you to see or sign if needed.

A form went home today with those that are interested in student council and it needs to be turned back in by Wednesday, September 17th.

7th/8th Grade

Mr. Pett

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Another week is in the books. We are adjusting to our new class and starting to settle in, slowly but surely. We are working at raising hands when needing to speak and respecting others. Adjusting to how work needs to be done is coming along nicely.

In History, we are studying about the Spanish explorers. In Science we are still covering the Hindenburg Explosion. Language has us finishing the six capitalization rules and heading to punctuation. Those are important, text talk and language are destroying communications. I remind the students to fully spell out words like "you" and "because" as it is the right thing to do.

Next week we have a field trip to the Wade House. (Please make sure if you have not already filled out your blue emergency contact card to do so. I believe we are waiting on one card. You can email me if you need to double check.) The students are expected to be on their best behavior while attending the field trip. Please make sure they have a lunch if you did not sign up for a school lunch.

As always, if you have any concerns or questions, please contact me so the issue can be addressed.

God bless your weekend and week!

Serving in His Kingdom,
Mr. Pett

Lunch Menu and Fun

Monday, Sept. 15

Chicken nuggets, French fries, wgr bread, carrot-vegs, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, Sept. 17

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

Friday, Sept. 19

Chicken nuggets, French fries, wgr bread, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, Sept. 16

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

Thursday, Sept. 18

Spaghetti & meatballs, breadsticks, broccoli, chilled pears, milk

Fall Word Search

Directions: Find and circle the words below in the grid.



ACORN



APPLE



CORN



LEAF



OWL



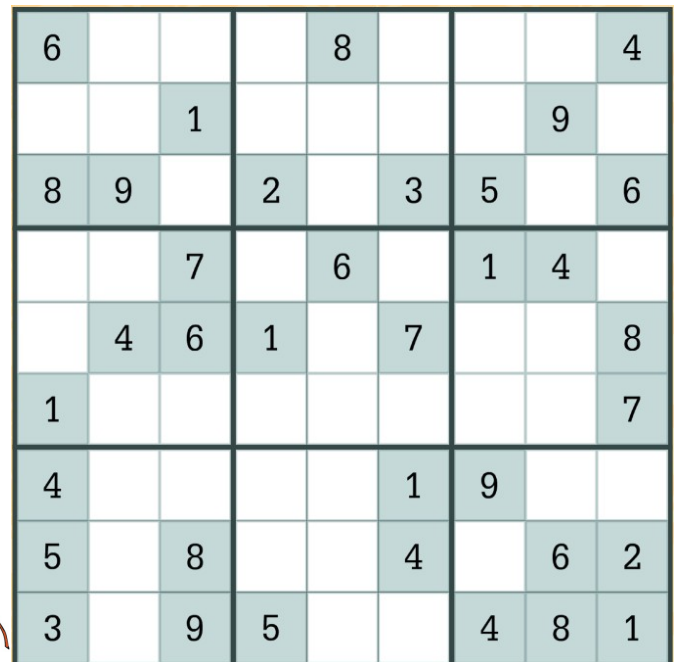
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TREE



3wk Lunch Menu for September 15 - October 3

Monday 9-15 Chicken Nuggets Fr Fries wg bread Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Tuesday 9-16 Hot Ham/Cheese wg bun Buttered Noodles Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Wednesday 9-17 Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk	Thursday 9-18 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Broccoli Chilled Peas milk	Friday 9-19 Chicken Nuggets Fr Fries wg bread Carrots-vegetable Applesauce milk
Monday 9-22 Chicken Strips Tater Tots wg bread Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Tuesday 9-23 Covered Wagons fract fries Baked Beans Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk	Wednesday 9-24 Baked Chicken Patty Cheese slices w/bun Cheddar Apples Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Thursday 9-25 Hamburger/wg bun Cheese slices Fettuccine Alfredo Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	Friday 9-26 3-8 Field Trip Cheese Omellets Hot-Sauce Links Pancakes/fr 1st St Broccoli Assorted Breads Chilled Peaches milk
Monday 9-29 Hot Dogs Corn dogs Tater Tots Carrots-Celery Applesauce milk	Tuesday 9-30 Tacos pet cheese-salsa Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches Dessert milk	Wednesday 10-1	Thursday 10-2	Friday 10-3

No School

ST JOHN LUTHERAN SUNDAY SCHOOL - REGISTRATION/EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

School Year

Child's name:

Last _____ First _____ MI _____ Date of Birth _____
Grade _____

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Parent/Guardian Name (Primary Contact):

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Phone #: _____

May we text this number: YES or NO

Secondary Parent/Guardian Contact:

Name: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Phone #: _____

May we text this number: YES or NO

Homemade Fruit Leather



Healthy, homemade Apple and Raspberry Fruit Leather. The tastiest homemade school snack for kids!

Course Snack
Cuisine American
Keyword back to school snacks, easy snack idea, fruit leather

Prep Time 5 minutes
Cook Time 5 minutes
Resting in oven 2 hours
Total Time 10 minutes

Author Samantha

Ingredients

- 4-5 cups peeled and chopped apples (around 4-5 medium, Leah recommends using Golden Delicious)
- 1/2 cup raspberries, fresh or frozen
- 2 tbsp water

Instructions

1. Preheat oven to 175° F.
Line a medium baking sheet with a silicone baking sheet or non-stick paper.
2. Place apples, raspberries, and water in a medium covered saucepan over medium-low heat, stirring occasionally for about 15 minutes or until soft.
3. Transfer saucepan contents to a blender and blend on high until smooth. Pour onto baking sheet and spread evenly to around 1/4" thick*.
4. Bake for 2-3 hours or until fruit is just starting to dry out. Turn off oven and let fruit leather sit in warm oven with the door closed for 3-4 more hours or until fruit leather is done**.
5. Once cooled, cut the fruit leather into striped and roll. Separate with non-stick paper or roll tightly.
6. Fruit leather will keep for up to a month at room temperature (if it lasts that long).