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# Badger Bytes

September 26, 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:

We practiced our Safety Drill this afternoon. We practiced what to do if an intruder were to enter our building. We don't want to scare our students but we want to be prepared. Please reach out if you have any questions.

Progress Reports will come home next week Tuesday. Please reach out to your child's teacher with any questions or concerns. Their email addresses are listed under their names in the "From the Teacher" pages of the Badger Bytes



There will be NO SCHOOL on October 1st-3rd because most of the teachers will be attending a Lutheran Teachers' convention in St. Louis, MO. We also won't have a Badger Bytes next week because of the short week.

As noted in the Dress Code section of the Parent/School Handbook below, students are not allowed to wear shorts after September 30th. If we do get some hot days in October, we will email families with an amendment to the policy.

Warm Weather -- Shorts and skirts above the knees may be worn, August/September and May/June to school.

On Wednesday, October 8th, the Berlin Fire Department will be visiting the school and they will have a program for the Preschool-4th graders.



On Friday, October 10th we will be walking down to Broadway St to watch the Homecoming parade around 2:15pm. Parents and families are welcome to join us. We will walk back to school and will be ready by bus time. Wear your RED and GREEN to support the Berlin Indians.

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Sept 30 -

Progress Reports come home

4:30 pm B-girls VB at home

5:30pm A-girls VB at home

### Oct 1-3 -

NO school—teachers at a convention

### Oct 7-

B-girls VB at Trinity, Menasha

### Oct 8 -

Fire Department comes to school

4:30 pm B-girls VB at home

5:30 pm A-girls VB at home

### Oct 10 -

Feed My Starving Children Field Trip

Homecoming parade

# School News

## CHAPEL

This quarter's Chapel offering is going to Feed My Starving Children. This week \$27.86 was received in our collection which brings our total to \$124.87 for the quarter.

## VOLLEYBALL

Both teams traveled to St. Paul, Manawa last night. The B girls won their match 2-1 and although the A girls fought hard, they lost 1-2. Both teams play at home on Tuesday September 30th. They will be playing against the Valley Home School group. The B girls play at 4:30 and the A girls play at 5:30. Come on up to All Saints, where we play our home games, and cheer on the Berlin girls. GO BER-LIN!!!!!!

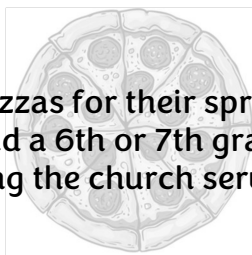
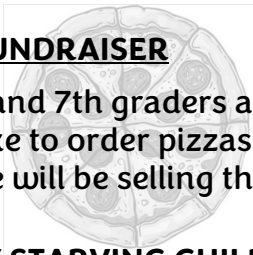
## SUNDAY SCHOOL STARTS THIS SUNDAY!

We're excited to kick off Sunday School on **September 28th**, after the **9:00 AM service**. Grades Preschool to 5th will meet in the school gym and grades 6th-high school will meet in the meeting room at church.



## PIZZA FUNDRAISER

The 6th and 7th graders are selling pizzas for their spring 2027 class trip in Catalina Island. If you would like to order pizzas you can find a 6th or 7th grader, call the school office (920-361-0555) or someone will be selling them following the church service on September 28th and October 5th.



## FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN

The students in 3rd–8th grade will be going to Sheboygan Falls to pack meals for Feed My Starving Children. All permissions slips need to be turned into Mrs. Schrader by Monday, September 29th. Please indicate if your child will need a school provided lunch on your permission slip. There is no cost for this field trip and we have all the chaperones that we will need for this field trip. The students will probably not be back in time for the Homecoming Parade.

## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

The elections for Student Council were held this morning and by a very narrow margin Jessa Schilder beat out Tim Phelps to win the election for President. The new Student Council Vice-President will be Zena Quick Krueger, the 5th grade Class Representative will be Nova Phelps and the 6th grade Class Representative will be Oliver Billington. All the students learned a lot about the election process. The candidates made posters and give speeches and all students were able to vote for President and Vice President.

## PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up at the end of the month. Be on the look out for an email around October 10th to sign up for time slots. Every classroom will have a separate sign up link, you will need to sign up for each of your students.



# From the Teachers

3K/4K

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1st/2nd Grade

Mrs. Fritsch

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We have settled into our morning routine well. This week we practiced writing our letter Dd's. We love calendar time and cannot wait to see what happens when we start a new month. We are working on knowing the days of the week.

Our math helper Cricket is helping us understand the connection between numbers and what they represent. We love singing about numbers and letters.

In language we are continuing to work on what sounds letters make and what letter is at the beginning of our names. We are having fun going for letter hunts in our weekly nursery rhymes. We loved getting to share purple and pink items during show-n-tell.

This week, during Jesus' time, we learned about Isaac wanting to bless his son, Esau, and what happen when Jacob stole it. I have included some handwriting practice for the capital and lowercase C and D if you would like to work on that at home with your child. We had an intruder drill on Friday in the afternoon. There was a note in your child's folder Thursday talking about it.

During Jesus time this week we talked about the story of Joseph and his coat of many colors and his 11 brothers. In math, we have finished 19 lessons. We really enjoy using the many different math manipulatives for our lessons and learning about how to graph our manipulatives. During small groups, we read 'The Smart Cookie' and got to make our very own smart cookie craft and say what makes us a smart cookie.

In Superkids, the kids were surprised when we met our new Superkid pet, Golly! Golly is a dog who loves good smells and thinks the greatest thing to smell is a garbage truck. He is helping us to learn the letter 'G,g' and the /g/ sound it makes. We will take our first progress test next week.

We will be using a new snack and lunch prayer for the month of October. It is called the superman prayer. The words are "Thank you God, for giving us food. Thank you God, for giving us food. For the friends that we meet; and the food that we eat. Thank you God, for giving us food. Amen!"

**The forecast is in the 80s for next week so students may wear shorts for one more week.**

**Reminder- School only Monday and Tuesday next week!**

This week we traveled with Jacob to his Uncle Laban's house. Jacob marries and has 13 children. The boys become the 12 tribes of Jacob or the 12 tribes of Israel. Joseph is the 11th son, the first son of Rachel. He is hated by his 10 older brothers. They sell him to the Ishmaelites. (Ishmael was the son, born to Abraham, by his servant Hagar). So, Joseph was sold to his "cousins," the Ishmaelites and taken to Egypt. God blessed Joseph, and he worked for Potiphar. Potiphar's wife lied about him, and he was put into prison. Even in prison, God blessed Joseph. He was put in charge and was appointed as a leader among the prisoners.

In math we have completed Lesson 20 with an assessment. We know how to write the day, month, and year; also, how to write it digitally 9-26-2025.

We have created a Favorite Days of the Week graph. Four of us like Sunday the best, and ten of us like Saturday the best! We are reviewing one half, one third, and one sixth; odd and even numbers, and hexagons, trapezoids, parallelograms, triangle, square, circle, and rectangle.

1st and 2nd Grade Superkids have done a fabulous job, practicing their reading, tracing blue letters, and using their best handwriting skills. No new words in Spelling. New stories were given today.

Have a blessed fall weekend,

Mrs. Fritsch



# From the Teachers

3rd Grade Mrs. Wenzel jwenzel@stjohnberlin.org	4th Grade Mrs. Berry rberry@stjohnberlin.org	5th/6th Grade Mrs. Pick mpick@stjohnberlin.org	7th/8th Grade Mr. Pett tpett@stjohnberlin.org
<p>It's hard to believe it's the end of September. The 3rd graders are getting used to having to complete assignments on notebook paper and writing in their planners. Our goal is to become more organized and prepared for each day.</p> <p>In religion we have been learning that although family members sin against each other, God continues to work through His people to bless others. We will finish our 1st unit and begin our next unit, "God Leads His Nation." We will learn that God gives us leaders to help us, guide and protect us, and care for us. The Bible lessons of focus will be "Joseph Interprets Dreams" and "Israelites Are Enslaved in Egypt."</p> <p>This week during computers we started to practice where to place our fingers on the keyboard and using our pinky finger for pressing the return key. The class is excited to be able to use their mouse for some of the typing activities!</p> <p>Have a blessed week-</p>	<p>The 4th graders gave their first persuasive speech on Tuesday. They were great!</p> <p>We took our first Math test of the year this week.</p> <p>Permission slips for "Feed My Starving Children" were sent home on Monday. Please return your child's slip as soon as possible if you haven't already.</p> <p>We only have school on Monday and Tuesday next week. The teachers are heading to St. Louis for special classes and worship services.</p> <p>In Wisconsin History we have been learning about interesting places to visit in Wisconsin. We are designing a map of these places of interest and then visit many of them on-line for a virtual tour.</p> <p>Shut off your gadgets and bury yourself in a good book!</p> <p>Look in your child's yellow folder for all of their corrected assignment on Friday! Next Tuesday the yellow folder will come home again with this quarter's progress reports.</p> <p>Thank you to Roxanne's family for sending two cocoons for us to watch change into adult butterflies!</p> <p>Have a great weekend.</p>	<p>We had a great week! We have started our fiction stories and decided on the characters, setting, and problem and solution. We have been continuing to review and practice different rules in grammar too. We did a couple of paired texts and compared them in reading with the topics of the internet and the printing press. We also did an activity in science where we used a styrofoam ball and flashlights to model the phases on the moon.</p> <p>We only have a two day week next week, and looking ahead, we will be attending our field trip for Feed My Starving Children that next week we are back on Friday, October 10th. Please send back permission slips from the office as soon as possible if you have not done that yet.</p> <p>Also, we had student council elections this week. Oliver B. and Nova decided to run for class representatives in our classroom, and did a fantastic job on their posters and speeches!</p>	<p>Another week down and progress reports are coming out on Tuesday of next week. We only have two days next week due to the LEA Convention in St Louis. Spelling will be assigned but not due until October 10th.</p> <p>We took a test on the first explorers to the Western Hemisphere in History. In Science, the kids have a cooking project that helps them to experience chemical changes in food. We will be discussing quotation marks and the proper use of the apostrophe. I talked about the incorrect usages on signs like the one on Highway 49 in Poy Sippi that the Lions Club has. We will be finishing the <i>Outsiders</i> soon. The students will be asked to dress up like their favorite group or character from the book. Permission slips will be going home to view the movie because it is PG-13 and school policy requires a permission slip for students to view the film. They will not be able to watch without a slip turned in.</p> <p>Please take the time off to make memories with your student. Fall is a wonderful time of year. Wisconsin is a great place for day trips. One such place is the ski lifts in Wausau to view the colors.</p> <p>Have a blessed week!</p> <p>Serving in His Kingdom, Mr. Pett</p>

# Lunch Menu and Fun

Monday, Sept. 29

Hot dogs, corn dogs, tator tots, carrots-celery, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, Oct. 1

NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct.3

NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Tacos, lettuce-cheese-salsa, carrots-uegs, chilled peaches, dessert milk

Thursday, Oct. 2

NO SCHOOL

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Help Johnny get to the apple trees.



What kind of apple isn't an apple?  
A pineapple!



Apple



Basket



Core



Pie



Seed



Pan

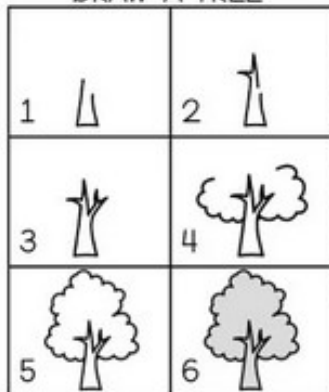


Tree



Plant

DRAW A TREE



DRAWING SPACE ↓



JOHNNY  
APPLESEED

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**HAPPY  
JOHNNY  
APPLESEED  
DAY!  
Sept 26th**

## 3wk Lunch Menu for

October 6-24

Monday 10-6 Chicken Fajitas on soft shell lett- cheese - salsa carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits Dessert milk	Tuesday 10-7 Hamburger on w/b bun cheese slices Baked Beans Parsley Buttered Potatoes Carrots-Vegetables Apple Sauce milk	Wednesday 10-8 Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk	Thursday 10-9 Sloppy Goats on w/b bun Tater Tots Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	Friday 10-10 Popcorn Chicken French Fries w/b bread Carrots-vegetables Apple Sauce milk (3-8 trip) Home coming -
Monday 10-13 Hot Ham & Cheese w/b bun Buttered Noodles Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Tuesday 10-14 Spaghetti meat balls Breakfast corn Chilled Peaches milk	Wednesday 10-15 Breaded Chicken patty on w/b bun cheese slices French Fries Carrots-vegetables Apple Sauce milk	Thursday 10-16 Taco's lettuce - cheese - salsa Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas Dessert milk	Friday 10-17 Cheese Omellets Ham - Saus Links Pancakes - w/b sticks Broccoli Assorted breads Mixed Fruit oj juice milk
Monday 10-20 Grilled Chicken w/b bun cheese slices macaroni & cheese carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Tuesday 10-21 Hot Dogs mini corn dogs Tater Tots Carrots-vegetables Apple Sauce milk	Wednesday 10-22 Popcorn Chicken w/b bread French Fries Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk	Thursday 10-23 Hamburger w/b bun cheese slices Baked Beans Tater Tots Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk	Friday 10-24 Chicken Nuggets w/b bread French Fries Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk