



Badger Bytes

October 24, 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:

Parent-Teacher Conferences are coming up next week. You should have received an email with a link to sign up for conferences, please contact the school office if you did not receive the email. Every classroom will have a separate sign up link, you will need to sign up for each of your students.

Remember NO school next Friday, October 31st.

Parents of 3rd-8th graders, watch for an email today and a note to come home next week about our upcoming Music Showcase on November 11th.

Also, on Tues. Nov. 11th, all students will be taking buses to All Saints to watch their Veteran's Day program.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 25-

VB-VHS Host Tournament

Oct 26- 9am

Cherub Choir sings at church

Oct 30 -

End of the 1st Qtr P/T conferences

Oct 31 -

NO school
P/T conferences

Nov 11-

Veterans Day program at All Saints
5pm-Music Showcase
6pm-Board of Education meeting

Nov 14 -

Parent Transport Day

Nov 16-

Seraphim Choir sings & handbells play

Food Group Friend

1 Get a Head

Put a grain on your plate.

2 Make a Face

Pick fruits, vegetables, and a protein food to make eyes, nose, and a mouth. Have fun and be colorful!

3 Hair or Hat?

Choose a dairy food and cover the head.

4 Name Your Friend

Have you used a food from each food group? If so, enjoy!

Ingredients				
Grain	Protein Food	Vegetable	Dairy	Fruit
English muffin, brown rice cake, or bread	beans or egg	carrots, celery, broccoli, tomatoes, peas, cucumber, or bell pepper	low-fat cheese	blueberries, bananas, raisins, apples, or grapes

School News

CHAPEL

This quarter's Chapel offering is going to Feed My Starving Children. This week \$13.54 was received in our collection which brings our total to \$193.09 for the quarter.

SERAPHIM CHOIR AND HANDBELLS

You all did such a wonderful job sharing our "mission" last Sunday. Our numbers were up in choir, which was so wonderful! Remember to look at the schedule coming up. The Fall Showcase is a requirement!

CHERUP CHOIR (grades PS-2)

The Cherub Choir will sing at church THIS Sunday, October 26th at the 9am worship service, The students can sit with their families and the teacher will call them to the front when it is their turn to sing.

FALL MUSIC SHOWCASE

The Fall Music Showcase for grades 3rd-8th will be on November 11th at 5pm. Mark your calendars and plan to attend. Friends and family are welcome.

VOLLEYBALL

The B girls had a double header on Tuesday against New Springs Christian Academy. They won their first game 3-0. Unfortunately, they lost their second game 1-2. Tomorrow both teams travel to the Neenah/Menasha area for a tournament to end their season. Go Berlin!!!!

BASKETBALL AND CHEERLEADING

Your child should have brought home a form to sign up for basketball (grades 5th-8th) or cheer (grades 3rd-8th). It is not too late to sign up. Practice schedules will be coming out next week. Games do not start until December so that schedule will be coming out closer to Thanksgiving. We are working on finding a girl's coach. If you are interested in coaching one of the girls' teams, please reach out to Miss Linse.

WELLNESS CHALLENGE

Your child has one more week to complete the Fall Scavenger Hunt and turn it into Mrs. Schrader for a small prize. The larger prizes will be drawn next Thursday, October 30th.

REPORT CARDS

Report cards will come home on Wednesday, November 5th, not at Parent/Teacher conferences like the school calendar states.

MOVIE VOUCHERS FOR STUDENT BEHAVIOR

Displaying Christian behavior just got more rewarding. This year, students who display Christian behavior in and outside the classroom will be nominated for Student of the Month and be eligible to win movie tickets. As part of the Marcus Theatres' and Movie Tavern by Marcus Student Motivation Program, each voucher is good for buy-one-get-one admission at the box office at any Marcus Theaters and Movie Tavern location. St. John Lutheran School will recognize student achievers throughout the school year. See Mrs Schrader for more details.

FREE CONCERT

There will be a free concert at the church on Friday, November 7th starting at 6:30pm. The concert will feature the Garms family. See more information on page 6 of this newsletter.



From the Teachers

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Your child brought home a piece of paper today that has the letter A on it. This is our first letter door. The directions for what to do are on the door. This is not required but it is a fun way to practice letter recognition and beginning sounds. Your child also brought home a turkey feather, please see the directions that are attached.

We are practicing counting 0-10. We have added rhombus, octagon, hexagon, and trapezoid to the shapes we are learning.

In language we are continuing to work on letter sounds and recognizing beginning and ending sounds in words.

This week, during Jesus' time, we learned the story of God giving His people the 10 Commandments and God providing His people with food and water in the desert. These stories remind us that God wants what is best for us; is always with us; and will always take care of us.

We worked on writing H and I this week. I have included some handwriting practice for the capital and lowercase G if you would like to work on that at home with your child.

We are excited to sing in church on October 26th.

This week during Jesus time, we talked about how the Israelites were now free and God provided them with manna and quail when they were wandering the wilderness on their way to the promise land. He provided them with what they needed.

We finished up with our Superkid friend, Doc, who is helping us to practice blending our letter sounds to make words and we will be taking our second assessment. We cannot wait to use our blending skills to read even more words in the days ahead.

In math we have completed 36 math lessons. We are using dot-to-dot pictures to practice following numbers in numerical order to reveal a picture. Practicing following numbers in numerical order at home is a great way to reinforce this skill.

Thank you to Mrs. Schram (Annie and Millie's grandma) for coming in Monday and reading a book about colors and doing a color science experiment with the kids during S.Q.U.I.R.T time. They had a blast!

Parent/teacher conferences are next week, please sign up for a time if you have not done so. Reminders for your child's conference went home today.

Please remember the weather this time of the year is all over the place and we are outside for recess, so it is important to keep hats and mittens in our backpacks and have a coat to keep us warm.

The Israelites are traveling in the desert, and God wanted them to stop at the foot of Mt. Sinai. Moses went up the mountain to talk to God. God saw the Israelites and Aaron worshipping the golden calf. God sent Moses down to the people, he was holding the 10 Commandments! They had already broken the 1st Commandment! We also began our Unit on Martin Luther. Our Lutheran Church is named for this man.

In math we have completed Lesson 35. We learned a lot this week. The word problems have been more challenging; we are learning time to :30, writing number family sentences, and working with fractions.

In Superkids 2nd Grade has started their new book. The characters are now in Second Grade. They look a little different. Enjoy reading the stories with your child. In science we are finishing some lessons on how the landscape looks. Does it change in fall? Have a colorful week-end!

~ Mrs. Fritsch



From the Teachers

3rd Grade	4th Grade	5th/6th Grade	7th/8th Grade
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This week we began adding dollars and cents and if we forget to put a decimal between the dollars and cents, it makes a big difference. We will continue to work on adding and subtracting 3-digit numbers. Next week in religion we will learn about Martin Luther and the Reformation. We will learn how God uses leaders to guide and direct us in His ways. On Thursday, October 30, 3rd grade will be having a Reformation Celebration in the afternoon. The 3rd graders have begun their next writing project about fall. We will be spending the next couple of weeks working on our writing skills including punctuation, sentence structure, and flow of sentences. Have a great weekend!	We have now added subtraction story problems into our Math work out! Story problems are hard! Don't be surprised if these types of problems start coming home. This week we started practicing the play we are going to put on for Grandparents' Day. The play is about the 10 Plagues and happens to be the story we are learning about in Religion class. This is my favorite play!! In Wisconsin History we are learning about Wisconsin's first people and how they lived in the Great Lakes area. Keep reading at home! We need to start building up our AR points. Please sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences if you haven't done so yet! Please remember to send a jacket with your child for recess. It's cold in the morning!	Another week is complete! We were blessed with some warmer weather last week, but now it has become chillier. Just a reminder that students need to come to school with a jacket since we are having days now where we will not even reach fifty degrees, and jackets are required. In religion class, we read the story of the Good Samaritan and thought about how the people showed mercy. In math we will be having a test next week Tuesday. We will be talking about subjects and predicates in grammar and finish editing our stories in writing. We will be learning about the people of the tundra and star brightness in social studies and science too. Just a reminder that next week Thursday is the end of the first quarter, and there is no school on Friday for students.	This week we finished reading <i>The Legend of Sleepy Hollow</i> and we will be starting <i>Rip Van Winkle</i>. When we complete that story, we will read <i>A Christmas Carol</i>. (It may be a little early, but once we start Christmas program practice, it will fit right in.) In English, we will be talking about sentence types leading into subjects and predicates. In Science, we are on our second unit of the year talking about weather and the Superstorm of 1993. In History, we will be starting our unit on the American Revolution. In Confirmation class the students are wrapping up their study of the Ten Commandments with Pastor Schrader. Please help your student keep an eye on the weather so they are dressed properly for the weather. There is now a chart in the lunchroom indicating what must be worn to go out for recess depending on the weather. If you have any questions the recess dress code requirements are listed in the handbook. We want them to go out; however, they must be properly dressed for conditions. If you have not yet signed up for conferences, please do so. If you need the link again, please reach out to the office. I look forward to seeing you then to discuss how your student is doing. Your student is welcome to attend with you. Have a great week! Serving in His Kingdom, Mr. Pett

Lunch Menu and Fun

Monday, Oct. 27

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

Wednesday, Oct. 29

Pizza, rice pilaf, carrots - vegg, applesauce milk

Friday, Oct. 31

NO school

Tuesday, Oct. 28

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

Thursday, Oct. 30

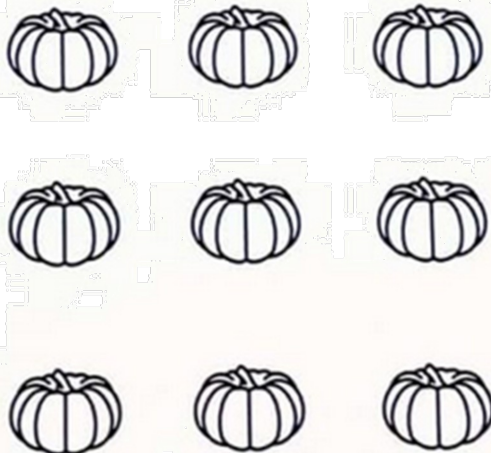
Cheese omelets, ham-sausage links, pancakes-French toast sticks, broccoli, asst. breads, mixed fruit, OJ, milk



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9 PUMPKINS PUZZLE

Without lifting your pencil, draw 4 straight lines that pass through all nine of the pumpkins.



The Garms Family

Uplifting people with real music, honest stories, and God's Word through **Nights of Encouragement** across America



FRIDAY NOV. 7

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FREE CONCERT

FREEWILL OFFERING WILL BE TAKEN

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3wk Lunch Menu for

October 27 - November 14

Monday 10-27 Hot Ham-cheese on w/bun Buttered Noodles Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Tuesday 10-28 Spaghetti/m Balls Breaksticks Pears Chilled Pears milk	Wednesday 10-29 Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Thursday 10-30 Cheese Omelets Ham-Sandwich Pancake - 7th St Broccoli Assorted breads Mixed Fruit OJ Juice milk	Friday 10-31 No School Reformation
Monday 11-3 Hamburger on w/bun Cheese slices French Fries Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Tuesday 11-4 Covered Wagon Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Baked Beans Chilled Peaches milk	Wednesday 11-5 Chicken Strips French Fries w/bread Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Thursday 11-6 Tacos lettuce-cheese-salsa Carrots-vegetables Chilled Pears Dessert milk	Friday 11-7 Sloppy Joes on w/bun Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk
Monday 11-10 Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk	Tuesday 11-11 Breaded Chicken Patty on w/bun cheese slices Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Wednesday 11-12 Hot Dogs mini corn dogs Baked Beans French Fries Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Thursday 11-13 Spaghetti/meatballs Breaksticks corn Mixed Fruit milk	Friday 11-14 Boneless wings Pinto Snider w/bread Carrots-vegetables Chilled Pears milk

Veteran's Day