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Badger Bytes

April 10, 2026

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:

Our Spring Music Showcase is next Tuesday, April 14th at 5pm. ALL STUDENTS will perform in this showcase (3K- 8th grade). The Showcase will be at the church and will take approximately one hour. Invite your family and friends.

Student Council would like to invite students and staff to wear Milwaukee Brewer apparel on Tuesday, April 14th and Friday, May 8th.

The 6th and 7th graders are selling pizzas to raise money for their class trip to Catalina Island in May of 2027. Reach out if you would like to order some pizzas, all orders and money are due by April 16th. Pizzas will be delivered on April 30th.

We practiced in two tornado drills this week so the students and staff are prepared in case we would have warning. These drills can sometimes scare the children but we want them to be prepared.

On Sunday, April 19th we will have a reception for Mrs. Fritsch after the worship service. She is retiring at the end of the current school year and we want to show her our appreciation for all she has done for our school.

Join us for our church's Chop Suey fundraiser on Wednesday evening. Tickets are \$13.00 in advance or \$15.00 at the door. Tickets are available for purchase in the school office. This is a drive thru event and you can enter the school parking lot by the dumpsters.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 10 -

Dodgeball Tournament

April 14 -

Wear Milwaukee Brewer apparel

5pm Spring Showcase

6pm Board of Education meeting

April 15 -

Chop Suey Dinner

April 16-

Pizza orders due

April 19 -

Seraphim Choir sings and Handbells play

Reception for Mrs. Fritsch

April 30 -

Progress Reports go home

Pizza order arrive

May 1-

NO school

May 3-9am

Cherub Choir sings at church

delivered

School News

CHAPEL

This quarter's Chapel offering is going to Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs Ministry. This week \$20.00 was received in our collection which brings our total to \$39.01 for the quarter.

CHOP SUEY DINNER

Our annual Chop Suey Dinner is Wednesday, April 15th. It will be a drive-thru event again this year. They need the whole kitchen to prepare the Chop Suey meal so the school will not have hot lunch on Wednesday, April 15th. Your child can still get a cold lunch through the school, they can bring a lunch or they can get food from Shepards Drive-In. ALL Shepards order forms and money were due TODAY.

SCRIP NEWS

We are looking for someone to take over the Scrip program. Please contact Julie Snow at 920-745-0977 or Rich Wallner 920-252-0049 if you have any questions or are interested.

FIELD TRIP FOR GRADES 3-8

A note came home this week for a weather field trip & Timber Rattler game that the 3rd-8th graders will be going on, on May 13th. In order to get our payment into the Timber Rattlers in time to secure our spot, we need the permissions slips returned with money by APRIL 15th.

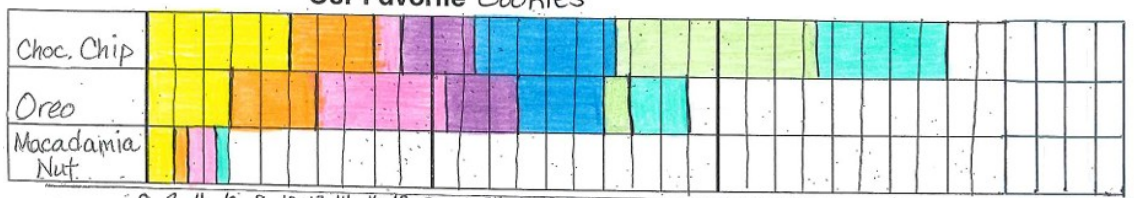
FAMILY-FRIENDLY CONCERT

The St. John Lutheran Church Evangelism Team is hosting Randy Peterson as part of St. John Lutheran School's participation in National Screen-Free Week. The Concert is Tuesday, May 5th starting at 6pm in the church. This evening concert gives students and families an engaging alternative to screen time and encourages meaningful time together through music.

HANDBELLS & SERAPHIM CHOIR

Tuesday, April 14, is the Spring Music Showcase at 5pm. Handbells plan to stay after school with Mrs. Fritsch. We need to practice after school to get ready for the Showcase. Bring a snack/supper for after school. I will not be going anywhere for food. Boys NEED a belt. Seraphim Choir will not warm up before. Come directly to the Choir loft at 4:50pm.

1+2 Grade Survey
Our Favorite Cookies



Write three facts about the graph.

1. 56 people voted for Chocolate Chip Cookies.
2. 50 more people chose Chocolate Chip than Macadamia Nut.
3. 100 people voted this week! (New record)

Key:
PK 4
K 5+6
1+2 7+8
3

**1st and 2nd
Grade
Survey**

From the Teachers

3K/4K

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1st/2nd Grade

Mrs. Fritsch

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This week we were surrounded by unicorns for “U” show-n-tell week.

In math, we will be using ladybugs and butterflies to practice things we have already learned and to introduce new concepts. We continue to practice counting forwards and backwards.

In language, we remain hard at work replacing the beginning sound of a word with a different sound to make a new word. We are working on saying a word like “you”, removing the /y/ sound and identifying what is left. The /oo/ sound. Another concept that we continue to work on is identifying words that begin with the same sound, for instance, I say “fish”, and the students say things like farm and fly.

During Jesus’ time, we read about when Jesus went to pray and was arrested in the garden. Jesus prayed for God’s will to be done. He loves us so much He was willing to let Himself be hurt on the cross to pay for our sins. We also read the story of Jesus’ crucifixion and death. Jesus is the holy Son of God and He alone can save us from sin and death.

Welcome back. Happy Easter. He has risen. He has risen indeed. Alleluia! During Jesus time, we learned about how Jesus healed a man who couldn’t hear or speak. We talked about how Jesus shows love and care for everyone and has the power to heal. We also talked about how we can trust Jesus and show kindness to others just like He does. In Superkids, we finished unit 17 and got to see Cass be the club’s first boss, which the kids call the Supernoodle. On Monday, we will start unit 18 and we cannot wait to find out who the next Supernoodle is. We got our first reading homework today. There is a note in the bag telling us what we need to do. Please let me know if you have any questions. Keep reading your word bag words.

In math, we have finished 113 lessons. We continue learning about our 3D shapes and counting by 1’s, 5’s, and 10’s. We are also working on writing our numbers from 1-30. In science, we have been learning about plant life and planted grass for our own ‘neighborhood’ and will get to watch it grow and observe the lawn.

In art, we painted with potatoes and made ladybugs for springtime. In social studies we talked about Peru and how different their houses and food are compared to ours. Please remember that spring weather can be unpredictable and muddy so keep packing boots, warm coats, hats, and mittens for recess.

We went back a little in time to see Jesus at His transfiguration, when He met with Moses and Elijah, before His death. Peter always needs a lesson from God, telling him to stop talking and listen to Jesus. This is a lesson for us as well. Today we heard how Jesus raised Lazarus from the dead. This was to show God’s power over death before He would die and rise!

In math, we took our lesson 120 quiz today! We are learning so many new things, area, perimeter, fractions, measuring centimeters, counting money (quarters, dimes, nickels, and pennies) and adding 3-digit numbers. We love planning and doing the survey each week. Find this week’s survey in the Badger Bytes!

Our Superkids have been doing many activities. We are changing the “y” to “i” before adding er or est. Writing sentences, doing crossword puzzles, and reading a lot! Many of us have also reached our AR goals and set new ones. Finally, we have new Spelling words for next week.

Have a blessed weekend!

Mrs. Fritsch



From the Teachers

3rd Grade

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5th/6th Grade

Mrs. Pick

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7th/8th Grade

Mr. Pett

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Christ has risen! We continued to walk through Holy Week by learning about Jesus praying in the Garden of Gethsemane and concluding the week with Jesus's death on the cross. Next week we will rejoice in hearing and learning about how Jesus claimed victory over sin and death in His resurrection on Easter morning.

We have finished reading our story "Flat Stanley." Next week we will continue to finish our stories on how each of the 3rd graders became flat.

Have a great weekend!



Wednesday, April 15 is Shepards' Day! Thank you for sending in your orders on time! Our next field trip is to go and see a Timber Rattlers game. Please fill out the permission slip for the trip and return it to school with the \$15 fee.

We are on lesson 92 in our Math book. Critical thinking has begun. Now the students have to start applying prior knowledge to help solve word problems. This is proving to be a difficult task!

In Science we are learning about earthquakes and the places around the world where fault lines are prevalent.

In Wisconsin History we learned about the Boston Tea Party and why Great Britain was charging taxes in the New World.

Which one? What Kind? How Many? Are questions our class has been using to help identify adjectives in a sentence. We'll be learning how to identify adverbs soon!

Have a great weekend!

We will be back to a normal five day week next week. We will have a vocabulary test on Friday. In writing, we will finish revising and editing of our reports.

We will be reading about Mt. St. Helens and its eruption in 1980, which goes along with the new region we are learning about in social studies, the West. We made notecards this week for the eleven west states, so students should be studying those to start preparing for their next states and capitals test.

In science we have started to learn about the skin, how it heals, and our body's cells. This also goes along with our next chapter in health which is all about our body's defenses, which includes our skin.

On Tuesday, April 14th, the students have their spring music showcase starting at 5:00 to perform what they have been working on.

Have a great weekend!

He has risen! He has risen indeed, alleluia! I hope you all had a great Easter break. It was good to see family and friends rejoicing in our Risen Savior. Next week our class will be talking about adding and subtracting polynomials, multiplying polynomials, multiplying binomials, scientific notation, and Pythagorean Theorem in Math.

In Science, we are continuing the Wireless Speaker unit which is about sound and sound waves.

In History, we are learning about the Sectional Conflict which will lead us to the Civil War.

We are still discussing the different types of pronouns in language. We are continuing to read *My Side of the Mountain* for Literature. Most of the class is enjoying it as the story is about a teenage boy who is living in the wilderness.

In Confirmation, Pastor is discussing the New Testament with the class.

In Art, we did noodle doodle and folding ice cream cones.

Please return your Timber Rattler weather field trip permission slip if you have not already done so. We have a couple other field trips coming up. Please keep an eye out for more information.

Have a great week.

Serving in His Kingdom,

Mr. Pett

Lunch Menu and Fun

Monday, Apr 13

Chicken fajitas, cheese-lettuce-salsa, carrots-vegs, chilled pears, dessert, milk

Wednesday, Apr 15

Shepard's Day

Friday, Apr 17

Taco, lettuce-cheese-salsa, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, dessert, milk

Tuesday, Apr 14

Spaghetti & meatballs, breadsticks, corn, pineapple tidbits, milk

Thursday, Apr 16

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



APRIL Word Search

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- Birds
- Bunnies
- Sunny
- Tricks
- Sheep
- Easter
- Earth Day
- Butterflies
- April Fools
- Spring
- Rain
- Flowers



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