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Badger Bytes

April 2, 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:

Report cards came home on Wednesday. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you did not receive one or if you have any questions. The teacher emails are on pages 3 & 4.

NO SCHOOL tomorrow, GOOD FRIDAY and Monday, April 6th. I hope you all have a wonderful time celebrating Easter with your family and friends. See you back on Tuesday. Please check out page 2 with all the worship opportunities over the next several days.

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Spring Showcase on 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. Seraphim Choir and Handbells also participate in the worship service on April 19th

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 will be delivered on April 30th.

Just a REMINDER, we only have one handicap spot in the parking lot and only cars with a handicap license plate or tag should be parking in this spot. Thank you for understanding.



Also, NO SCHOOL
Friday, April 3 for
Good Friday

AND

Monday, April 6th
for Easter Monday.

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 2 - 6:30

Maundy Thursday
Worship

April 3 -

GOOD FRIDAY—NO
school
Worship at 1pm &
6:30pm

April 4—10am

Easter Egg Hunt

April 5 -

6:30am Sunrise
Worship Service

8:00am Easter
Breakfast

9:00am Worship
Service

April 6—

NO School

April 10 -

Dodgeball Tournam-
ent

April 14 -

5pm Spring Show-
case

6pm Board of Edu-
cation meeting

April 15 -

Chop Suey Dinner

April 16—

Pizza orders due

School News

CHAPEL

This quarter's Chapel offering is going to Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs Ministry. This week \$19.01 was received in our collection which brings our total to \$19.01 for the quarter.

DODGEBALL TOURNAMENT—ATTENTION 5TH-8TH GRADERS

The Dodgeball Tournament is next Friday, April 10th starting at 6pm.

EASTER EGG HUNT

Mark your calendars for the upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on Saturday, April 4th starting at 10am. In case of inclement weather, the Easter Egg Hunt will be in the gym.



CHOP SUEY DINNER

Our annual Chop Suey Dinner will be on 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 sign up to get food from Shepards Drive-In. Regardless of which option they choose, they will need to return the form with their option indicated by Friday, April 10th. A note came home today with your child with all the information. Please reach out with any questions.

LIBRARY NEWS

Thank you to Matthew Bruss and the Bruss family for the donation of books to our school library, they will be a wonderful addition. Also, thank you to the Weisensel family for the donation of books to our library.

SCRIP NEWS

Julie Snow is looking for someone to take over the Scrip program. If you are interested or if you have questions please call her for more information 920-745-0977. This is a great program that helps the school, church and individual families. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity.

Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

Maundy Thursday Worship service

Thurs. April 2nd-6:30pm

Good Friday Worship Services

Fri. April 3rd—1:00pm

Fri. April 3rd—6:30pm

Easter Worship Services

Sunrise service—6:30am

Easter Breakfast-8:00am

Worship Service-9:00am

From the Teachers

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Welcome back. I hope you had a restful spring break. I cannot believe that we only have two months left. In math, we are continuing to practice tally marks, how to make them, and how to count them. We have also been practicing counting forwards and backwards.

In language, we continue to practice replacing the beginning sound of a word with a different sound to make a new word. We are continuing to identify words that begin with like sounds, I say "up", and the students say things like "under" and "upset".

During Jesus' time, we read about Palm Sunday, when Jesus, the King of kings, came to save us from our sins. We also learned about Jesus celebrating the last supper with His disciples. Jesus knew that He would be paying the price for our sins soon and wanted to prepare His followers for His death and resurrection. Jesus also washed the disciples' feet to show us how to serve others in love.

Thank you to the parents that organized and ran our classroom Easter party. Our new mealtime prayer for April is "God is Great, God is Good," and we sing it to the tune of "Rock Around the Clock." The words are: "God is great, God is good, and we thank Him for our food. We're going to thank Him in the morning, noon, and night. We're gonna thank Him 'cuz He's out of sight. We're gonna thank Him 'cuz He's dynamite. Amen. Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Amen. Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Amen. Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Amen."

Please remember that spring weather can be unpredictable and muddy so keep packing boots, warm coats, hats, mittens.

This week in Jesus' time, we learned about how Jesus fed five thousand people with just five loaves of bread and two fish. We are talking about how Jesus cared for the people and provided what they needed.

In Superkids we finished unit 16 and started unit 17 this week. We are focusing on N and M. We discovered who the club's first boss will be, Cass! The Superkids call the boss the Supernoodle. New word bag words came home today. Keep reading your word bag words.

In math, we have finished 110 lessons. We need to keep practicing writing our numbers up to 20 and counting by 1's, 10's, and 5's.

Our snack prayer for April is "God is Great, God is Good," and we sing it to the tune of "Rock Around the Clock." The words are: "God is great, God is good, and we thank Him for our food. We're going to thank Him in the morning, noon, and night. We're gonna thank Him 'cuz He's out of sight. We're gonna thank Him 'cuz He's dynamite. Amen. Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Amen. Ch-ch-ch, Ch-ch-ch, Amen." Please remember that spring weather can be unpredictable and muddy so keep packing boots, warm coats, hats, and mitten for recess.

Have a blessed Easter!

This week we heard how Mary bought expensive oil and anointed Jesus' feet. Judas did not like this; he felt the money spent on the oil should have gone to the poor. (This attitude from the man who betrayed Jesus with a kiss and collected 30 pieces of silver.) We also did Holy Week Eggs.

In math, we have come a long way this week learning x5! We started x2, also. Students reviewed area using 1" tiles, time to the minute, >, <, =, and adding 3-digit numbers.

In our Superkids we continue to read about being friends even when others don't want us in their group, and helping each other no matter what. Both grades are working with long vowel sounds, and Second grade is learning lowercase letters in cursive.

Our survey this week was Our Favorite Fruit. Find the results in this newsletter. We also finished our March weather calendar. Did March come in like a lion and go out like a lamb? Our results were that we had great weather at the beginning of March, stormy days in the middle, and mild weather to end the month. April is coming in with a bang!

Our Easter Celebration will be next week. Please watch your child's folder for more information. Have a blessed Maundy Thursday (Jesus gave His disciples the new commandment, to love one another as He has loved them. Remember Jesus' suffering and death on Good Friday, and Happy Easter! He is Risen, He is Risen Indeed, Alleluia!

Mrs. Fritsch

From the Teachers

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Third grade has been spending the week preparing our hearts for the death and resurrection of our Savior. Later this morning, we observed Maundy Thursday by having a Seder Meal in the classroom. This ritual meal commemorates the events of the Exodus of the Israelites from slavery in Egypt. Jesus celebrated the Passover with His disciples and said, "I have eagerly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer..."

We also began reading the book "Flat Stanley." Next week the class will begin writing their own fiction stories of how they got flat. They will also be sending their "flat" person to a family member or friend.

Have a blessed Easter!



Have a safe and blessed Easter!

4th Grade has been working hard on double digit multiplication for the last few days. We're learning two ways for finding the answer, so don't be surprised if your child shows you a slightly different way of getting the answer!

We did not start on a new spelling list this week. We will start #21 next Tuesday along with our new Reading story for the week. It is called "The World According to Humphry".

In English we've been reviewing adjectives.

They ask: Which One, What Kind, and How Many?

Report cards were sent home on Wednesday with your child. Let me know if you did not receive a copy!!



We have officially reached April! We spent time this week learning about Holy Week. Each student got an egg with a picture on it and bible verses to look up and discover what it was used for. The students wrote down what they learned about it from the verses, and then we worked together to figure out the order that events happened during Holy Week.

We had our states and capitals test on the Midwest, so we will be moving on to the next region next week. We have started to revise our informational reports, so we will continue doing that next week as well.

We finished reading *Rascal* today, so we will be wrapping up the novel next week too.

We started learning about the different body systems in health and did an activity to learn just how hard our heart works.

Please make sure students are dressing for the weather so that they have what they need to go outside no matter the weather.

Have a Blessed Easter!

Holy Week is here and signals the end of Lent. We look forward to celebrating the victory of Jesus' Resurrection on Easter morning. We would love to have you attend any of the services this weekend. See page 2 for the list of service times.

In Science, we are still working through our unit on sound using wireless speakers. We finished the cup phone experiment and conducted another one using Slinkys.

In Social Studies, we are finishing our unit on Nationalism and Economic Growth. Our next unit will lead us up to the Civil War.

In Language Arts, we are discussing pronouns. In Reading, we are continuing to read *My Side of the Mountain*.

Our math unit finds us discussing transversals, powers of negative numbers, simplifying equations, growth and decay, compound interest, and geometric probability.

Enjoy your time with family this weekend celebrating the Risen Savior!!

Serving the Risen Lord,
Mr. Pett

Lunch Menu and Fun

Monday, Apr 6

NO SCHOOL— EASTER MONDAY

Wednesday, Apr 8

Chicken nuggets, potato smiles, wgr bread, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Friday, Apr 10

Sloppy Joes on wgr bun, tator tots, carrots-vegs, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday, Apr 7

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

Thursday, Apr 9

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



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EASTER WORDSEARCH

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WORD LIST

ANGEL
 BIBLE
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 FAITH
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 GOD
 HOLY
 JESUS
 LAMB
 PALM



Homemade GIFTS MADE EASY

March

SEASONAL PRODUCE GUIDE

RED/PINK

antioxidants, heart health, reduced risk of colon cancer



Grapefruit, Radishes, Strawberries

ORANGE/YELLOW

beta-carotene and folate, improves vision, bone health



Carrots, Lemons, Mandarins, Oranges, Sweet Potato

GREEN

Vitamin C, E, K, good for eyes, bones, & teeth, helps blood clot



Artichoke, Asparagus, Avocado, Broccoli, Chard, Peas

BLUE/PURPLE

antioxidants, cancer fighting, anti-inflammatory, heart health



Beets

WHITE

antioxidants, high fiber, reduce risk of strokes



Cauliflower

3wk Lunch Menu for April 6 - 24

Monday <u>4-6</u> No School Happy Easter!	Tuesday <u>4-7</u> Cheese Omelets Ham-Sausage Links Pancakes- Fr 1st Stks Broccoli Assorted Breaks Peaches orange juice milk	Wednesday <u>4-8</u> Chicken Nuggets Potato Smiles wg bread carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Thursday <u>4-9</u> Hot Ham/cheese wg bun Buttered Noodles Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Friday <u>4-10</u> Slappy Joe on wg bun Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk
Monday <u>4-13</u> Chicken Fajitas cheese-lettuce-salsa Carrots-vegetables Chilled Pears Dessert milk	Tuesday <u>4-14</u> Spaghetti and Meat Balls Breadsticks CORN Pineapple Tidbits milk	Wednesday <u>4-15</u> Shepard's Chop Suesy Supper	Thursday <u>4-16</u> Chicken Strips French Fries wg bread Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Friday <u>4-17</u> Tacos lettuce-cheese-paleo Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches Dessert milk
Monday <u>4-20</u> Popcorn Chicken Potato Smiles wg bread carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk	Tuesday <u>4-21</u> Hamburger on wg bun Cheese slices mde and cheese Baked Beans Carrots-vegetables Applesauce milk	Wednesday <u>4-22</u> Breaded Chicken Patty wg bun Cheese slices Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peaches milk Earth Day	Thursday <u>4-23</u> Hot Dog on wg bun mini corn dogs French Fries Carrots-vegetables Chilled Pears milk	Friday <u>4-24</u> Pizza Rice Pilaf carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk Arbor Day

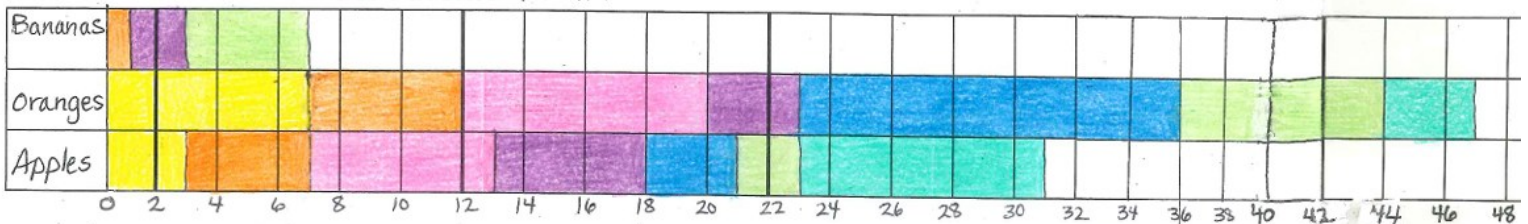
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1st and 2nd Grade Survey



Our Favorite Fruit



Write three facts about the graph.

1. 47 people voted for oranges.

2. 16 more people like oranges than apples.

3. 85 people voted.

Key

- PK
- K
- 1+2
- 3

4

5+6

7+8