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Badger Bytes

May 15, 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:

As we wind down the school year we want to remind everyone that tuition needs to be paid in full (unless other arrangement have been made), library books returned or replaced and your cafeteria account needs to be current in order for your child to receive their final report card.

The LOST and FOUND items are on display in the front hallway, please stop by and see if anything is yours. At the end of the school year, all remaining items will be donated.

PLASTIC UPDATE: We are still collecting plastic bags, bubble wrap etc. for our recycling program, but the program has changed and we are no longer guaranteed to win a Trex bench. Instead, each quarter that we turn in 250 lbs we get our name thrown into a drawing for a prize. We currently have 196 collected for this quarter which ends on July 31st. Please send in any plastic you have collected before the end of the school year. Thank you to everyone who has supported this project the last few years.

On Sunday, our St. John School Confirmation students (Loralei Hess and Harrison Johnson) along with public school student, Ryker Schilder, will be Con-

firmated during the 9:00am worship service. Please plan to attend the service and pray all these students remain in the faith they are professing.

Offering Vegetables Can:

- Help your child get important nutrients like potassium, folate (folic acid), vitamin A, and vitamin C.
- Provide dietary fiber to help your child feel full. This makes bathroom time easier, too.
- Add color, crunch, and flavor to meals or snacks.
- Help your child develop healthy eating habits that may reduce the risk of certain diseases, like heart disease and Type 2 diabetes, later in life.

Fresh, Frozen, and Canned Vegetables Are All Smart Choices

- Packages with added sauces or seasonings may have additional fat and calories.
- Rinse canned beans and vegetables with cold water to reduce sodium.
- Cut vegetables into smaller pieces to make them easier for your preschooler to eat.

UPCOMING EVENTS

May 17– 9am

Confirmation

Seraphim Choir sings and Handbells ring

May 20–

PS & 1/2 Field Trip to Trillium Hills Farm

May 25 -

NO school, Memorial Day

May 27–5:30pm

Kindergarten graduation

May 28 -

Report Cards come home

Last day of Pre-school

6:30 pm–8th grade graduation

Seraphim choir sings and bells ring

May 29 -

Last Day of School

July 19 -

Church picnic

September 1 -

FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL (K-8th)

School News

CHAPEL

This quarter's Chapel offering is going to Lutheran Church Charities Comfort Dogs Ministry This week \$29.00 was received in our collection which brings our total to \$185.19 for the quarter.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

More information is on page 6, please use the QR code to register

BIKE RODEO

Just a reminder, the Bike Rodeo is tomorrow, Saturday, May 16th, starting at 9:30am at Grace Lutheran Church in Berlin.

LIBRARY

All school library books are due on May 22nd and any outstanding fines need to be paid.

WASHER/DRYER RAFFLE

To support raising money for the new school roof, we are selling raffle tickets for a chance to win a brand-new Speed Queen Washer and a Dryer (gas or electric) valued at \$4,000. Tickets are 1 for \$30; 2 for \$50; 3 for \$75; or 4 for \$100. Tickets are available for purchase during the school's office hours. License Number: R0045091-A-52601

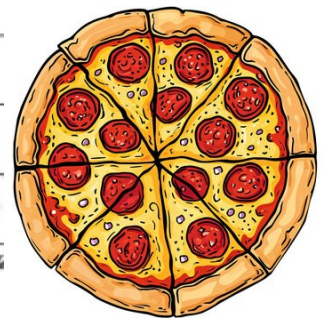
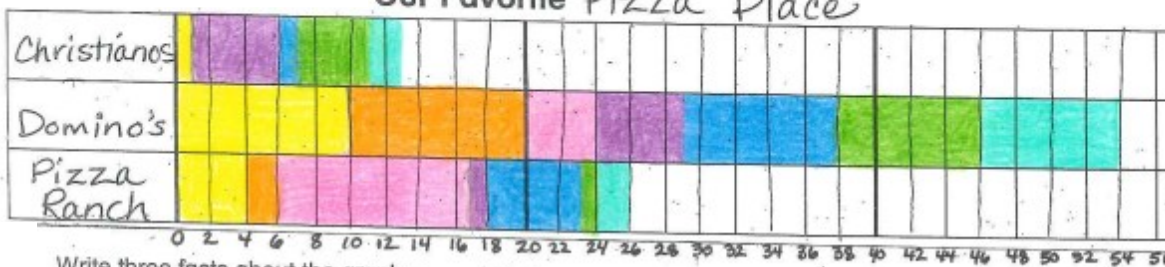
YEARBOOKS

If you ordered a yearbook for your child(ren) they should have received it this week. We have a few extra copies available in the school office if you would still like to get a copy. They cost \$15.00.

DONKEY BASEBALL

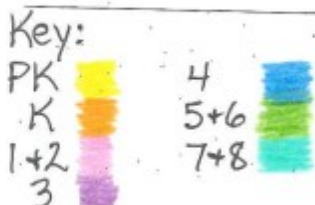
Mark your calendars!! Donkey Baseball will return this fall on September 26, 2026.

1+2 Grade Survey
Our Favorite Pizza Place



Write three facts about the graph.

1. Domino's Pizza is the favorite.
2. 13 more people like Pizza Ranch than Christianos.
3. 93 people voted this week.



**1st and 2nd
Grade
Survey**

From the Teachers

3K/4K

Miss Linse

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1st/2nd Grade

Mrs. Fritsch

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We loved visiting the police station on Monday. We also loved our trip to the NEW Zoo in Green Bay today. The weather was gorgeous, and the animals made us smile. Thank you, chaperones, for coming with us today. In math, we have been practicing subtraction and addition. In language, we are still working hard on coming up with words that rhyme with the words I say as well as identifying if two words begin with the same sound. We are still working on breaking words apart and then blending them back together. We like using flash cards to identify letters and their sounds in random order. We are also practicing our sight words (words that cannot be sounded out) I, a, is, the, and you. During Jesus' time, we read about Saul who became Paul. Jesus forgives us and changes our hearts to be God's new creation and live as His children. We also read about a woman named Lydia. God loves us and wants all people to be saved, and He shows that love by using us to share the Good News of salvation through Jesus Christ.

We are "impatiently" waiting for our chicken eggs to hatch. There are about 12 days left.

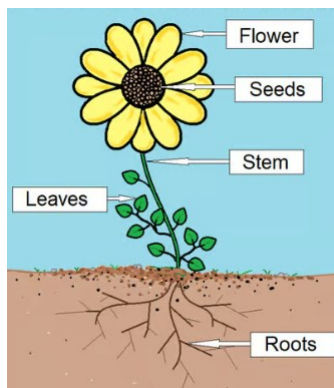
This week in Jesus Time, we learned about Jesus' ascension into heaven. The children heard how Jesus returned to His Father and promised that He would always be with us. We talked about how Jesus gives us hope, love, and comfort every day, even though we cannot see Him.

In superkids, we began our final book of the superkids series focusing on letters X, Y, and Z. Hot rod is our super noodle and he is having the superkid friends create fun things from boxes.

In math, we have finished our final lesson and will work on reviewing all the awesome things we have learned this year.

In science, we have been learning about the parts of a flower and what plants need in order to grow. The students created a visual showing the different flower parts and labeled each one. We have enjoyed learning how flowers grow and change over time!

Reminder: Kindergarten graduation is Wednesday, May 27th at 5:30pm.



This week we traveled with Saul who changed his name to Paul and was baptized. He became a Christian and started working for the Lord Jesus. Paul and Barnabas and Paul and Silas traveled, and we got a fun map showing the travels. Jesus had a plan for His church and these men and us are part of that plan.

In math we did a variety of review activities and started our Multiplication/Addition Race. We are doing very well! In Superkids, both grades are reading the next Chapters or Stories and will be reading on Monday. We have also been doing a lot of activities that go along with the stories. We will not have new spelling words next week. But we will have a few activities with last weeks words and the test on Tuesday.

We released our Painted Lady Butterflies the other day, into the warm sunshine and wind! We are working on finishing the Butterfly activities.

The class also created their own pizzas using whole, half, and quarter fractions.

We had a great day on our Field Trip, thank you to all our Chaperones.

Have a splendid 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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It's hard to believe how fast the year has gone. We only have two weeks left of school! The Lord has blessed us in a lot of ways. One of the blessings is hearing and proclaiming His Word. We continue to learn how God used the disciples to spread the Gospel, and the Holy Spirit works through the Gospel to change people's hearts and lives.

In math we have been working on multiplying three-digit numbers and how to estimate. Next week we will focus on dividing two-digit numbers and sorting.

Just a reminder about our last week of school.

Monday, May 25 - No school

Thursday, May 29 - Field trip to Shepherd's and 3rd - 8th grade sings at 6:30pm for 8th grade graduation

Have a great weekend!

We had a great day at the Timber Rattler game. We learned a little about the weather and got to see a few innings of baseball.

We went to West Bloomfield today for the Track Meet.

Next week will still be a normal week. We will still be working on all the subjects! It will be our last Spelling test for the school year. Grades 3-8 sing this Sunday for Confirmation.

Our last Chapel will be Thursday, May 28 at 8:15am.

The Amazing Race will start in the morning of the last day of school, May 29. There will be 11 stops and activities for the students to perform. Once they have gone to each business assigned to them, they need to race back to St. John to complete the race. Pray for no rain!



Another week is complete! We had fun on our Timber Rattlers field trip on Wednesday and learned about different types of weather we get here in Wisconsin from the Fox 11 meteorologist. Today, we are at our track and field day and the students are having fun competing in the different events they have been practicing for.

Students should be studying their last states and capitals, since they will be having their test on those next week. That is our only test next week, otherwise it will be a normal week.

Also, thank you for all the thoughtfulness last week for Teacher Appreciation Week, it was much appreciated by all of us!

Just a reminder that the choir and handbells play at church on Sunday. Have a great weekend!

This week went by fast with two field trips. Last week, the students enjoyed their experience at the Operating Engineers Training Center in Coloma. We were blessed with an unexpected lunch from the Moose Inn in Wautoma. Thank you, Mr. Sperberg, for a wonderful experience.

In class, we are constructing our games for *My Side of the Mountain* in Literature. There were some creative ideas for the games. Pastor Schrader is continuing his series on the New Testament for Confirmation Class. Congratulations to our Confirmands this Sunday. May God bless you. We are still discussing the various things that make up cell phone signals in Science in our Wireless Speaker unit. We are still working on adjectives in English and will discuss prepositions soon. We took some time to review problems with variables this week in Math. We will be discussing metric volumes, capacities, and mass, algebraic factoring, calculating sweep areas, relative sides and angles of triangles, and division by zero.

We should be presenting soon in History with our war projects. I hope all the moms enjoyed their gifts we made in Art class.

The end of the year is soon. Please keep up with the ever changing weather forecasts.

Have a great weekend. Serving in His Kingdom,

Mr. Pett

Lunch Menu and Fun

Monday, May 18

Hamburger on wgr bun, cheese slices, parsley butter potatoes, carrots-vegs, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, May 20

Breaded chicken patty on wgr bun, cheese slices, tator tots, carrots-vegs, pineapple tidbits, milk

Friday, May 22

Fish sticks, mac & cheese, wgr bread, carrots-vegs, mixed fruit, milk

Tuesday, May 19

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

Thursday, May 21

Chicken strips, tator tots, wgr bread, carrots-vegs, chilled peaches, milk

Name: _____ Date: _____

Someone spilled a bag of chocolate chips, and now they're scattered everywhere! Can you find all the chocolatey words hidden in the puzzle? Search carefully in every direction, and don't forget to circle each one as you find it!

CHOCOLATE CHIPS Word Search



BAKE	Q	G	W	N	O	O	P	S	D	O	V	E	N	H	L	C	F
BOWL	K	G	A	G	M	G	V	H	Q	Y	G	K	C	W	L	N	S
BROWNIE	B	W	F	B	R	O	W	N	I	E	T	H	O	D	Z	N	F
BUTTER	T	M	F	Y	R	J	R	P	R	N	O	B	T	T	A	X	V
CHIP	E	L	L	Z	H	Y	F	D	A	C	L	L	T	C	L	D	R
CHOCOLATE	E	M	E	N	T	C	M	L	O	N	Y	F	K	R	M	M	N
COOKIE	W	X	E	M	M	F	N	L	M	T	C	V	C	C	E	I	X
CRUNCHY	S	M	L	L	G	B	A	U	S	M	J	A	T	E	F	A	N
DELICIOUS	G	J	S	C	K	T	U	A	R	G	B	R	K	F	G	M	T
DESSERT	N	C	U	L	E	N	T	T	O	C	E	Y	U	E	J	G	P
DOUGH	I	H	O	N	M	G	I	O	T	S	L	M	K	J	F	M	S
EGGS	X	I	I	K	Z	T	E	R	S	E	M	E	I	K	O	O	C
FLOUR	I	P	C	F	E	Y	W	E	P	N	R	C	Z	P	H	N	Y
GOOEY	M	P	I	L	K	R	D	C	X	S	P	D	O	U	G	H	U
ICE CREAM	K	N	L	O	A	N	R	I	T	C	M	M	F	M	V	Z	M
MELT	L	B	E	U	B	F	V	P	M	A	E	R	C	E	C	I	M
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OVEN																	
PANCAKE																	
RECIPE																	
SNACK																	





SPOON TASTY
 SPRINKLE TREAT
 SUGAR WAFFLE
 SWEET YUMMY

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National
Chocolate Chip
Day
May 15th



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3wk Lunch Menu for

May 18 - May 29

<p>Monday 5-18</p> <p>Hamburger Shrug bun Cheese slices Parsley Butter Potato Carrots-vegetables Apple Sauce milk</p>	<p>Tuesday 5-19</p> <p>Spaghetti and meat balls breaksticks corn Chilled Peas milk</p>	<p>Wednesday 5-20</p> <p>Baked Chicken Patty on rug bun Cheese slices Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk</p>	<p>Thursday 5-21</p> <p>Chicken Strips Tator Tots w/ bread Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas milk</p>	<p>Friday 5-22</p> <p>Fish Sticks macaroni cheese w/ bread Carrots-vegetables Mixed Fruit milk</p>
<p>Monday 5-25</p> <p>ymen meal Pony</p>	<p>Tuesday 5-26</p> <p>Hot Dogs mini corn dogs Baked Beans Tator Tots Carrots-vegetables Pineapple Tidbits milk</p>	<p>Wednesday 5-27</p> <p>Pizza Rice Pilaf Carrots-vegetables Apple Sauce milk Kindergarten Evaluation</p>	<p>Thursday 5-28</p> <p>Tacos lettuce-salsa-olives Carrots-vegetables Chilled Peas Dessert milk 8th Grade Evaluation</p>	<p>Friday 5-29</p> <p>Fast Pony</p>

Happy

Summer

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See you in church!

THE MILK OFFERED IS FAT-FREE CHOCOLATE AND 1% WHITE
THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

MEMORIAL DAY

PARADE & CEREMONY INFO

- ☆ 9:00 AM ▪ LINE-UP BETWEEN BRIDGES
- ☆ 9:30 AM ▪ STARTS @ TOWN CLOCK TO RIVERSIDE PARK
- ☆ WREATH TOSS ▪ OVER MAIN ST BRIDGE
- ☆ CEREMONY TO FOLLOW ▪ VET MEMORIAL, RIVERSIDE PARK

MAX PARTICIPATION PLEASE

- ☆ VETERANS ▪ MARCH / RIDES AVAILABLE
- ☆ CHILDREN ▪ DECORATE A BIKE / WALK
- ☆ TRACTORS ▪ THE MORE THE MERRIER!

PARADE ETIQUETTE

IT'S IMPORTANT TO SHOW RESPECT FOR THE FLAG, THE VETERANS, & THE FALLEN. THIS INCLUDES STANDING AT ATTENTION AND PLACING YOUR RIGHT HAND OVER YOUR HEART (OR SALUTING IF IN UNIFORM OR A VETERAN) WHEN THE FLAG PASSES. MEN ALSO REMOVE THEIR HATS & HOLD THEM OVER THEIR HEARTS DURING THIS TIME.

KIDS BIKE PARADE

MEMORIAL DAY

Welcome all kids! Bring your bike, scooter, wagon, or tricycle & help us honor our fallen heroes!

- WHEN** Monday, May 25th
- MEET** Between downtown bridges
- TIME** 9:00 CHECK-IN,
Parade starts at 9:30

Prizes for best decorated bikes!
Winners announced @ ceremony at Riverside Park

QUESTIONS? 361-4659

Parade ends at Vet Memorial in Riverside Park

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

ages 3 to 5th grade
ALL are welcome

Saturday, July 25th
9am-3pm

- Bible Stories
- Games
- Crafts
- Lunch/Snacks
- Music
- Bounce House
- Prizes



Scan the QR code to register.
Please register by July 8th
Or call 920-361-0555

