St. John Lutheran School
BERLIN, WISCONSIN

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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:

NO SCHOOL on FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30TH, but we hope to see parents for Parent/Teacher Conferences.

We are looking for a Cheerleading Coach for the Basketball season. Please reach out to me for information or if you are interested. GO BADGERS!

Our online only bookfair started this week. Get your orders in before it closes on Monday.

Check out the information about Christmas VBS on page 5.

Pizza orders arrive on Thursday, November 5th. Please plan to pick up your order between 3:10pm and 4:30pm. If these times won't work for you, please contact the school office to make other arrangements.

Students–Be "Caught" by a staff member showing Christian behavior and you will be nominated for Student of the Month and have chance to win a FREE MOVIE! Thank you to Marcus Theatres for donating passes

Remember to change your clocks before you go to bed on Saturday night, or you will be early for church on Sunday.

UPCOMNIG EVENTS

Oct 26-Nou 2 -
Online book fair

Oct 30 -
NO School
P/T Conferences

Nou 2–5pm
PTL meeting
Book Fair Closes

Nou 5 -
Pizzas delivered

Nou 10–6:00pm
Board of Education meeting

Nou 15– 9am
Seraphim Choir sings at church

Nou 19–6:30
Christmas Parade

Nou 25-27 -
NO School–
Thanksgiving Break

UPcoming EVENTS

School News

CHAPEL

This quarter's Chapel offering is going to the Berlin Food Pantry. This week $18.82 was received in our collection which brings our total to $18.82 for the quarter.

SPORTS

Thank you parents for your support, this season. Please make sure to return uniforms either to your coach or to Miss Linse.

PTL NEWS

Our next PTL meeting will be held on November 2 at 5:00 p.m. at the school. We will be having a potluck, so feel free to bring a dish to share. We are also working on providing childcare for families attending the meeting. We look forward to seeing you there!

CHRISTMAS PARADE FLOAT UPDATE

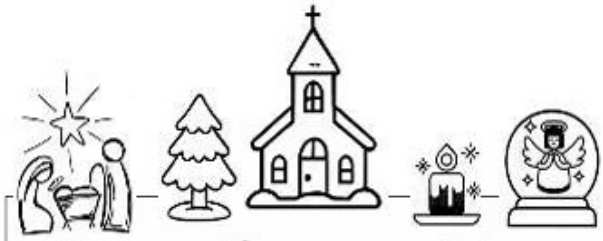
Krista Kobishop has stepped up to lead this year's Christmas Parade Float, and other generous congregation members have provided a trailer and a place to store it! We are so thankful for these blessings and can't wait to share the joy of Christ's birth with our community.

Now we need your help! If you'd like to help plan or decorate the float, please contact Krista at krista-w89@gmail.com. Every helping hand is welcome.

PIZZA ORDERS

Reminder that the pizzas from the pizza fundraiser will be delivered next week on Thursday, November 5th.

The Book Fair is going online this year!
The Online Book Fair will run from October 26 to November 2.
Be sure to watch your email on October 26 for more details and a link to explore all the great books available.



Donate Christmas Décor for Shut-in's in our Community

Do you have Christmas decorations that you no longer use? The Ladies Aid would like to provide small shelf or table size figurines and small Christmas trees (18" and under) to Shut-in's at Patriot Place, Juliette Manor, and Brown Wilcox. (There are currently 115 residents/rooms at these locations).

Family members of the Shut-in's may provide decorations for their loved ones but we would like to make sure everyone has a visit and a Christmas tree.

Donations can be placed in the box located in the Card Room. Deadline for donations is Sun., November 29th. Monetary donations accepted and can be placed in the envelope attached to the box.

If you are interested in assisting in the delivery and visiting with Shut-in's, delivery dates will be Sun., December 6 through Sun., December 13th. A sign-up sheet is available in the back of church.

Thank you for helping to brighten their day with a visit and for brightening their room for Christmas.

From the Teachers

3K/4K

Miss Linse

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Kindergarten

Mrs. Webb

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1st Grade

Mrs. Wenzel

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This week, during handwriting, we practiced writing our letter Ii's and Jjs. We are also bringing home a practice sheet for the letter Dd.

In math, we added and subtracted numbers up to 6 in a story problem about leaves on trees. We also practiced matching a group of objects to the number that they matched.

In language, we are continuing to identify syllables within words. We enjoyed sharing our black and/or white items during show-n-tell.

This week, during Jesus' time, we read about Joseph's coat and his dreams. God does not allow problems or difficulties to get in the way of His plan to bless and save His people. God is with us, even when we have troubles, and works all things for the good of His people.

In art we painted pumpkins using metallic paint and a squeegee. We read "The Pout Pout Fish", book and created our very own book about what makes us dreary and what makes us cheery.

In Jesus time, we learned about how God protects and prepares Moses. We talked about how Moses' mother placed him in a basket in the river to keep him safe and how God watched over him. We learned that God loves us, protects us, and has a special plan for each of us!

This week in Superkids, we met out fifth superkid friend, Tamika! Tamika is helping us learn about the letter Tt and the /t/ sound it makes. We are also taking an exciting step in our reading journey as we begin putting letters together and blending our sounds to read our very first words!

In math, we have completed 37 lessons and have taken 3 assessments.

This week we celebrated National Pumpkin Week! We had so much fun learning all about pumpkins and exploring what makes them special. We even got to carve our own pumpkins and see what was hiding inside!

Our new snack prayer for the month of November is to the tune of "Mary had a Little Lamb" and the words are "God, we thank you for this food, for this food, for this food. God, we thank you for this food, we praise your name. Amen."

Have a great extended weekend!

First graders continue to work on "Mad Minutes" in math. We started with doubles from 0-5, and this week we moved on to doubles from 6-9. The students were a little surprised to see the higher-number doubles on this week's Mad Minute! Along with Mad Minutes, we've also started learning how to solve "some, some went away" story problems.

In religion, we learned about Martin Luther and the Reformation. We discovered how God used Martin Luther to remind people of the wonderful truth that we are saved by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ—not by anything we do to earn it. We also learned how Luther helped people understand God's Word and share the Good News of Jesus with others.

In reading this week, we reviewed the characters, setting, and plot of stories. We also talked about what makes a sentence and how sentences should begin and end. Then we practiced writing our own sentences to describe a few pictures.

Have a blessed weekend!

From the Teachers

2nd/3rd Grade
Mrs. Pick
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We had another great week even though it was shorter. We learned about irregular plural nouns and the digraphs sh, th and ph.
We also learned about the history of the World Series, and how cool it was for the Milwaukee Brewers to be in it this year. Way to go Brewers!
We also finished lesson 30 in math, which means we will be having another math test next week. We have been learning about comparing and ordering numbers, subtracting across zeros, fractions of a dollar, and estimating sums and differences this week.
We also made conference booklets to think about what we are learning, things we like, and how we are doing so far this school year. Thank you to everyone that signed up and joined us for conferences this week. Report Cards went home yesterday, so your child should have given that to you.
Just a reminder that I still have a few students that have not purchased their Faith Alive Bible from the office for $10 that was on their school supply list. I had them write a reminder in their planners this week. We use them a lot to look up Bible verses, so it is important that they get them so they can do their work.
Enjoy your weekend!

4th Grade
Mrs. Berry
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Parent/Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday evening and Friday morning. If you have not signed up for one, please contact your child's teachers.

We've been learning about movement in Science this week.

We took our 3rd Math Test on Tuesday. Afterwards we took a look at arrays and the columns and rows you use to multiply to find the amount being used.

We will be learning about Being Verbs next week after we finish up with action verbs.

A new memory sheet for November will come home today. We will finish reviewing the commandments and start with the Old Testament books of the Bible.

Keep on eye on the weather. Send appropriate clothing for each day. Snack time is every day at 9:50 am. Please send a snack for your child each morning.

Have a good weekend. Mrs. Berry

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5th/6th Grade
Mrs. Heise
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Salutations!

Religion: This week the 5th and 6th graders read Judges Chapter 11. God strengthened and guarded His people while they took possession of Promised Land. They also read the Book of Ruth. Ruth took care of Naomi, her mother-in-law. Ruth, a widow, remarried, and became an ancestor of King David and Jesus.

In Science, the 5th and 6th graders studied mixtures and chemical changes in matter with models of particles in three states of matter.

In English, the 5th graders studied pronoun and verb agreement.

The 6th graders studied topic sentences and paragraph unity.

In math, both grades completed Lessons 22-26. Fifth graders focused on division and factors, and sixth graders worked with fractions and ratios.

In history, students finished their study of the Aztec civilization, compared it with the Inca, and wrapped up the unit with a test on Thursday.

To serve,
Mrs. Heise

7th/8th Grade
Mrs. Schrader
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We had another great week of learning! In English, students learned how to write a strong topic sentence and support it with clear details.
In science, they compared the skeletal structures of different animals to help identify their mystery fossil.
In math, both grades completed Lessons 22-26. Seventh graders focused on fractions and mixed numbers, and eighth graders worked with fractions, mixed numbers, and decimals before starting transformations.
In history, students traced the growing tension between the colonies and Britain, from the Stamp Act and Townshend Acts to the Boston Massacre and the Intolerable Acts, and wrapped up the unit with a test on Thursday.
In religion, students learned about the Eighth Commandment and explored the question, "Why isn't God answering my prayers?" We also finished *The Case for Christ*, which the students really enjoyed!
Finally, thank you to all the parents who came to conferences. It was a joy to share your children's strengths and growth with you! -Mrs. Schrader

Lunch Menu and Fun

Monday, Nov. 2

Popcorn chicken, wgr bread, tator tots, carrots-celery, chilled mixed fruit, applesauce, milk

Tuesday, Nov. 3

Spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, broccoli, carrots-celery, chilled peaches, applesauce, milk

Wednesday, Nov. 4

Hamburger on wgr bun, cheese slices, baked beans, potato smiles, carrots-celery, chilled pears, applesauce, milk

Thursday, Nov. 5

Mini corn dogs or hot dog on wgr bun, mac & cheese, carrots-celery, chilled pineapple rings, applesauce, milk

Friday, Nov. 6

Breaded chicken patty on wgr bun, cheese slices, tator tots, carrots-celery, chilled mixed fruit, applesauce, milk

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SAVE THE DATE

Christmas VBS "How the Grouch Found Christmas" will be Saturday, December 5th from 9am to 12:30. You can use this link to sign up your child.
https://forms.gle/dtVeUgE2LxgQrMy7A

SCAN TO REGISTER
or call your school to register!

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3 Week Lunch Menu - Nov. 2nd to Nov 20th

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Popcorn chicken, wgr bread, tator tots, carrots-celery, chilled mixed fruit, applesauce, milk	**3** Spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, broccoli, carrots-celery, chilled peaches, applesauce, milk	**4** Hamburger on wgr bun, cheese slices, baked beans, potato smiles, carrots-celery, chilled pears, applesauce, milk	**5** Mini corn dogs or hot dog on wgr bun, mac & cheese, carrots-celery, chilled pineapple rings, applesauce, milk	**6** Breaded chicken patty on wgr bun, cheese slices, tator tots, carrots-celery, chilled mixed fruit, applesauce, milk
9 Pizza, rice pilaf, carrots-celery, chilled pineapple ring, applesauce, milk	**10** Tacos (soft or hard shell), lettuce-cheese-salsa, sour cream, carrots-celery, chilled pears, applesauce, dessert, milk	**11** Chicken strips, wgr bread, French fries, carrots-celery chilled peaches, applesauce, milk	**12** Sloppy Joes on wgr bun, cheese slices, baked beans, potato smiles, carrots-celery, chilled mixed fruit, applesauce, milk	**13** Chicken nuggets, wgr bread, tator tots, carrots-celery, chilled pears, applesauce, milk
16 Spaghetti & meatballs, garlic bread, corn, chilled pineapple, applesauce, carrots-celery, milk	**17** Covered wagons, tator tots, baked beans, carrots-celery, chilled peaches, applesauce, milk	**18** Hot ham & cheese on wgr bun, potato smiles, carrots-celery, chilled pineapple, applesauce, milk	**19** Chicken fajita on soft shell, lettuce-cheese-salsa, carrots-celery, chilled pears, applesauce, dessert, milk	**20** French toast sticks, cheese omelets, ham-sausage links, mixed fruit, applesauce, broccoli, milk

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider"
A Meal MUST include at least 3 lunch items, one being either 1/2 cup fruit or juice or 1/2 cup vegetable.
Milk is either Low Fat 1% or Fat Free Chocolate. All Bread Products are Whole Grain Rich