



THE PANTHER PRESS

September 16, 2021

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- **SJL School Apparel Store is open on our website at sjlnorthrop.com!** You may order and pay online by clicking on the "Apparel Store" link at the top of the website home page. There are lots of items to choose from!
- If you are not regularly getting e-mails from us, please contact Heather Wiederhoeft at the church and school office (436-5289) to let her know or update your e-mail contact information so that we have a current "good e-mail address" for you. From what we hear, what we're sending isn't making it to some of you and we want to fix that! E-mail is one of our primary forms of communication here at SJLS.
- Principal Jon M. Jenks will be completely out-to-lunch, not present, out of the building (whatever you want to call it) through Monday, September 27th. Teacher--and only teacher--Jon M. Jenks will be here all of those days having a great time teaching and learning with our super-amazing 7th and 8th grade class!
- For many years we have participated in **Mileage Club**. This is where we keep track of the personal miles we walk" or "run". It is a good form of exercise and a great daily habit to get into! This year we are "walking" to specific places! Mrs. Wolter chose the first destination. We are walking 458 miles to *Mondelez International, Inc.* in Chicago, Illinois! This is a snack food company that makes: Oreos, Chips Ahoy, Ritz Crackers, Trident and Chiclets Gum, and many other products! When we reach that destination, we will enjoy some products from that company!!
- **Walk-a-thon Fundraiser is back!** We will be joining other area Christian schools at St. John Vianney in Fairmont on Friday afternoon, October 1st. Watch for the big white envelope to come home on Monday! There will also be online donation options to support SJL!
- It is always all about Jesus, our Good Shepherd!

Mrs. Schoen's Preschool Classroom

- Welcome to preschool! We had a great fourth week of school!
- We are having parent/teacher conferences next week, please contact me with a date and a time that works for you and we will work out a time to meet.
- We are going to the apple orchard for our field trip on Monday, September 20th. We will be leaving the school around 9:00. Please let me know if you are able to go with on the field trip or have a grandparent or other relative that would like to go with your child on the field trip. All students will need to bring a sack lunch to school this day to eat at the apple orchard.
- All preschool children need to have an extra set of clothes here.
- Please remember to have a snack here everyday for your child.
- 4 year old preschool students continue to work on writing your names so you can do it all by yourself. We have been doing a lot of projects working on our names and are also working on cutting on the line.
- Our Bible story this week was about the birth of Isaac.
- We talked about apples this week and the season of Fall that is fastly approaching us.
- If your child would like to bring a water bottle to school, they are more than welcome to.
- Please text me if your child will be gone from school sick.
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The mission of St. James Ev. Lutheran Church & School is to learn, teach, live, and proclaim the truth of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ our Savior as revealed in God's Word.

Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- All kindergarten students need to have an extra set of clothes here.
- We are having parent/teacher conferences next week, please contact me with a date and a time that works best for you to meet and we will work out a time to meet.
- We are going to the apple orchard for our field trip on Monday, September 20th. Please let me know if you or another relative would like to go with us as a chaperone. All students will need to bring a sack lunch to school this day to eat at the apple orchard.
- Kindergarten students should be able to write their names on their own, please work on this with your child.
- Please continue to work on cutting on lines.
- Please work on rhyming words with your child at home.
- We have been working on identifying the letters of the alphabet and have started to learn to write some of the letters in handwriting as well. We are working on writing them in the lines correctly. We have also learned how to read these words: I, can, & the. I have sent an envelope home with our first sight word, please keep this envelope at home and I will send home a new flash card whenever we learn a new word. Please practice these at home. I also sent home color words to start working on at home. Our new letter we are focusing on this week is M.
- If your child would like to bring a water bottle to school, they are more than welcome to.
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Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Classroom

- **A field trip to Center Creek Orchard will be on Monday, September 20th.** We'll leave school about 9:00 and return about 1:00. Don't forget to bring a lunch. Mrs. K will bring extra water bottles and hand sanitizer.
- **Memory:** Starting Monday, Sept. 20, we'll work on 'E'. THANK YOU to those parents who are helping learn the verses at home!!
- **Spelling** test for 2nd grade will be Friday, Sept. 17. The next list will come home Monday the 20th.

- 1st graders should continue to practice the sight words on the lime green cards! These are actually review words from kindergarten. The bright orange sheet will now be joined by a red sheet that has 4 new 1st grade sight words. Can you read all 8 new words?
- We completed our science unit on plants. Next up: Animals! If anyone has a pet or other animal that could be brought to school for science show-and-tell, let me know.
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Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Classroom

- We have a Field Trip to McGowen Farm on Thursday, October 7th! Thank you to Monica Pavich, Laura Henry, and Tara Bohlsen who volunteered to drive! An information sheet will come home with next week's newsletter!!
- This week in Religion, we continued learning the stories of Abraham. It's sad that the cities of Sodom and Gomorrah were destroyed because there weren't even 10 righteous people living in the city.
- We had a fun science activity this week about the five senses! As we popped and ate bags of popcorn, your children needed to write sentences about what they saw, smelled, heard, felt, and tasted!!
- Keep reminding your child to study memory!!
- Band this will be on Mondays! Remember your instruments.
- Name that State Test this Friday!
- Spelling Test on Unit 1 Week 4 tomorrow!
- May you have a blessed weekend!
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Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Classroom

- We've been working hard on increasing our addition and subtraction Mad Minutes scores. Ask your child how many he or she has correct so far. Everyone should have 30 by the end of September.
- Luke, Kimi, Hailey, and James passed the addition Mad Minute! Way to go!!!
- Hailey passed the subtraction Mad Minute! Keep it up!!!
- Grades 5-8 will be going to the Lakefield Soccer Tournament on Friday, September 17. Rain date might be Monday.
- Make sure you ordered school pictures.
- We have a Field Trip to McGowen Farm on Thursday, October 7th! Thank you to Monica Pavich, Laura Henry, and Tara Bohlsen who volunteered to drive! Please let me know if you would like to chaperone! An information sheet will come home with next week's newsletter!
- Vocabulary Quiz today.
- Please sign your child's planner every evening! :)
- Band lessons are on Mondays.
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Mr. Jenks's 7th and 8th Grades Classroom

- Nope, not this week! Again, I have let principal duties and obligations consume me. Your kids deserve more dedication, more love, and a better job from their teacher. Let me (still/continue to) work at fixing that. Expect change.
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GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

*Keep receipts coming in
it's a great/ easy fundraiser!*

HYVEE: \$70,000 FAREWAY: \$72,000

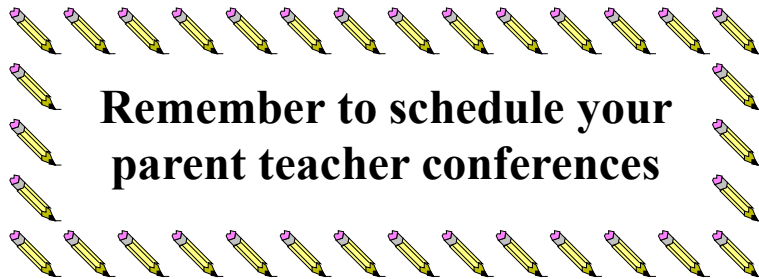
Reach out to Family and Friends to help

Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!!

Bring receipts in to school or church office!

Each \$150,000 in receipts gets us a \$1,000 check

Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy!



**Remember to schedule your
parent teacher conferences**



No Birthdays
This Week

Upcoming Events

- | **FRIDAY 9/17:** 5-8th grades Lakefield Soccer Tourney
- | **WEEK OF 20-24th:** Parent/Teacher Conferences
- | **MONDAY 9/20:** Mrs. Schoen & Mrs Koeritz Classes to Apple Orchard
- | **TUESDAY 9/21:** Chapel @ 8:40am
PTL 7pm
- | **THURSDAY 9/23:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- | **FRIDAY 9/24:** Mid-Quarter
- | **SUNDAY 9/26:** LYF for grades 7-12 @ SJL 6pm
- | **TUESDAY 9/28:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- | **WEDNESDAY 9/22:** Board of Christian Education Mtg 7pm
- | **THURSDAY 9/30:** Chapel @ 8:40am



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SJL PTL Committee Groups 2021 - 2022

Basketball Tournament

December 3-4, 2021

Chair: Steve & Patty Blaufuss
Co-Chair: Luke & Nicole Nelson
Jordan & Jennifer Luhmann
Vicki Schulte
Jamee & Tara Bohlsen
Ramon Ramirez & Christina Ramirez-Duran

National Lutheran Schools Week

January 23-29, 2022

Chair: Paul & Kristen Schoen
Co-Chair: John & Laura Henry
Michael & Samantha Egeness
Britney Egeness
Rachel Mortenson
Jordan Mortenson
Chad & Cassie Wiens
Jason & Melissa Engel
Monica Pavich
Bruce Hanson

Musical Bake Sale

April 23, 2022

Chair: Greg & Sara Sokoloski
Co-Chair: Randy & Alice Martin
Josh & Joni Howe
Elexis Foster
David Johnsrud
Shawn Hartung
Kelsey Murphy

Yearbook

Brady & Elizabeth Meyer

Advent Supper

December 15, 2021

Chair: Derek & Lynn Schwieger
Co-Chair: Jim & Betsy Burkey
Cody & Morgan Roberts
Juan Marroquin &
Veronica Marroquin-Balderas
Rick & Lisa Stevens
Nick & Kelly Fritz
Marcus & Alisa Eytcheson

Fall & Spring Plant Fundraiser

Brian & Jaimie Johnson

