



THE PANTHER PRESS

September 30, 2021

Jesus our Good Shepherd

- **Walkathon** is tomorrow, weather permitting! The rain date is Friday, October 8th. Continue to gather donations in your envelope and/or promote the online giving! If you have any questions about the online option, don't hesitate to contact Mrs. K. Our goal is \$4000!
- **Picture Retakes** will be **Wednesday Oct 6th**. Seigfried Photography will be here first thing in the morning if you are wanting to have your child's picture redone.
- **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.
- It is always all about Jesus, our Good Shepherd!

Mrs. Schoen's Preschool Classroom

- We are going to the apple orchard for our field trip on Monday, October 4th. 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.**
- 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 baby Moses.
- We talked about apples this week and the season of Fall again. We also started talking about the letter "P" and pumpkins.
- We have started learning about the shapes of a triangle and a circle.
- Please text me if your child will be gone from school sick.
- Happy 5th birthday to Patricio on the 29th.
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

GROCERY RECEIPTS TOTAL TO DATE

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

HYVEE: \$ 140,000 | FAREWAY: \$83,000

Reach out to Family and Friends to help
Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!!
Bring receipts into school or church office!

**HyVee receipts can be grocery,
gas, or pharmacy**

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



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 going to the apple orchard for our field trip on Monday, October 4th. 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.
- 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, we, & see. Please practice these words at home. I also sent home color words to start working on at home. Our new letter we are focusing on this week is "S".
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Classroom

- **A field trip to Center Creek Orchard will be on Monday, October 4th!** 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.
- Walkathon is tomorrow! Hopefully the rain will hold off. If it is cancelled, the rain date is Friday, October 8th.
- **Memory:** Starting Monday, Oct. 4th, we'll work on 'G'. The children KNOW the verses so far! We're also learning the book and chapter.
- **Spelling** test for 1st grade will be Friday, Oct. 1st. The next list for both grades will come home Monday the 4th.
- 1st graders, continue to practice those sight words new and old!
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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, Tara Bohlsen, and Shawn Hartung who have volunteered to drive!

- This week in Religion, we learned about Jacob and Esau, Joseph and the coat of many colors, and some of Joseph's life. These stories really make us look at what happens when there is favoritism in families.
- Fourth Graders are enjoying their book, Earthquake Terror! Third graders started a new Jigsaw Jones book!!
- Encourage your child to do some reading every day!!
- 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 2 Week 1 tomorrow!
- Walk-A-Thon tomorrow! Dress according to the weather!!
- May you have a blessed weekend!
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

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, James, and Lili passed the addition Mad Minute! Way to go!!! That's everyone!!! :) Great job!
- Hailey, Lili, and Kimi passed the subtraction Mad Minute! Keep it up!!!
- We have a Field Trip to McGowen Farm on Thursday, October 7th! Thank you to Monica Pavich, Laura Henry, Tara Bohlsen, and Shawn Hartung who volunteered to drive!
- Vocabulary Quiz tomorrow.
- Spelling Test tomorrow.
- Please sign your child's planner every evening! :)
- Band lessons are on Mondays.
- Jesus our Good Shepherd

No Birthdays this week

Mr. Jenks's
7th and 8th Grades Classroom

The following is written by
Mrs. Wolter and Mrs. Meyer:

- Unit A3 **vocabulary/spelling** test is tomorrow morning!
- The students will be working hard at practicing routines and procedures. Please encourage your child to read and interpret texts--make meaning of those words, paragraphs, and pages. Please encourage your child to express complete, clear thoughts and ideas. Please encourage your child to work together--include and involve everybody in a group effort rather than just look out for ourselves. Please encourage your child to **label their papers with the date, assignment, and page numbers. Please encourage your child to write everything in their planner from the board.**
- Tomorrow afternoon, October 1st, we will be joining several other area parochial schools at St. John Vianney in Fairmont for our Walk-a-thon. Students received pledge envelopes for fundraising earlier this week. All funds raised go to a tremendous cause--SUPPORTING THIS SCHOOL WHERE JESUS IS OUR GOOD SHEPHERD!
- Our first quarter ends on October 29th already!
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Upcoming Events

- FRIDAY 10/1:** All School Walk-a Thon (Rain Date Oct 8th)
- MONDAY 10/4:** Mrs. Schoen & Mrs Koeritz Classes to Apple Orchard
- TUESDAY 10/5:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- WEDNESDAY 10/6:** **Picture Retake Day**
- THURSDAY 10/7:** Chapel @ 8:40am
Mrs. Wolter & Mrs. Meyer's Classes to McGowen Farms
- TUESDAY 10/12:** Chapel @ 8:40am
Fire Prevention Night in Fellowship Hall @ 7pm
- THURSDAY 10/14:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- SUNDAY 10/17:** Pancake Breakfast after church, sponsored by Board of Christian Education
- TUESDAY 10/19:** PTL Meeting @ 7pm
- THUR & FRI 10/21-22: MEA BREAK, NO SCHOOL**
- SUNDAY 10/24:** LYF for grades 7-12 @ SJL 6pm
- TUESDAY 10/26:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- WEDNESDAY 10/27:** Board of Christian Education Mtg 7pm
- THURSDAY 10/28:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- FRIDAY 10/29:** End of Quarter—NO SCHOOL





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>31 25c When is Reformation Sunday?</p> 	<p>4 4c Do you like to make and eat 'walking' tacos?</p> 	<p>Coins for Jesus</p>			<p>1 5c October is pizza month.</p> 	<p>2 4c Go on a nature hike with your family.</p>
<p>10 25c Who was Martin Luther?</p> 	<p>11 5c Columbus Day</p> 	<p>5 5c Do something extra nice for someone today.</p>	<p>6 6c Look for orange-colored items in your house.</p>	<p>7 10c Wear your favorite color clothes today.</p> 	<p>8 5c Do you know how to scramble an egg?</p>	<p>9 9c Is there a fire extinguisher in the house?</p> 
<p>17 25c Wear a necklace or pin with a cross on it.</p>	<p>18 Chocolate Cupcake Day 5c</p> 	<p>12 3c Do you like orange juice or grape juice?</p>	<p>13 Rake leaves. Jump in the pile! 4c</p> 	<p>14 5c Draw funny faces on pictures of pumpkins.</p>	<p>15 10c Help your Mom fold the clean laundry.</p>	<p>16 5c Google: What is the longest word in the dictionary?</p> 
<p>24 25c Who wrote Luther's Small Catechism?</p>	<p>25 7c Decorate cookies with orange icing or sprinkles.</p>	<p>19 10c Play 'Bingo' with M&M candy to cover numbers.</p>	<p>20 5c Make some Fall or Halloween decorations.</p>	<p>21 3c Have you picked apples from a tree?</p> 	<p>22 4c Play 'Musical Chairs' to some <i>SPooky</i> music.</p>	<p>23 5c Pick out your own pumpkin to carve & display.</p>
<p>31 25c Happy Halloween</p> 	<p>26 4c Will you be a Bible character for Halloween?</p>	<p>27 5c Count black cats today.</p> 	<p>28 6c Plan a Scavenger Hunt with your friends.</p>	<p>29 7c Do you ever get afraid in the dark? Read John 14:27</p>	<p>30 It Is Candy Corn Day today! 10c</p> 	

31 "Being a Christian is like being a Pumpkin. God picks you from the patch, brings you in and washes off all of the dirt. Then He scoops out all of the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate and greed. Last, He gives you a new smiling face, and puts His light inside of you for all the world to see!"