



THE

PANTHER PRESS

December 16, 2021



Jesus our Good Shepherd

- **Our children's Christmas program has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at 10:45 a.m.** If you are unable to attend, it will be livestreamed on our website sjlnorthrop.com and on our Facebook page. We appreciate your understanding.
- On the 21st, **children should dress up** and wear what they would have worn for the evening program on the 15th. Thank you! (They may certainly bring "comfy" clothes along to change into later!)
- Tuesday is also the last day of school before Christmas break. See you on Tuesday, Jan. 4th!
- Our next Mileage Club destination is to Legoland Discovery Center in Atlanta, GA! When we reach the destination we will have some fun Lego Activities and maybe even a SURPRISE!!!
- **Timberwolves Read to Achieve** is complete. Now we wait!!
- It is always all about Jesus, our Good Shepherd!

Mrs. Schoen's Preschool Classroom

- **I am in need of lysol or some kind of sanitizing spray and paper towels for donations for my classroom. Thanks!**
- **We are having our Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 21st. Girl students will need to bring a gift for a girl and boy students will bring a boy gift. Please spend around \$5-\$6.**
- **Christmas Advent service will be on Tuesday, December 21st at 10:45 and it will also be live streamed.**
- 4 year old preschool students continue to work on writing your names so you can do it all by yourself.
- Our Bible story this week was "Christmas story".
- We are beginning to work on numbers as well and are starting to work on number 6 this week.
- Please wear or start bringing warmer coats as well as hats and mittens as the weather continues to get colder.
- Please work on zipping with your child so they can zip their coats up. Thanks!
- Please text me if your child will be gone from school sick. Please keep your child home if they are sick.
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

Upcoming Events

- MONDAY 12/20:** Band Lessons
Board of Christian Education Meeting
- TUESDAY 12/21:** **Christmas Program @ 10:45am**
- WED 12/22—MON 1/3/2022:** **CHRISTMAS BREAK—NO SCHOOL**
- TUESDAY 1/4/22:** **Back to School Chapel @ 8:40am**
- THURSDAY 1/6/22:** Chapel @ 8:40am



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.

PUZZLE

What's in a name?
An angel told Joseph what to name Mary's baby. Solve the puzzle to discover the name's meaning.

Directions: Begin at the circled H below and follow the arrows. Circle every other letter, and then place them in order to complete Matthew 1:21.

"S_e w_ll __ve b ir__
to _ s_n, and __u a_e to
gi_e _i_ the __me J__us,
b_c_u__ he ill s_e his
__op_e f_o_ t__ir s_n_."

MATTHEW 1:21, NIV

START HERE

Answer: "She will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jesus, because he will save his people from their sins." Matthew 1:21, NIV

Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- **Kindergarten students need to bring in their red folder to school everyday! Please go through the folders and empty them everyday.**
- **Christmas Advent service will be on Tuesday, December 21st at 10:45 and it will also be live streamed.**

- **We are having our Christmas Party on Tuesday, December 21st. Girl students will need to bring a gift for a girl and boy students will bring a boy gift. Please spend around \$5-\$6.**
- We have been working on identifying the letters of the alphabet, so please continue to work on letter and number recognition at home. We have also learned how to read these words: I, can, the, we, see, a, like, to, and, go, you & do. Please practice these words at home. **Please work on reading color words at home.**
- Please help your child learn to zip their coats if they don't know how to.
- Please wear or start bringing warmer coats as well as hats and mittens as the weather continues to get colder.

Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Classroom

- Our Christmas party will be on Tuesday afternoon. If anyone would like to bring treats to share, I'd appreciate it! Also, your child may bring something to drink. I will have bottled water available.
- For our Christmas party on Tuesday, Dec. 21, we will have a gift exchange. Boys bring a boy gift and girls bring a girl gift. Please keep the cost about \$5.
- For our program on Tuesday at 10:45, please have your child dress up. They may certainly bring other clothes to change into later. Thank you!
- **Memory:** We are currently on the letter 'P'. Letter 'Q' will begin after Christmas break.
- **Spelling** The test will be on MONDAY, Dec. 20th. The next list will come home after Christmas break. THANK YOU to those who are studying the words at home! It is much appreciated!
- I pray you and your family take the opportunity to receive God's gifts by gathering in church during this Advent and Christmas season. Have a blessed Christmas!
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Classroom

- Christmas is almost here!! Have a very Merry Christmas with your family and friends!
- Please have your child bring the Christmas gift for the gift exchange to school soon!!
- Our class Christmas Party will be Tuesday, December 21st.
- **Our children's Christmas program has been rescheduled for Tuesday, Dec. 21st, at 10:45 a.m.** If you are unable to attend, it will be livestreamed on our website sjlnorthrop.com and on our Facebook page. We appreciate your understanding.
- On the 21st, children should dress up and wear what they would have worn for the evening program on the 15th. Thank you! (They may certainly bring "comfy" clothes along to change later!)
- Your child(ren) made you a Christmas gift! If you could send \$1.00 to school for it, that would be great!! Thank you!
- If anyone would like to donate a case or two of water, we would surely appreciate it!!
- We could also use more small and large ziplock bags!
- Remind your child to have snowpants and boots at school!! Playing in the snow with friends is great fun!!
- **Timberwolves Read to Achieve** is complete. Now we wait!!
- Name that State Test is tomorrow. We are up to twenty-six states already!
- Spelling Test Unit 3 Week 4 is tomorrow!
- There will be no newsletter next week. Have a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year!! Praise Jesus and Be safe!
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!



Remember to use Amazon Smile as you shop as another way to financially help the school. Talk to Heather if you have questions.



Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Classroom

- We drew names for **CHRISTMAS GIFTS!** Please bring them tomorrow! Thanks!
- **JESUS is the Reason for the Season!**
- **Christmas program** on Tuesday, December 21 at 10:45 am here at SJL. We will also be singing that morning at 9:00am if you would like to join us!
- **Luke, James, and Kimi passed the Multiplication Mad Minute! :)**
- Use IXL and **flashcards** to improve your basic math facts!
- Please sign your child's **planner** every evening! :) The class decided if our planner is unsigned, we should write sentences about remembering to have it signed.
- For quarter 2, all **late assignments** will receive a 20% lower grade.
- If anyone would like to **donate** small ziplock bags, paper plates, paper towels, or a case of water. We would surely appreciate it!
- **Jesus our Good Shepherd.**

GROCERY RECEIPTS TOTALS

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

HYVEE: \$ 73,000 | FAREWAY: \$101,000


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

Mr. Jenks's 7th and 8th Classroom

- Please remind your student that (s)he should be reading 30 minutes a day--every day, every week, and every month. Don't hesitate to encourage them to read even more than that! Thank you if you're already doing this! This reading will be a good portion of our reading/literature grade for this second quarter.
- **Please encourage your student to ALWAYS be patient, kind, and understanding of others.**
- Please remind your students that since assignments are graded "as is," in order to succeed academically, it is very important that they consistently complete (do) assignments on time.
- Thank you for keeping your student home when (s)he feels sick. There are still some yuckies going around, and we want 1) to be considerate of others, and 2) our kids to get better, feel good, and be at their best. Mr. Jenks had the yuckies yesterday and stayed home in bed rather than coming to school and sharing.
- Lunch today was at Pizza Ranch; what a yummy surprise that was for the students!
- There will be no further **vocabulary-spelling** assignment until we return after Christmas break.
- Students have picked their Secret Santa partners. They're asked to get a small treat and a regular Secret Santa gift to share. The small treat/snack/drink (\$1-2?) will be shared next Monday, December 20th, and the larger/regular gift will be shared next Tuesday, December 21st. Students should spend \$10 or less total on these two things.
- In conjunction with our Secret Santa and Thank You (for every single thing as your birthday approaches) Jesus celebration, students may bring in a treat to share with the class (total of 13 students) next Tuesday afternoon if they're so inclined.
- Please remind your student to have outside footwear—and other weather-appropriate clothing—during this winter season.
- Merry, Merry Christmas! The next "Panther Press" won't come your way until January 2022.
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!



Dec 20th: Tanner Howe
Levi Stevens

24th: Mrs Heather Wiederhoeft

Jan 2nd: Braxtyn Roberts



Basketball Game Schedule....Always subject to change

- December 16 Away vs Immanuel Courtland 4:15 (B boys)
- 20 Home vs Immanuel Lakefield 4:15 (B girls, B boys, A girls)**
- 21 Home vs Trinity Janesville 4:30 (B boys, A boys)**
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- January 6 **Home vs Fmt Public 4:30 (A girls, A boys)**
- 8 Risen Savior Mankato Tournament (A girls, A boys)
- 10 Home vs SJV 4:00 (B girls, B boys)**
- 11 Away vs Immanuel Lakefield 4:15 (Bgirls, B boys, A girls)
- 13 Home vs Mt Olive 4:30 (B girls, A girls)**
- 14/15 SPL Truman Tournament





January 2022 CER Newsletter



Class registration closes 1 week prior to date of class. Get more detailed information about a class and sign up through our [webstore](#).

Check out our Facebook Page: Fairmont Community Education and Recreation
Contact CER @ 507-235-3141 or visit our office, 115 South Park Street, Fairmont.

January

Prairie Ecology Bus Center Classes - CER 115 South Park Street, Registration closes December 27

Animal Super Skills (Kindergarten-2nd Grades)

Monday, Jan. 3, 10:00 AM - 11:00 AM, \$18

Minecraft Ecosystems (3rd-5th Grades)

Monday, Jan. 3, 1:00 PM - 2:00 PM, \$18

Softball Pitching Clinics by Rick Pauly



"Mechanic of Elite Pitchers" Saturday, January 8, 9:00AM - 12:00 PM, \$100 FHS, Main Gym

"Advanced Movement" Saturday, January 8, 1:00 PM - 4:30 PM, \$125 FHS, Main Gym

Open Art Studio (all ages welcome) - Red Rock Center

Saturday, Jan. 8, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, \$9

Snowmobile Safety - FES, Cafeteria A

Saturday, January 8, 9:00 AM, Must complete online training prior to class.

Saturday Boys' Basketball-Fairmont Elementary School, Little Cardinal Gym, Registration closes Jan. 1

Ages 4-Kindergarten, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, 9:00-9:45 am, Fee: \$34

Grades 1st-3rd, Jan 8, 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 10:00-11:00 am, Fee: \$43

Club Invention: Bot ANN-E (Grades 1-6) - CER, Room 210, 115 South Park Street

January 10, 11, 13, 17, 18, 20, 3:30 PM - 5:00 PM, \$15

Learn to Skate or Learn to Play Hockey- Martin County Arena, Registration closes December 29.

Upcoming Events!

February

Scuba Diving (Age 10 & up)

Classroom Instruction Feb. 1 & 22-CER, Pool Instruction-Lake Crystal Feb. 8 & 15, \$225

Fairmont Dance Team (Grades K-6th)

Thursday, Feb. 3, 3:30-5:30 PM, \$40, Fairmont High School

Fairmont Soccer Association Meeting

Sunday, February 6, 4:00 PM, Fairmont Elementary School, Cafeteria

Gymnastics (Ages 3-6) - Live Fit, 1215 N. State Street

Saturdays, Feb. 12 & 19, \$19

Open Art Studio (all ages welcome) - Red Rock Center

Saturday, Feb 12, 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, \$9

Archery 1 & 2 (Grades 5 and up) - Fairmont High School Gym, Feb. 14-18, \$41

Club Invention-DIY ORBOT (Grades 1-6) - CER, Room 210, 115 South Park Street

Feb. 14, 15, 17, 22, 24, 28, 3:30 - 5:00 PM, \$15

Robotics and Coding Art Class (Grade 3-5) - Red Rock Center

Saturday, Feb. 26, 9:00 AM-Noon, \$18

Fairmont Cardinal Power Girls Softball Registration

Sunday, Feb. 27, 5:30-6:30 PM, Fairmont High School, South Gym

Fee: 8U-\$50, 10U-18U \$115

Watch the webstore for more classes to be added!!!

Office will be closed December 24, 27 & 31



Take Home Kit! Looking for a gift Christmas, we have a deal for your Science Explorer!

Young Inventors (Ages 8+ with an adult) Great value of \$15

Snowshoe Rental (All Ages) - \$8 a pair, available at CER





Menu 2022

St. James Lutheran School
Northrop;

MarySue Ringeisen, Cook

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3) NO SCHOOL	4) Pizza Lettuce salad Fresh Fruit Dessert	5) Hot dog on bun Baked beans Vegetable Slices Pears	6) Creamed chicken Brown rice Green Beans Biscuit	7) TatorTot Hotdish Sliced Carrots Bread Peaches
10) Pulled Pork on bun Oven Fries Vegetable Slices Mandarin Oranges	11) Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Corn Bread	12) BBQ Riblet w/bun Hashbrown Bake Mixed Vegetables Pineapple	13) Taco salad Lettuce~tomato~cheese Tortilla Chips Strawberries	14) NO SCHOOL
17) NO SCHOOL	18) Sloppy joe w/ bun Sour Cream Potatoes Peas	19) Beef Stew Biscuit Cole Slaw	20) Pancakes Sausage/Ham Tri-tators Green Beans	21) Chicken noodle soup Turkey Sandwich Veggie Slices
24) Italian dunkers Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Dessert	25) Chicken Stir-Fry Rice Krispie Noodles Mixed Fruit	26) Soft shell taco Lettuce~ tomato ~ cheese Pineapple	27) Hamburger on Bun Oven Fries Sliced Carrots Berries	28) Ham Scalloped potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears
31) Mini Corndogs Mac & Cheese Broccoli Fresh Fruit				