

THE

PANTHER PRESS

December 2, 2021

Jesus our Good Shepherd

- All children PS-8 will be participating in our Christmas program on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm here at SJL. Mrs. K is asking that all children participate.
- YOUR HELP IS NEEDED!!! Please sign up to work here this Saturday at the Martin County Lutheran Invitational (MCLI) Basketball Tournament. The tournament is being held here at SJLS Northrop, and parents (workers) are needed for concessions and cleanup. Our Parent Teacher League has already sent out several sign-up reminders/ requests. PLEASE DO YOUR PART to support this fundraising opportunity and your students' school!!!
- Tomorrow--Friday, December 3rd--is Second Quarter mid-quarter already. A huge,
 "THANK YOU, AND JOB WELL DONE!" goes out to all of those hard-working students who consistently do their assignments in a timely manner and do them well. You rock! Keep it up! Principal Jon M. Jenks continues to be greatly impressed by your efforts. He is greatly impressed by, and very thankful for, ALL STUDENTS who ALWAYS work hard and do their very, very best.
- All Grades PS-8 will be attending a performance/ concert by Jennie Williamson at SPL Truman next Monday morning, December 6th, at 9:00
 a.m. Many of us got to enjoy her visit there last year and look forward to more singing and dancing, moving and grooving, and praising and celebrating of Jesus!
- Timberwolves "Read to Achieve" reading logs are due back here on Monday, December 13th. Read, read, read--and then read some more!
- 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!
- 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 "The First Christmas".
- We are beginning to work on numbers as well and are starting to work on number 4 this week. We are also working on the letter "C" this week, c is for caterpillar and we did an art project for this on Monday.
- 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.
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GROCERY RECEIPTS TOTALS

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

HYVEE: \$ 59,000 | FAREWAY: \$96,000

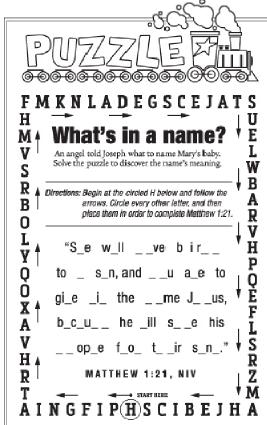
Reach out to Family and Friends to help Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!! Bring receipts into school or church office!

HyVee receipts can be grocery, gas, or pharmacy

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

Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- Kindergarten students need to bring in their red folder to school everyday!
- I am looking for donations of puzzles for the kindergarten room with 24-100 pieces. Thanks!
- 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. Please practice these words at home. Please work on reading color words at home.
- Our new word this week is: you. Our letter we are working on in reading this week is: O.
- Please help your child learn to zip their coats if they don't know how to.
- We have been working on numbers 1-100.
 Please work on these at home. We are also working on counting by 10's to 100.
- I am in need of lysol or some kind of sanitizing spray and paper towels for donations for my classroom. Thanks!
- Please wear or start bringing warmer coats as well as hats and mittens as the weather continues to get colder.
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Answer: "Site will give birth to a son, and you are to give him the name Jecus, because he will save his people from their sins." Manthew 1.21, MIV

Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Classroom

- Next unit in science will be all about the earth!
- 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.
- We are busy working on our songs for the Advent service on the 15th! We are excited to share them with you!
- 1st graders are working on the /th/, /sh/, and / ng/ digraphs. When they say the /th/ sound, I encourage them to stick their tongues out!
- Memory: We are currently on the letter 'N'. Letter 'O' will begin on Monday. Car activity: How many of the alphabet verses can your child recite?
- Spelling tests for both grades will be on Friday, Dec. 3rd. The next list will come home on Monday, Dec. 6th. THANK YOU to those who are studying the words at home! It is much appreciated!
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Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Classroom

- Christmas, Christmas time is near. Time for joy, and time for cheer!! Come, Lord Jesus!!
- We drew Christmas names yesterday!
 Please ask your child who they drew!
- 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!
- With the ever changing weather, please make sure that your child brings warm clothes to have just in case they're needed.
- Thank you to Lynn Scwieger for subbing for me today and tomorrow.
- This week in Religion, we are learning about David and Goliath and David and Jonathon. We are reminded that God is always with us!!
- Timberwolves Read to Achieve Keep Reading!! The end is soon!
- Name that State Test is tomorrow. We are up to twenty-two states already!
- Spelling Test Unit 3 Week 2 is tomorrow!
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Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Classroom

- If anyone would like to donate small or large ziplock bags, paper plates, or a case of water, we would surely appreciate it!!
- This is the LAST week for Timberwolves Read to Achieve! Read, read!!! Please sign their reading logs.
- We drew names for CHRISTMAS GIFTS today! Please ask your child to see the green sheet
 with the rules and ideas! Thanks!
- JESUS is the Reason for the Season!
- **Christmas program** on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm here at SJL.
- Everyone has passed the addition and subtraction Mad Minute! Way to go! :)
- 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.
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Mr. Jenks's 7th and 8th Classroom

- Thank you to our 8th grade class for their time, preparation, and hard work in putting together this Spirit Week that the whole school has been enjoying!
- Students are staying busy with Spirit Week activities and Advent Service rehearsals and will likely stay increasingly busy with rehearsals these next couple of weeks. We're even finding time to fit in some regular book learning, too!
- For the past month and a half or so, the first 15-25 minutes of the school day has been used for morning routine (pledges, lunch count, devotion, ...), asking questions about things not understood from the previous day's assignments, and settling in to work for the day. Being here on time and having time to get set up (prepared) for the day's work ahead is important and can help to set the tone for the entire day. Recently, more and more students have been showing up tardy more frequently, and too many students have been using this time to wander, chat socially, and play--goof around. We've addressed this several times, and now I'm asking for your help. Please encourage your students to use this time for the positive that it was designed and implemented for --so that the negative it's turning into doesn't lead us to lose what's supposed to be a good, constructive, and helpful thing.
- Please continue encouraging your child to work together with others--which is ACTIVELY including and involving everybody in a group effort rather than just looking out for (her/him)self--in showing love for our neighbors as God has directed us to do. Also, please encourage your student to ALWAYS be patient, kind, and understanding of others.
- Students need to continue working on writing in complete sentences and making sure their work is neat.
- Our Unit A9 Vocabulary/Spelling test will be next Wednesday.
- Students will be getting their Secret Santa partners this week. They're asked to get a small treat and a regular Secret Santa gift to share. The small treat or snack will be shared on Monday, December 20th, and the larger/regular gift will be shared on Tuesday, December 21st. Students should spend \$10 or less total on these two things.
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December 2021 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.

After School Tween Meet & Make (Ages: 9+) - Red Rock Center December 7, 3:30 - 5:30 PM \$10

Open Art Studio! Where Everyone Is An Artist!! (All ages) - Red Rock Center December 11, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$5 January 8, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$5

> Roller Skating - Fairmont Elementary School December 27, 10:00 AM - 12:00 PM, Annex gym \$5





Martin County Know How 3-D Printing (4th-6th Grade) - CER December 28, 8:00 AM - 12:00 PM, \$25

Bird House Making Class (2nd Grade and up) - CER December 29, 2:00 PM - 3:00 PM, \$13

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



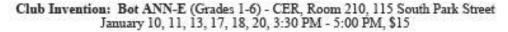
Upcoming Events! January

Prairie Ecology Bus Center Classes - CER 115 South Park Street 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

Snowmobile Safety - FES, Cafeteria A Saturday, January 8, 9:00 AM, Must complete online training prior to class.



Learn to Skate - Martin County Arena Wednesdays, January 19, 26, & Feb. 2, 9, 16, 23, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM Learn to Play Hockey- Martin County Arena Wednesdays, January 19, 26, & Feb 2, 9, 16, 23, 5:30 PM - 6:15 PM

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

Office will be closed December 24, 27 & 31!



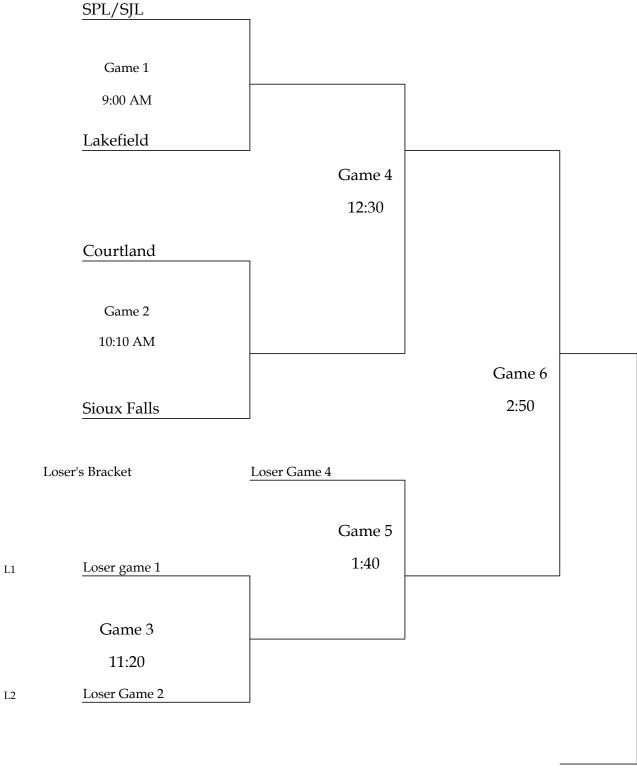






Girls MCLI Tournament December 4, 2021

Winners Bracket



L6 If First Loss

Basketball Game Schedule....Always subject to change

- December 4 MCLI Tournament @ SJL Northrop (A Girls)
 - 6 Away vs SJV 4:00 (B girls, B boys)
 - 7 Away vs Risen Savior Mankato 4:45 (B boys, A girls, A boys)
 - 9 Home (@SPLT) vs Trinity Janesville 4:30 (B girls, A girls)
 - 10/11 SJV B Team Tournament
 - 13 Home vs Genesis Classical Academy 4:00 (B girls, B boys, A boys)
 - 14 Home vs Worthington Christian 4:15 (B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys)
 - 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) Away vs Trinity Janesville 4:30 (B girls, A girls)



Upcoming Events for December

FRIDAY 12/3 Mid-Quarter

MCLI Basketball Tournament @ SJL

SUNDAY 12/5: LYF Christmas Party, Grades 7-12

MONDAY 12/6: Band Lessons

Jennie Williamson Christmas Concert @ SPL Truman

TUESDAY 12/7: Chapel @ 8:40am THURSDAY 12/9: Chapel @ 8:40am

SATURDAY 12/11: Cookie Walk @ SJL 9-11AM

Christmas Band Concert @ FOH, 7PM

MONDAY 12/13: Band Lessons Chapel @ 8:40am

WEDNESDAY 12/15: School Advent Program @ SJL, 9AM & 7PM

THURSDAY 12/16: Chapel @ 8:40am MONDAY 12/20: Band Lessons

Board of Christian Education Meeting

TUESDAY 12/21: Chapel @ 8:40am

WED 12/22—MON 1/3/2022: CHRISTMAS BREAK—NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY 1/4/22: Chapel @ 8:40am

