



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

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

- **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.
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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 zip-lock 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, 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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7th: Viktoria Marroquin-Balderas

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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**JOY
TO THE WORLD
Christmas Concert**

Saturday, December 11
7:00 p.m. at the **FAIRMONT** Opera House

Featuring elementary band & high school band & choir
~Under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult

Martin Luther High School
Northrop, MN
www.martinlutherhs.com

**Admission:
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Honoring Christ... Welcoming All



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.

December

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.**



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 - 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



SPL/SJL

Game 1

9:00 AM

Lakefield

Courtland

Game 2

10:10 AM

Sioux Falls

Game 4

12:30

Game 6

2:50

Loser's Bracket

Loser Game 4

Game 5

1:40

L1

Loser game 1

Game 3

11:20

L2

Loser Game 2

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)
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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
TUESDAY 12/14: 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

This Month's Schedule

