



# THE PANTHER PRESS

December 9, 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.** Children should sit in their designated pew up front by 6:50. The kids have been practicing a lot already at school, and they sound really, really good! If their voices sound this good to even us, imagine how beautiful they sound to Jesus!
- Thank you to those who worked long and tirelessly this past Saturday and before in support of the MCLI Basketball Tournament. Some of you put in extra long hours--including double and triple shifts--to make sure that we were staffed and people were taken care of.
- **Grade 3-8 CHIME PLAYERS** need to meet in the church narthex Wednesday evening by 6:35 ready to play!
- Your PTL will be serving a supper before the Advent service on Wednesday from 6:00-6:45. All are welcome!
- 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" reading logs are due back here next Monday, December 13th. Read, read, read--and then read some more!
- It is always all about Jesus, our Good Shepherd!



10th: Pastor John Henry  
Liam Fritz



## Join us for our 3rd annual Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 11th 9am - 11am  
St. James Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall in Northrop  
Goods will be available for purchase by the pound!

Lots of cookies, candies, etc. to choose from  
Containers will be provided, or  
bring your own if you wish!  
Pre-baked "giftable" cookie batches  
will be available as well.  
Coffee and cider offered for a free will donation  
to enjoy your cookies with!

## 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.**
- 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 "Simeon and Anna See Jesus".
- We are beginning to work on numbers as well and are starting to work on number 5 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!

## 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.
- 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.**
- Our new word this week is: do. Our letter we are working on in reading this week is: D.
- 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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### 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**

**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

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**Admission:  
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Donation**

## Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Classroom

- 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! Join us at 9:00 a.m. Wednesday morning for an extra measure of song!
- 1st graders just completed their Unit 2 reading assessment. I will send results home as soon as they are corrected.
- **Memory:** We are currently on the letter 'O'. Letter 'P' will begin on Monday. Car activity: How many of the alphabet verses can your child recite?
- **Spelling** The next list will come home on Monday, Dec. 13th. THANK YOU to those who are studying the words at home! It is much appreciated!
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CHURCH AND SCHOOL

**JESUS Our Good Shepherd**

## Upcoming Events for December

- 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



### Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Classroom

- Christmas, Christmas time is near. Time for joy, and time for cheer!! Come, Lord Jesus!!
- **Thank you to Laura Henry and Alisa Eytcheson** for volunteering to take our band students to band rehearsal Friday!
- **Christmas program** on Wednesday, December 15 at 7:00 pm here at SJL. We will also be singing that morning at 9:00am if you would like to join us!
- Your child may bring the Christmas gift for the gift exchange to school at any time to put under our tree.
- Your child(ren) is making 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!
- With the ever changing weather, please make sure that your child brings warm clothes to have just in case they're needed.
- This week in Religion, we are learning about David, Saul, and Jonathan.
- **Timberwolves Read to Achieve** Keep Reading!!! The end is Monday!!!
- Name that State Test is tomorrow. We are up to twenty-four states already!
- Spelling Test Unit 3 Week 3 is tomorrow!
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### Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Classroom

- If anyone would like to **donate** small ziplock bags, paper plates, paper towels, or a case of water. We would surely appreciate it!!
- **Thank you to Cassie Wiens** for donating large ziplock bags for our classroom! :)
- **Thank you to Laura Henry and Alisa Eytcheson** for volunteering to take our band students to band rehearsal Friday!
- This is the LAST week for Timberwolves Read to Achieve! Read, read, read!!! They are **DUE back MONDAY!** 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. 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.
- **Jesus our Good Shepherd.**



## 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!
- **HUGE THANKS** go to Owen Blaufuss, John Henry IV, and Jackson Luhmann for working long hours at the MCLI Basketball Tournament this past Saturday--whether it was by choice or because you got "stuck" doing it. You are incredible, helpful, amazing, and appreciated!
- 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!
- 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. We're working on that here, as well--which includes learning how to not (choosing not to) be condescending and snotty and to our peers. **Please encourage your student to ALWAYS be patient, kind, and understanding of others.**
- Our Unit A10 **Vocabulary/Spelling** test will be next Thursday.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- **Students have been working really hard with their singing and chiming in preparation for next week's 9:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Advent Service. They sound really, really good!**
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### Basketball Game Schedule....Always subject to change

December 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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