



# THE PANTHER PRESS

January 20, 2022

## Jesus our Good Shepherd

- **Grades K-8 will be singing in church** at SJL on Sunday, Jan. 23rd, at 8:30. We will be singing at Zion, Fraser, on Jan. 30th at 10:00. Hope to see you there to help celebrate Lutheran Schools Week!
  - **Thank you to the parents, grandparents, former students, teachers, and friends of the school who helped teach our younger grades this week! Thank you to those who volunteered to help out doing so now or in the future. The way things are going, you may well hear us asking for help again! Your support and assistance is crucial to the well-being and ongoing operation of the school. It's greatly needed to help support your kids/our school; it's also greatly appreciated!**
  - **On that note, please remember to sign up for working shifts at the MCLI Boys' Basketball Tournament on Saturday, January 29th. Our PTL has put out several urgent requests for involvement and help this year – to be involved with PTL and to support its efforts. WE NEED YOU! This tournament is one of SJLS's big fundraisers. Please do your part. I rue the day where we don't have enough support to keep doing what we're doing, and it's been growing tougher these last few years for PTL to make things happen. If and when that day comes, it will likely be too late to "fix" things; we just won't be able to do what we've done before. I am not being negative; I am positively being truthful. Mr. Jenks**
  - The SchoolStore fundraiser envelope was sent home Tuesday. Thanks to those who are participating! The teachers are grateful for any Caring for Classrooms gift cards that are purchased on our behalf!
- Our next Mileage Club destination is to Legoland Discovery Center in Atlanta, GA! We should reach the destination by next week NLSW!! We are excited!! There will also be a cool SURPRISE that day!!
  - **Timberwolves Read to Achieve** is complete. Now we wait!!
  - Report cards and school account financial statements are going home this week and/or next week. Please watch for your student(s) to be bringing these!
  - It is always all about Jesus, our Good Shepherd!



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 PreSchool Classroom

- **I am in need of paper towels please.**
- 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 baptism of Jesus".
- We are working on numbers and are starting to work on number 9 this week.
- Preschool and Kindergarten students should be able to recite the following to you: 12 months in order, days of the week in orders, and the 4 seasons.
- 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.
- I have been out sick all week, it has been horrible. Hopefully I will be able to be back next week.
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## 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. Please wear or bring a sweatshirt for your child everyday to school.**
- Preschool and Kindergarten students should be able to recite the following to you: 12 months in order, days of the week in orders, and the 4 seasons.
- 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 was: are. Our letter we are focusing on is "E".
- Kindergarten students are beginning to work on writing their first and last names.
- Please help your child learn to zip their coats if they don't know how to.
- Please wear warmer coats as well as hats and mittens as the weather continues to get colder. Please also bring boots to school.

**THURSDAY 1/20:** Chapel @ 8:40am  
**FRIDAY 1/21:** Band Lessons  
**SUNDAY 1/23:** SJL Students sing @ SJL 8:30AM  
 BOCE PANCAKE BREAKFAST  
 MLHS Winter Carnival 1-3pm  
**MONDAY 1/24– FRIDAY 1/29: LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**  
**See Separate Attached Schedule of Events**  
**MONDAY 1/24:** Chapel @ 8:40am  
**WEDNESDAY 1/26** BOCE Meeting @ 7pm  
**SATURDAY 1/29:** MCLI Boys Basketball Tournament  
**SUNDAY 1/30:** SJL Students sing @ Zion 10:00AM  
**MONDAY 1/31:** Band Lessons



**No birthdays  
this week**

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

- We are looking forward to Lutheran Schools Week! Please check the schedule to see what fun things we have planned. Monday is ice skating – wear long socks!
- Measuring volume was this week's science activity.
- Progress reports were sent home today! Please look them over, noticing what's going well and also what needs extra attention.
- **Memory:** We are currently on the letter 'S'. Letter 'T' will begin Jan. 24. PLEASE continue to practice these verses at home! If anyone needs a new verse sheet, just let me know.
- **Spelling** Both grades will start a new spelling unit on Monday, Jan. 24th. The test will be on Friday the 28th.
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

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

- Please remember to remind your children to dress in layers!!
- We are so excited for our NLSW celebrations next week!! Thanks Committee for all your hard work!
- Thank you to Lincoln's family and Alex's family for donating water bottles to our classroom!! The children and I thank you!
- It's hard to believe that the third quarter has begun!!! You will receive report cards for the second quarter tomorrow!
- In Religion this week, we have been learning about the temple Solomon built, and Elijah and the Prophets of Baal. We are thankful that we believe in a God that is REAL!! A God that really can save us!!
- Name that state test tomorrow on 32 States!!
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### Basketball Game Schedule....Always subject to change

- January 20 Away vs Worthington Christian 4:15 (B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys)  
21/22 Immanuel Lakefield A Team Tournament  
25 **Home vs Mt Olive 4:30 (A boys)**  
27 **Home (@SJL Northrop) vs Immanuel Courtland 4:00 (A girls, A boys)**  
29 **MCLI Boys Tournament @ SJL Northrop**  
31 **Home vs Risen Savior 4:45 (B boys, A girls, A boys)**
- February 1 Away vs Immanuel Mankato 4:30 (B boys, A girls, A boys)  
3 **Home vs Immanuel Courtland 4:15 (B boys)**  
4/5 **SPL Fairmont "B" Team Tournament**  
7 Away vs GHECT @ Grananda 4:30 (A girls, A boys)  
10 Away vs Mt Olive Mankato 4:30 (B boys, A boys)  
11/12 Immanuel Courtland Tournament (A girls, A boys)  
17 **Home vs Immanuel Mankato 4:30 (B boys, A girls, A boys)**  
18/19 RCLS Tournament in Rochester (A girls, A boys)



**Volunteers NEEDED to help with the MCLI Boys Basketball Tournament on Saturday, January 29th. Use the link below (also included in an email sent out last week) to sign up!**

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090D4EACAD2BA6FB6-mcli2>



## Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Classroom

- Quarter 2 **Report Cards** and financial account statements should come home today!
- Thank you to Kimi and her family for donating ziplock bags and water bottles to our classroom! We appreciate you and your help so much!!!
- We **sing** in church at SJL on Sunday, Jan. 23rd, at 8:30. We will be singing at Zion, Fraser, on Jan. 30th at 10:00. Hope to see you there to help celebrate Lutheran Schools Week!
- Check out the **NLSW** schedule!!! We are so excited to celebrate Jesus and our Lutheran School! We are so blessed to strengthen our faith and learn more about Jesus everyday!
- We are in **NEED of parents/adults to help** us tie skates at the Fairmont Hockey Arena on **Monday at 12:30**. (Students remember to wear tall socks!)
- The **SchoolStore fundraiser** envelope was sent home Tuesday. Thanks to those who are participating! The teachers are grateful for any Caring for Classrooms gift cards that are purchased on our behalf!
- Luke, James, Kimi, Lili, and Hailey have all passed the 30 addition, subtraction, and multiplication Mad Minute! Now we're trying to get 60 facts per minute!
- Every student still needs to complete the **30 division problem Mad Minute!**
- Use IXL and **flashcards** to improve your basic math facts!
- **Quarter 3** has begun! Everyone receives a fresh start! Let's start the quarter off well by completing our best work and turning all assignments in on time! :)
- **Jesus our Good Shepherd.**



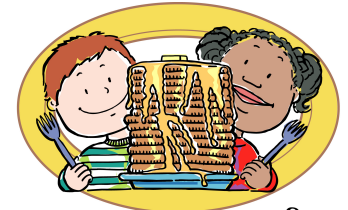
## Mr. Jenks's 7th and 8th Classroom

- **We are starting to be more intentional about being patient with and kind to others; this includes being understanding of and respectful of others, too. Please remind your students of this as often as you can.**
- Last week, we resumed doing our DEAR (Drop Everything and Read) reading in class at school. We will read an average of at least 40+ minutes a day here to ensure that we're all benefiting from the 30+ minutes a day of reading that we're supposed to do. Reading is an invaluable life skill that's beneficial in so many ways! Don't hesitate to ask me anytime to share some of those with you.
- I plan to send report cards and school account billing statements home with the students tomorrow.
- Please regularly remind your students that doing their **best work** and giving their **best effort** (which includes **completing assignments--on time**) will help ensure academic success and progress—and a very proud, pleased, teacher! The crabby Mr. Jenks's version to students who are here 35+ hours a week (full-time) would be, "Do your job!" The encouraging, helpful Mr. Jenks's version from a teacher who wants students to succeed and do well is, "Do your job!" **THANK YOU TO THOSE OF YOU WHO DO: I LOOK FORWARD TO THANKING THOSE OF YOU WHO CONTINUE TO DO SO AND THOSE OF YOU WHO START TO DO SO.**
- This is a way, way early request: Please mark your calendars for Friday, May 20th. The students, as a class, are rewarded with tally marks for positive group behaviors, and they have accumulated enough to go to Valley Fair for a day. Each pays her/his own way, and Mr. Jenks will be one of the drivers. We will likely need two or three—or more—more drivers, depending on how many of you are able to or wish to join us. That Friday, May 20th is the first day that Valley Fair will be open this year, and it is the Friday before the last day of school. We'll continue to plan, and we'll see just how this unfolds.
- Thank you to the entire eighth grade class for your bold support of National Lutheran Schools Week. Each of you has said that you are willing to take a whipped cream pie in the face in support of next week's mission fundraiser. You've got spirit—yes, you do!
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

# National Lutheran School's Week

(January 23-January 30, 2022)

- All Week:**
- 1) Mission Money Madness
  - 2) Rock, Paper, Scissors
  - 3) On-line Trip to Zambia
  - 5) Medallion Hunt
  - 6) Trivia – 2 days



Pancake Breakfast

**Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** – Children sing at SJL (8:30 A.M.)  
**Pancake breakfast to follow**  
**Winter Carnival @MLHS 1-3PM**



**Monday, January 24<sup>th</sup> - ICE SKATING**

**Opening Chapel 8:40 – Essay Winner Readings**

Visit Zambia Online

- STOCKING HAT, GLOVES, SCARF and BOOTS DAY!!
- DRESS WARM!!!
- **12:30-2:00 HELP and DRIVERS needed to transport students to Ice Skating at Fairmont Hockey Arena**

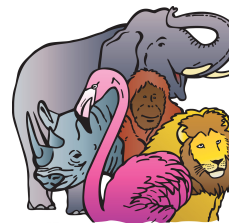
**Tuesday, January 25<sup>th</sup> – LEGO DAY**

- **9:00-11:00** Grades 5-8 History Presentation at MLHS
- **12:30-1:00** Visit Zambia Online
- **1:00-2:30** Mileage Club Lego Party



**Wednesday, January 26<sup>th</sup> - WACKY WEDNESDAY**

- Dress Wacky – (hair, clothes, etc.)
- **9:00-9:30** Visit Zambia On-line – Milk Break
- **2:00 - END** K-8 Wacky PE



Let's Go to the Zoo!

**Thursday, January 27<sup>th</sup> – RAD ZOO DAY**

- **9:00-9:30** Visit Zambia Online – Milk Break
- **9:45-10:45** Rad Zoo – see [theradzoo.com](http://theradzoo.com) for more info

**Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup> – COMFY DAY**

- Dress in comfy PJ's, bring blanket and Pillow
- **9:00-9:30** Visit Zambia Online – Milk Break
- **11:50-12:00** Rock/Paper/Scissors Championship
- **12:30** Start Movie – TBA
- **2:25** Mission Money Madness Pie in the Face

**Sunday, January 30<sup>th</sup>** – Children sing at Zion (10:00 A.M.)



# Pancake Breakfast

Celebrating

*National*

*Lutheran*

*Schools*

*Week*



When: January 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2022

Where: St. James Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall

Time: 9:30am -12:00pm

Cost: Free Will Donation

*Gluten free pancakes available upon request!*



*\*Proceeds designated for the purchase of new  
computers at SJL school\**



in all  
things

National Lutheran  
Schools Week

# MISSION MONEY MADNESS

SUPPORTING LUTHERAN HOUR MINISTRIES' GLOBAL KID FUND!

Global Kid Fund partners with Lutheran Schools and communities in Zambia, Kenya and Madagascar to provide back packs, workbooks, school supplies and Christian books which help at risk kids stay in school and learn about the Gospel of Jesus Christ! We will be watching a LHM Visit Zambia series during NLSW to learn more about these schools and kids. Every \$90 raised fills 6 backpacks!

## HOW TO PLAY:

1. Decide who you would like to see get a Pie in the FACE on Friday, January 28<sup>th</sup>! Pastor or Mr. Jenks?!?
2. Bring any amount of money in your piggy bank that you received in chapel and put it in the box of whoever you choose!
3. On Friday morning after morning bell, the money will be counted and whoever's box contained the highest donations will get a pie in the face at the end of the day.
4. BONUS: Every day that you put money in a box, you receive a vote for one 8<sup>th</sup> grader to get a pie in the face, too! You get one vote per day during NLSW so bring a donation daily for extra votes!



# Children's Winter Carnival



**Sunday, January 23rd 1-3 p.m.**  
**\$5 per child or \$15 per family, parents are free**



**Inside Fun:**  
**Games & Prizes**  
**Bouncy House**  
**Nerf Gun Wars**  
**Snacks**  
**Parent Lounge**  
**Toddler Room**

**EVERYONE IS  
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## February 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.

### February



**Scuba Diving** (Age 10 & up)

Classroom Instruction Feb. 1 & 22-CER, Pool Instruction-Lake Crystal Feb. 8 & 15, \$225,  
Registration closes Jan. 25

**Fairmont Dance Team** (Grades K-6<sup>th</sup>)



Thursday, Feb. 3, 3:30-5:30 PM, \$40, Fairmont High School, Registration closes Jan. 18.

**Afterschool Art Club for Tweens**-Red Rock (Ages 8+)

Feb. 8, March 8, April 12, 3:45 PM-5:30 PM, \$10.

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

Saturdays, Feb. 12 & 19, \$19,



Gymnastics

**Open Art Studio** (all ages welcome) – Red Rock Center

Saturdays, Feb 12, March 12, April 9 9:00 AM-12:00 PM, \$6 per session



**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

**Explore and Experiment with STEAM** at Red Rock Center

Feb. 19, March 19, Grades K-2 9AM-10AM, Grades 3-6 10:30AM-Noon, \$10 per class

**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 & March 13, 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!!!**

**Upcoming Events!**

### March

**CABS: Child and Baby-Sitting Safety Class** (Grades 4-8) - CER

Friday, March 25, 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM, \$54

**Home Alone!** (Grades 2 & up) - CER

Friday, March 25, 12:30 PM - 2:30 PM, \$31

**Fairmont Baseball Association Registration**

Online [registration](#) opens March 13, closes April 1st



### April

**Safe Routes to School**

April 12-May 24



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





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# THE VIKING AGE

**Tuesday,  
January 25**

**(SNOW DATE)  
Thursday,  
January 27**

**9:00 a.m.  
to  
11:15 a.m.  
Grades 5-8**

**Noon  
to 2:15 p.m.  
Grades 9-12**

**Provided by  
MLHS  
Parent/Teacher  
League**



**Discover the mysterious age of  
Runes, Raids and Sagas.**

**Understand the Scandinavian traders, craftsmen,  
ship-builders, inventors and navigators.**

**Hear about the Viking raids that  
formed today's European nations.**

**Dispel popular myths and fallacies  
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