



THE PANTHER PRESS

January 27, 2022

Jesus our Good Shepherd

- **Grades K-8 will be singing in church** at Zion Fraser Sunday, Jan. 30th, at 10:00. We 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 this 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.**
- National Lutheran Schools' week got off to a fantastic start! The children did an AWESOME job singing at SJL Church on Sunday!
- Congratulations for Braden Roiger for finding the medallion that was hidden!!
- On Monday, the children had fun ice skating! Thank you to Cassie Wiens, Avril Wiens, Sara Sokoloski, Nichole Nelson and Veronica Marroquin-Balderas for helping us at the rink to tie skates! Your time and help were greatly appreciated!
- On Tuesday, the children had a blast playing with legos! We walked to Atlanta, Georgia's Legoland and added it to our celebration this week! Thank you to Cassie Wiens and her mother, Cheryl, for giving the children a generous surprise of their own lego kits! We are ALL very appreciative of your generosity and support of our school!
- On Wednesday, we enjoyed dressing Wacky and the Wacky games in the gym!! You might even see some of our pictures in the Fairmont Sentinel!
- We look forward to the Rad Zoo today and our movie tomorrow.
- Two people will get a pie in the face tomorrow. We also anxiously await to see who!!! Mr. Jenks and Pastor are in a very close race right now!! There will also be an eighth grader!! Stay tuned to see who wins the Pie!!!
- Thank you to the NLSW committee for all the fun activities this week!
- THANK YOU, GOD, FOR LUTHERAN SCHOOLS!!
- The SchoolStore fundraiser ends tomorrow. Thanks to those who are participating! The teachers are grateful for any Caring for Classrooms gift cards that are purchased on our behalf!
- It is always all about Jesus, our Good Shepherd!



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National Lutheran
Schools Week

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 "Jesus heals a paralyzed man".
- We are working on numbers and are starting to work on number 10 this week. We also worked on the letter "S" for snowman 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 warmer coats as well as hats and mittens as the weather continues to be cold.
- 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. Koeritz 1st and 2nd Classroom

- Henry Murphy is our classroom winner for Rock, Paper, Scissors! We will cheer him on Friday when he goes up against the other classroom winners!
- SO MUCH National Lutheran Schools Week fun! THANK YOU to PTL, committee, parents, teachers, cooks, and anyone who helped make it such a success! We are blessed!
- More NLSW pictures can be found on facebook at St. James Lutheran Northrop fb page.
- Next week's memory work letter is 'U'.
- 2nd grade spelling test will be next Friday. List will come home on Monday. NO 1st grade test next week; we will have a reading unit assessment instead.
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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, my, are, with & he. Please practice these words at home. **Please work on reading color words at home.** Our new word this week was: with & he. The letters we are focusing on is "F & R".
- Kindergarten students are beginning to work on writing their first and last names. We are also working on taking away in math and using the minus sign.
- 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.

GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

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

HYVEE: \$115,000 FAREWAY: \$113,000

Reach out to Family and Friends to help

Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!!

Bring receipts in to school or church office!

**Each \$150,000 in receipts gets us a \$1,000 check
Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or
pharmacy!**

Mrs. Wolter 3rd and 4th Classroom

- Please remind your children to dress in layers!!
- We have had so much fun with NLSW! Thanks Committee for all your hard work!
- Oakley Bohlsen is our classroom winner for Rock, Paper, Scissors! We will cheer him on Friday when he goes up against the other classroom winners! Go Oakley!!
- Thank you to Lincoln's family and Alex's family for donating water bottles to our classroom!! The children and I thank you!
- In Religion this week, we have been learning about Elijah, Elisha, and Naaman! We all agreed it would have been so cool to see Elijah taken up to heaven in a chariot of fire!! Our God is COOL!
- We are learning about solutions, physical changes and chemical changes in science. We made Kool-aid (solution), looked at shredded cheese (physical change) and made personal pan pizzas (chemical change)!! Yum!! Food in Science!
- No States Test this week!
- Spelling Test tomorrow.
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29th: Owen Blaufuss

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 5th and 6th Classroom

- Quarter 2 **Report Cards** and financial account statements came home last week!
- **Please sign up to help at the A Boys MCLI Basketball Tournament this weekend! This is our fundraiser at our school!!!**
- **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 Zion on Sunday, Jan. 30th, at 10:00. Hope to see you there to help celebrate Lutheran Schools Week!
- We have had so much fun this week celebrating **National Lutheran Schools Week!** We are so blessed to be able to strengthen our faith and learn more about Jesus everyday!
- **Thank you** to Cassie, Avril, and Laura for **helping** us tie skates at the Fairmont Hockey Arena on Monday.
- **Thank you** to all the families that brought Legos! We had so much fun building and creating!
- Congratulations to **Lili for winning the Rock, Paper, Scissors** Tournament in our classroom! She will compete against the other classrooms Friday! Go Lili!
- **Thank you so much to Cassie Wiens and her mom for giving all the children a set of legos to take home!**
- The **SchoolStore fundraiser** envelope was sent home last week. 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.
- Report cards and school account financial statements went home with your students last Friday.
- Progress reports will go home with the students tomorrow.
- Please remember to check and sign your student (s) planner each and every school day. Thank you!
- **Vocabulary/Spelling** Test over Unit A12 will be tomorrow.
- **Catechesis** classes will resume their normal schedule next week.
- In **math**, we have timed tests over our multiplication tables (numbers 0/1-9) once every 1-2 weeks. It looks like a few of the students have been practicing at home as well as at school, because some scores are going up! Keep up the good work, kids. Thank you, parents that are helping your students with this!
- One of the eighth graders will get a pie in the face tomorrow. Oh, who will it be; who will it be?!?!
- Our Boys' Basketball A Team MCLI Tournament is here at SJLS this Saturday. Workers are still needed at the concession stand, and fans are welcome to come support the team(s). Come be a part of the fun and excitement if you are able to!
- 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.**
- Thank you, eighth graders, for consistently working hard, behaving well, building others up, and being good role models for our younger students. Thank you, seventh graders, for realizing that a strong work ethic, responsibility, and dependability are impressive, respectable character traits to demonstrate. Keep it going!!!
- Jesus is our Good Shepherd!

Basketball Game Schedule....Always subject to change

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| January | 27 | Home (@SJL Northrop) vs Immanuel Courtland 4:00 (A girls, A boys) |
| | 29 | MCLI Boys Tournament @ SJL Northrop |
| | 31 | Home vs Risen Savior 4:15 (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 | SPL Truman A Team Tournament ?? |



February Events

SATURDAY 1/29:	MCLI Boys Basketball Tournament
SUNDAY 1/30:	SJL Students sing @ Zion 10:00AM
MONDAY 1/31:	Band Lessons
TUESDAY 2/1:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 2/3:	Chapel @ 8:40am
MONDAY 2/7 :	Band Lessons
TUESDAY 2/8:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 2/10:	Chapel @ 8:40am
MONDAY 2/14:	VALENTINES DAY Band Lessons
TUESDAY 2/15:	Chapel @ 8:40am PTL @ 7pm
THURSDAY 2/17:	Chapel @ 8:40am
FRIDAY 2/18:	MID QUARTER
MONDAY 2/21:	PRESIDENTS DAY-NO SCHOOL
TUESDAY 2/22:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 2/23:	BOCE Meeting @ 7pm
THURSDAY 2/24:	Chapel @ 8:40am
MONDAY 2/28:	Band Lessons



The lunch program is looking for a volunteer to pickup milk at Fairmont KwikTrip and deliver to school. This would be 1-2 days per week, day(s) and time flexible, starting February 9th until about April 13th. Please contact Tom Koeritz (848-5748) or the church office (436-5289).

1. **What do snowmen call their offspring?** Chill-dren.
2. **What did the icy road say to the car?** "Want to go for a spin?"
3. **What falls in the winter but never gets hurt?** Snow.
4. **What does a gingerbread man put on his bed?** A cookie sheet!
5. **Knock, knock.** Who's there? Icy. Icy who? Icy you!
6. **How do mountains stay warm?** They put on their snowcaps.
7. **What do you call it when a snowman throws a temper tantrum?** A meltdown.
8. **What is a snowman's favorite snack?** Ice krispies treats.





MENU 2022

St. James Lutheran School
Northrop;
MarySue Ringeisen, Cook

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1) Pizza Lettuce salad Peaches Dessert	2) Hot dog on bun Baked beans Vegetable Slices Applesauce	3) Creamed chicken Brown rice Green Beans Biscuit Mandarin Oranges	4) TatorTot Hotdish Sliced Carrots Dinner Roll Pears
7) Taco salad Lettuce~tomato~cheese Tortilla Chips Fresh Fruit	8) BBQ Chicken on bun Hashbrown Bake Mixed Vegetable Pineapple	9) Shrimp Poppers Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Corn Bread Blueberries	10) Pulled Pork on bun Oven Fries Vegetable Slices Mixed Fruit	11) Pancakes Sausage/Ham Tri-tators Green Beans Peaches
14) Sloppy joe on bun Oven Fries Peas Fruit	15) Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Sliced Carrots Bread Applesauce	16) Potato & Ham soup Ham/Turkey Sandwich Veggie Slices Mandarin Oranges	17) Goulash Corn Bread Pears	18) Chicken Fajita Pepper/Onion Lettuce - Cheese Tortilla Shell Pineapple
21) <p style="text-align: center;">NO SCHOOL</p>	22) Hamburger on Bun Sour Cream Potatoes Vegetable Slices Fruit	23) Chicken Stir-Fry Rice Krispie Noodles Blueberries	24) Italian dunkers Green Beans Mixed Fruit Dessert	25) Ham Scalloped potatoes Mixed Vegetables Peaches
28) Mini Corndogs Mac & Cheese Broccoli Fresh Fruit				