



THE

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Jesus our Good Shepherd

- If you missed the children's Advent service from Dec. 21, remember that you can view it on our website at sjlnorthrop.com.
- 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** is complete. Now we wait!!
- We've seen and heard **A LOT** of medical advice—maybe more so than usual these last couple of years. This includes eating right (a healthy diet), exercising regularly, wearing masks, getting vaccinations, distancing, getting the proper amount of rest/sleep—which tends to be more hours for children than many of us think, washing our hands, sanitizing things, avoiding crowds, and more. The one that's repeated more than any other is to wash our hands frequently. With it being "that time of the year" once again where the creeping crud of one sort or another seems to run rampant, please remind your student(s) to wash their hands well and wash their hands often. We encourage ourselves and you to do the same!
- It is always all about Jesus, our Good Shepherd!

Mrs. Schoen's PreSchool Classroom

- **I am in need of paper towels please.**
- **Thank you to everyone who gave me a Christmas gift, it was very much appreciated.**
- **All the preschool and kindergarten were sent home with books that were donated to them by some anonymous donors.**
- 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 in the Temple".
- We are beginning to work on numbers as well and are starting to work on number 7 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!



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! Please go through the folders and empty them everyday.**
- **Thank you to everyone who gave me a Christmas gift, it was very much appreciated.**
- **All the preschool and kindergarten were sent home with books that were donated to them by some anonymous donors.**
- 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 words this week are: gray, white, and pink.
- 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 or start bringing warmer coats as well as hats and mittens as the weather continues to get colder.

9th: Gavin Meyer



Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Classroom

- Thank you for the Christmas gifts! They came from the heart and are truly appreciated. :)
- We will continue to play outside during noon recess as the weather and temps permit, so don't forget that outside gear!
- Thank you to Mason Koeritz for visiting our classroom and teaching us about acids, bases, and reactions! Go, science!
- 2nd graders will begin cursive writing at the end of next week!
- 1st graders are hard at work on writing complete sentences.
- Mrs. K hopes you're all enjoying the mugs the children gifted you for Christmas. They are meant to be used and enjoyed! I recommend hand washing even though my directions said they could be placed in the top rack of a dishwasher. If anyone's didn't survive the trip home or has other issues, let me know – I have several leftover mugs available for a "do over".
- **Memory:** We are currently on the letter 'Q'. Letter 'R' will begin Jan. 10th. PLEASE continue to practice these verses at home! If anyone needs a new verse sheet, just let me know.
- **Spelling** 2nd graders will not have a spelling test next week due to the Unit 3 reading assessment. The 1st grade list will come home on Monday and the test will be on **Thursday**, Jan. 13th.
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Basketball Game Schedule....Always subject to change

January	6	Home vs Fmt Public 4:30 (A girls, A boys)
	8	Risen Savior Mankato Tournament (A girls, A boys)
	10	Home vs SJV 4:00 (B girls, B boys)
	11	Away vs Immanuel Lakefield 4:15 (B girls, B boys, A girls)
	13	Home vs Mt Olive 4:30 (B girls, A girls)
	14/15	SPL Truman Tournament
	18	Away vs Trinity Janesville 4:30 (B boys, A boys)
	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)
	31	Home vs Risen Savior 4:45 (B boys, A girls, A boys)



Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Classroom

- Happy New Year!! Thank you, Jesus, for keeping us safe through the Christmas Break!
- If anyone would like to donate a case or two of water, we would surely appreciate it!!
- Remind your child to have snowpants and boots at school!! Playing in the snow with friends is great fun!! Plus, it adds warmth!
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Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Classroom

- JESUS is the Reason for the Season! **Thanks** for all of the wonderful Christmas gifts! I appreciate all of your kindness!
- **End of Quarter 2 is FRIDAY!!!** Four days left! Finish strong! :)
- **Book Reports are DUE** by the end of the quarter!
- **Science Test is Wednesday!** Please help your child **study** as this will be their last science grade for quarter 2.
- We are excited to welcome a **new 6th grade girl** to our classroom for Quarter 3.
- **Luke, James, Kimi, Lili, and Hailey passed the Multiplication Mad Minute! Yay! Now time for division!**
- Use IXL and **flashcards** to improve your basic math facts!
- If anyone would like to **donate** small ziplock bags, paper plates, paper towels, or a case of water. We would surely appreciate it!
- **Jesus our Good Shepherd.**

Mr. Jenks's 7th and 8th Classroom

- Happy 2022! May God continue to bless you abundantly—or help you to see/realize how He's doing just that!
- **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.**
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GROCERY RECEIPTS TOTALS

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

HYVEE: \$ 99,000 | FAREWAY: \$109,000

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



*Remember to use Amazon Smile as you shop
as another way to financially help the school.
Talk to Heather if you have questions.*

Upcoming Events

- MONDAY 1/10:** Band Lessons
- TUESDAY 1/11:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- THURSDAY 1/13:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- FRIDAY 1/14 -MONDAY 1/17: NO SCHOOL**
- END OF QUARTER BREAK**
- TUESDAY 1/18:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- THURSDAY 1/20:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- SUNDAY 1/23:** BOCE PANCAKE BREAKFAST
- MONDAY 1/24- FRIDAY 1/29: LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**
- WEDNESDAY 1/26** BOCE Meeting @ 7pm





Menu

St. James Lutheran School
Northrop;

MarySue Ringesen, Cook

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3) NO SCHOOL	4) Pizza Lettuce salad Fresh Fruit Dessert	5) Hot dog on bun Baked beans Vegetable Slices Pears	6) Creamed chicken Brown rice Green Beans Biscuit Applesauce	7) TatorTot Hotdish Sliced Carrots Bread Peaches
10) Pulled Pork on bun Oven Fries Vegetable Slices Mandarin Oranges	11) Salisbury Steak Mashed Potatoes Corn Bread Mixed Fruit	12) BBQ Riblet w/bun Hashbrown Bake Mixed Vegetables Pineapple	13) Taco salad Lettuce~tomato~cheese Tortilla Chips Strawberries	14) NO SCHOOL
17) NO SCHOOL	18) Sloppy joe w/ bun Sour Cream Potatoes Peas Fresh Fruit	19) Beef Stew Biscuit Cole Slaw Pears	20) Pancakes Sausage/Ham Tri-tators Green Beans Applesauce	21) Chicken noodle soup Turkey Sandwich Veggie Slices Peaches
24) Italian dunkers Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Dessert	25) Chicken Stir-Fry Rice Krispie Noodles Mixed Fruit	26) Soft shell taco Lettuce~ tomato ~ cheese Pineapple	27) Hamburger on Bun Oven Fries Sliced Carrots Berries	28) Ham Scalloped potatoes Mixed Vegetables Pears
31) Mini Corndogs Mac & Cheese Broccoli Fresh Fruit				