



# THE PANTHER PRESS

May 19, 2022

## Jesus our Good Shepherd

- Please remember to send your SJL **photos** to [yearbook@sjlnorthrop.com](mailto:yearbook@sjlnorthrop.com)
- Awards night is Wednesday, May 25th, at 6:45 p.m. in the SJL sanctuary.
- You are invited to attend our closing chapel service on Thursday the 26th at 11:00 a.m. Picnic will follow at 11:30.
- Bike-a-thon fun will be on Monday the 23rd! Drop off your bike Monday morning, or contact Mrs. K to make arrangements for a Sunday drop off.
- It is always all about Jesus, our Good Shepherd!



### A Summer Blessing

"May our loving God watch over you and keep alive in your heart all that you have learned this year.

Keep your mind on God. Remember to pray often and to celebrate your faith, at home with your family, and at church with your faith family.

Keep your faith in God. Let all the joys of summer remind you of God's goodness. Never forget that God is always with you, no matter what.

May the God of all creation, who comes to us in Jesus, and lives among us in the Holy Spirit, keep you safe, happy, and holy this summer and always.

Amen"

## Mrs. Schoen's Preschool Classroom

- Our Bible story this week was "Jesus Welcomes the Children."
- Awards night is on Wednesday at 6:45. Pre-school and kindergarten will be singing before they get their awards.
- We worked on the letter "Z" for zebra this week.
- The school year flew by so fast again this year. I can't believe we are going to be entering our last week of school. I enjoyed having all your children in my class this year.
- Our last day of school is on Thursday, May 26th. We will be having a chapel service at 11:00 that everyone is invited to attend, and a picnic to follow around 11:30.
- Please text me if your child will be staying home sick from school. 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 empty their folders every night!**
- The school year flew by so fast again this year. I can't believe we are going to be entering our last week of school. I enjoyed having all your children in my class this year.
- Our last day of school is on Thursday, May 26th. We will be having a chapel service at 11:00 that everyone is invited to attend, and a picnic to follow around 11:30.
- Bike-a-thon is on Monday afternoon. Please bring your bikes and bike helmets either over the weekend or Monday morning. You can call Mrs. Koeritz if you would like to bring it over the weekend.
- Awards night is on Wednesday at 6:45. Pre-school and kindergarten will be singing before they get their awards.

### GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

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

**HYVEE: \$55,000      FAREWAY: \$10,000**

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**

**Please continue to save your receipts over the summer, they DO NOT EXPIRE!!! Bring them into the church office over the summer or bring them in the fall.**



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



**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL**

## Mrs. Koeritz



## 1st and 2nd Classroom

- Our annual bike-a-thon will happen on Monday, May 23rd. Your child will need a bike and a helmet. Let me know if you need to borrow either or both of those items!
- We've enjoyed some fun activities these last days of the school year – color poem writing, toothpick tower building, solar system exploration, and straw airplane construction to name a few.
- We will be emptying desks and lockers on Wednesday, so an extra bag may come in handy!
- I will be sending you information on accessing our Accelerated Reader program over the summer, along with incentives for points earned.
- **Memory:** The children have done an amazing job putting 26 Bible verses, 10 commandments, and the Apostles Creed to memory!
- God bless your summer!
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## Vacation Bible School

**July 10-14**

**Plan to attend and join the fun!**

**3 & 4 yr olds w/an adult  
thru entering 6th grade**

<b>FRIDAY 5/20:</b>	7/8th Field Trip to ValleyFair
<b>MONDAY 5/23:</b>	Band Lessons Bike-A-Thon
<b>TUESDAY 5/24:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am 8th Grade Graduation @ SJL 7pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 5/25:</b>	SJL Awards Night 6:45pm
<b>THURSDAY 5/26:</b>	<b>End of the Year Celebration</b> Chapel @ 11am/Picnic to follow
<b>WEDNESDAY 6/1:</b>	SJL Special Voter's Meeting @ 7pm
<b>SUN 7/10-THUR 7/14:</b>	<b>VBS</b>
<b>MONDAY 8/1:</b>	<b>REGISTRATION NIGHT 2022-23</b>

**JESUS Our Good Shepherd**



**Mrs. Wolter**  
**3rd and 4th Classroom**

- This is our last official newsletter. Where oh where has the time gone!!
- Be sure to read principally speaking for more important information!
- The Rad Zoo and Mineral Springs Park was so fun!! Thank you to Jaimie, Monica, Kelsey, and Mrs. Meyer for driving!
- On Monday, May 23rd, we will have our annual Bike-A-Thon!
- Please have your child read over the summer!! Reading the Bible and devotions would be an awesome way to read!
- Practice your multiplication facts over the summer too!
- Have a great summer! Please be safe and come back to us safely!!
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**Mrs. Meyer**  
**5th and 6th Classroom**

- Quarter 4 **Book Reports** should be handed in already!
- We have almost made our **Accelerated Reader** goals!!! Please ask your child if he or she has earned all of their points yet!
- We've had so much fun playing **softball** this spring! The children worked so hard! Thank you to both Monica and Shawn for driving!
- We had an amazing time at the **Rad Zoo** and Mineral Springs Park on Monday. Thank you to Monica, Jamie, and Kelsey for driving!
- **James and Luke** have completed the **division Mad Minute!** Way to go!
- Use **IXL** and **flashcards** to improve your basic math facts!
- Enjoy the sunshine this **summer!** Be creative and make crafts/projects! Read books! Play games! Math flashcards! Relax! :)
- Have a blessed summer! Please do family devotions and attend church this summer! **JESUS is always the Reason for the Season!!!** :)
- **Jesus our Good Shepherd.**



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

- Please remember that students do have until 8:00 Monday morning, May 23rd, to get caught up on any missing or incomplete assignments.
- Tomorrow in Shakopee, it's forecast to be cool, cloudy, and fun! I'll purchase tickets online today, let you know how much they are, and answer any questions that you text to me at (507) 432-5824 about tomorrow's trip. We'll see you here in the morning, ready to roll—and rock, plummet, twist, turn, scream, shout, . . . !
- We'll do our last regular **math** assignments today and Monday, finish reading *The Call of the Wild* today in **reading/literature** and watch the movie next week, and continue work on our Works Progress Administration murals for **history**. It's that time of year where we're starting to wrap things up for a few months
- Have a great summer!
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**HAVE A GREAT SUMMER!**



Caleb Meyer	June 9
Charlie Hanson	June 10
Madison Sokoloski	June 13
Jaxsyn Mortenson	June 19
Braden Roiger	June 21
Mrs. Mary Sue Ringeisen	June 23



Mr. Gary Luhmann	July 3
Oakley Bohlsen	July 7
Elon Eytcheson	July 9
Santiago Marroquin Balderas	July 12
Alexander Egeness	July 16
Mrs. Sandra Luhmann	July 18
Leo Morris	July 20
Tallulah Wiens	July 22
Cedar Bohlsen	July 26



Aurora Zender	August 1
Mrs. Melissa Engel	August 9
Ava Egeness	August 25
Hailey Simpson	August 28

