THE PANTHER PRESS

November 3, 2022

Jesus, the Light of the World

- HARVEST DINNER will be held at SJL this Sunday, Nov. 6th, 10:30-1:00. We will be serving turkey commercials, assorted salads, pies and desserts. If any SJL students would like to join the fun by helping bus tables, just show up and Mrs. K. will put you to work!
- BENEFIT for Lynn Schwieger and Caleb Roiger will be Sunday, Nov. 13, 10:30-1:30, at Martin Luther High School. There will be a meal and a silent auction.
- 2nd quarter has begun! Most teachers have sent home progress reports. Mrs. Koeritz and Mrs. Wolter are still working on theirs…
- SCHOOL CHRISTMAS SERVICE will be on Wednesday, December 14th, 7:00 p.m., here at SJL. ALL children preschool-8th grade are expected to participate! Song and chime practice will begin this week.
- It is always all about Jesus, the Light of the world!

Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- Jesus, the Light of the world!
- **Please remember that school starts at 8:00, so the students need to be in the classroom before 8:00. Thank-You!**
- We are learning many new things this week, such as: numbers to 100, letter G & W in phonics.
- We have learned a new word this week in reading: **to**. Our focus letter this week is **I**. Please continue to work on these words as well: I, can,the,we,see,a, & like. Please practice our sight words at home as well as reading our color words.
- Our Bible story this week was about "God's People Cross the Jordan"
- Report cards will be coming home today. If you have any questions please reach out to me. Thanks!

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- Thank you to Joyce Peymann who donated funds to our classroom in memory of her husband, Bill Peymann. We bought shaky eggs and scarves for fun music/movement time. New math manipulatives and some awesome letter sorting games and puzzles to help us with our letter sounds. We so appreciate the thoughtfulness!!
- Happy birthday to Elena!
- Our Bible story this week was Hannah's prayer and Samuel.
- Our story this week was Barn Dance! And we made a barnyard for our craft.

St James Lutheran

Sunday Divine Service: 8:30 AM

Sunday School/Bible Class: 9:30 AM

Zion Lutheran

Sunday School/Bible Class: 8:45 AM

Sunday Divine Service: 10:00 AM

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. Koeritz's
1st & 2nd Classroom

- Thank you in advance for your patience regarding your child's 1st quarter progress report. I promise they will be completed before your child graduates high school. ;)
- We continue to learn about plants in science. We explored different pine cones, sprouted seeds in a bag, and will finish up by taking apart a flower.
- In social studies we're learning the names of the continents and how to find them on a world map.
- We're taking a closer look at the Ten Commandments during Bible story time.
- **Spelling**: Tests are tomorrow the 4th. Next list will come home on the 7th. Please, please go over the words at home. Thank you!
- Memory: We are working on the I verse. We'll start the J verse on the 7th.
- Jesus, the Light of the world!

5: Elena Silveria Herrera
8: Mrs. Heidi Koeritz

Mrs. Wolter's
3rd & 4th Classroom

- As we near Thanksgiving, remember to be thankful of all the blessings that our wonderful Saviour has given us. I'm going to start, by saying: Thank you, Jesus, for my family!
- Thank you to Joyce Peymann who donated funds to our classroom in memory of her husband, Bill Peymann. We LOVE our new interactive Smartboard and want another class to be able to enjoy one soon, so we donated our money to the technology fund.
- **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for helping us make a FUN art basket for the Schwieger/Roiger Benefit! Many of your children want to bid on this basket!!
- TOMORROW, November 4, we go to the Fairmont Opera House to watch the **MLHS play**!
- **Accelerated Reader**: each child made a **new goal** for the second quarter! Keep the reading up!!
- **MEMORY WORK** continues! Please have your child look it over and study it the night **BEFORE**! We are finally caught up and right on schedule!!
- In Religion this week we finished learning about Moses, and continue our studies on Moses. We are learning that the children of Israel are not so different from us. We grumble and complain too.
- Spelling TEST tomorrow - Unit 2 Week 4.
- States TEST tomorrow on 16 states
- Have a great weekend! Come have some hot turkey commercials, fresh salads, and pies for our Harvest Dinner after church on Sunday!!

GROCERY RECEIPTS TOTALS

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

HYVEE: $ 38,000 / FAREWAY: $42,000

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

THANK YOU FOR SAVING YOUR RECEIPTS

ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

JESUS The Light of The World

Mrs. Meyer's
5th & 6th Classroom

- **Thank you, Jesus, for being the Light of the world!** We need you to show us the way!
- **REPORT CARDS** came home today!!!
- **Spelling Test** is Friday this week! Study!
- **Skeleton Test** tomorrow! We're learning about bones and skeletons this week. We're singing a skeleton song, we drew skeletons, and we're starting a calcium experiment.
- Each child made a new **Accelerated Reader goal** to achieve for quarter 2. Encourage them to read every night! Ask your child what his or her goal is for Quarter 2?
- In religion, we enjoyed learning about Martin Luther and **Reformation Day**. Ask your child what he or she learned?
- Our class did an amazing job writing Narnia Newspapers. We compared the movie and book for ***The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe***. *Now we are going to begin creating our own kingdoms!*
- What was in the **jars**? Ask your child about what was preserved in the jars.
- **Math tests** came home last week.
- We've been practicing our multiplication to get ready for our division unit. Kimi, Luke, Gavin, and Oakley correctly answered all 30 multiplication problems on the **Multiplication Mad Minutes**! Way to go!
- Kimi and Luke have also passed their **Addition Mad Minute**! Great job!
- Keep practicing your basic math facts with flashcards and IXL.
- **THANK YOU SO MUCH** for helping us make a fantastic chocolate basket for the Schwieger/ Roiger Benefit!
- **Thank you** so much to Oakley and Edwin's families for both donating cases of water to our classroom! We really appreciate it!
- Please sign your child's **planner** every evening. The planner is a good organizational tool for your child. It's also a good form of communication between the parents and teacher.
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- How do you mend a broken pumpkin? — With a pumpkin patch!
- What's the best thing to put into a pumpkin pie? — Your teeth.
- What do you get when you drop a pumpkin? — Squash.
- If money really did grow on trees, what would be everyone's favorite season? — Fall.

November Events

FRIDAY 11/4:	MLHS Drama Presentation grades 3-6th
SUNDAY 11/6:	Daylight Savings Time
	Harvest Dinner @ SJL 10:30-1:00pm
TUESDAY 11/8:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 11/10:	Chapel @ 8:40am
SUNDAY 11/13:	Schwieger/Roiger Benefit @ MLHS 10:30-1:30pm
TUESDAY 11/15:	Chapel @ 8:40am
	PTL @ 7pm
WEDNESDAY 11/16:	Board of Christian Ed Mtg
THURSDAY 11/17:	Chapel @ 8:40am
TUESDAY 11/22:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WED 11/23-FRI 11/25	**THANKSGIVING BREAK**
TUESDAY 11/29:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 11/30:	**ADVENT Vespers** 7pm @ Zion

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After School Activities

JUNIOR ARCHITECTS

Location: Five Lakes Cafeteria – FES
Time: 3pm – 4pm
Days: Monday/Friday
Dates: Oct. 31st – Nov. 14th
Grades: 3-6
Cost - $40

Work to build and create a different structure every class using unique materials such as cardboard, lego, straws, newspaper, bottles and more! The Junior Architects will be faced with a daily challenge to use their imagination to create a work of architectural greatness.

After School Activities

OLYMPIC GAMES

Location: Meet in Five Lakes Cafeteria – FES
Time: 3pm – 4pm
Days: Tues/Thurs.
Grades: 3-6
Dates: Nov. 1st – 15th
Cost - $35

Go for the Gold! This program allows kids to compete in Olympic events such as track and field, javelin, discus, long jump, bobsled, hurdles and more! Earn Gold, Silver and Bronze medals as you represent your country on the final podium at the closing ceremonies.

After School Activities

HERO BALL

LEGENDS LEAGUE

Location: FES-Little Cardinal GymGrades: 4-6
Dates: Nov. 2nd –Dec. 14th
Days: Wednesdays
Cost: $50
Time: 3pm – 4pm

This new after school league will run Wednesdays after school for kids in grades 4-6. Hero Ball is a fun and active gym game that is played 5 vs. 5. A mix of dodgeball, gaga and soccer. Instead of throwing the ball at your opponent, you throw it at a giant ball in the center of the court, working to get it to into your opponent's goal. No boundaries, the ball can bounce off all walls but be careful because the giant ball cannot touch you! BE THE HERO AND SAVE YOUR TEAM FROM DEFEAT!

Halloween **Roller Skating**
Costumes, Prizes and Treats!
Saturday, October 29, 3:00-5:00 pm
Must be present with parent/guardian

Winter Break

Roller Skating
Wednesday, Dec. 28, 2:00-4:00 pm
Friday, Dec 30, 9:00-11:00 am
Must be present with parent/guardian

That's Community Ed!

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SPRUCE POT

Date: 11/12/2022 or 11/19/2022
Day: Saturday
Location: Smith's Greenhouse, 407 E 10th Street, Fairmont

What better way to get festive than making your own spruce pot! Get a group of friends or family together to create a fun seasonal project. You'll receive instructional tips and professional tricks to assemble your pot.
Open to all ages, 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult. Bring gloves and/or clippers if you have them. Greenery picks and ribbon will be available to purchase at the time of class.

Pick Your Option

Option 1: Base Pot | Fee: $30 includes 12 inch pot, greenery and instrutional support.
Option 2: Bring Your Own Container/Pot | Fee: $5 additional fee at time of class for greenery and supplies used.
Pick Your Day: Saturday, Nov 12 or Saturday, Nov 19
Pick Your Time: 11:00 am or 1:00 pm

MAKE YOUR OWN WREATH

Date: 11/12/2022
Days: Sa
Time: 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
Location: Smith's Greenhouse, 407 E 12th Street, Fairmont MN

Give your front door some seasonal love this winter. Bring your friends and family along with your creative spirit. Use Balsam boughs to create your own wreath using a wreath machine. **Open to all ages, 12 and under must be accompanied by an adult.** Bring gloves and/or clippers if you have them. Class fee includes Plain Wreath and Instructional support.
Additional picks and bows will be available for purchase to decorate your wreath from Smith's Greenhouse.

COST $25

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