



THE PANTHER PRESS

January 12, 2023

Jesus, the Light of the World

- End of the 2nd quarter is tomorrow, Jan. 13! Watch for progress reports.
- There will be no school on Monday, Jan. 16, as is listed on the school calendar.
- **National Lutheran Schools Week, Jan. 22-29**, will be celebrated with activities throughout the week!
- **Grandparents/Very Important Person Day will be on Thursday, Jan. 26. Guests will meet the children for chapel at 8:40 followed by refreshments, bingo, and classroom tours, finishing up at about 10:45. Chapel begins at 8:40, please have your guests come a few minutes early to sit with your child.**
- **Please let Mrs. Schoen know if you are willing to help bring special snacks for National Lutheran Schools Week. (cookies, bars, trail mix, or anything)**
- **We are looking for helpers for National Lutheran Schools Week on Friday, January 27th. We need help with transporting students to and from the Martin County Arena in Fairmont. We also need help tying skates. We will be loading at 9:00. We will be leaving the arena around 11:00.**
- **Children grades K-8 will sing at SJL on Sunday, Jan. 22nd, at the 8:30 service, and at Zion on Jan. 29th at the 10:00 service. Hope to see you there!**
- **School Store Fundraiser** informational packet will be sent home Tuesday.
- It is always all about Jesus, the Light of the world!



1/15: Hadley Jones

Real Essentials Corner

- It was so FUN to get back into Real Essentials after a long break between Thanksgiving and Christmas!
- We talked about internal vs. external motivation and finding reasons why WE want to complete our goals!
- We learned about what it means to make a SMART goal. **Specific Measurable Attainable Relevant Time Bound.**
- Their assignment for next week is to think about a SMART goal they can set for 3rd quarter. Next week we'll be writing them down. At the end of 3rd quarter, they will tell us how they did and what strategies they used to work towards their goals.

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- We've had a wonderful first week back from break! It's wonderful to hear what everyone did over their Christmas break and snow days!
- **Grandparents Day/Very Important Person Day is Thursday, Jan. 26! Guests will meet the children for Chapel at 8:40 followed by refreshments, bingo, and classroom tours, finishing up at about 10:45.**
- This week we are reviewing numbers 1-10 by making our own zoos and counting the different animals.
- Our Bible story this week is Epiphany! Our Wise men took a long journey around our classroom and found their way to baby Jesus this week!
- Our story this week was the Friendly Beasts.
- We learned about community helpers this week and all the things that different people in our community do to help us!

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. School is done at 2:45.**
- **Grandparents/Very Important Person Day** will be on Thursday, Jan. 26. Guests will meet the children for chapel at 8:40 followed by refreshments, bingo, and classroom tours, finishing up at about 10:45. Chapel begins at 8:40, please have your guests come a few minutes early to sit with your child.
- **Please continue to work on identifying numbers 1-20 and 1-100. Please also work on counting to 100.**
- Please continue to work on these words as well: I, can, the, we, see, a, like, to, and, go, you & do. Please practice our sight words at home as well as reading our color words.
- Our Bible story this week was about "The Boy Jesus Studied God's Word"
- Please assess your child in the morning and keep them home if they are sick to help decrease transmission here at school. If they have had a fever or vomited they need to be home for 24 hours without medication before returning back to school. If your child is not feeling well or has a constant cough please keep them home. Thanks for helping us stay happy and healthy at SJL. Please inform me in the morning before 8:00 if your child is going to be gone. Thanks!

Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Classroom

- Hard to believe the school year is half done! Mrs K will attempt to finish progress reports in a more timely manner than last quarter...
- We are looking forward to some fun activities for National Lutheran Schools Week beginning on the 22nd.
- Grandparents/Very Important Person Day will be on Thursday, the 26th, from 8:40 to 10:45. Your child is encouraged to invite grandparents or another special person in their life to share that morning together! I will be contacting you next week to get numbers as to how many guests will be attending.
- We will be attending a live show at the Fairmont Opera House, "Pete the Cat's Big Hollywood Adventure", on Wednesday the 25 at 10:00 am. We will take the bus, but if any of you wish to join us let me know!
- **Spelling:** The new spelling list will come home on Tuesday, the 17th and the test will be on Friday the 20th.
- **Memory:** We are working on the letter 'Q' verse and will soon begin 'R'.
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FRIDAY 1/13:	END OF 2nd Quarter
FRI - SAT 1/13-14:	SPL Truman A Team Basketball Tournament
MONDAY 1/16:	NO SCHOOL
	Basketball Game @ SJV Fairmont - B boys 5:00
TUESDAY 1/17:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 1/19:	Chapel @ 8:40am
	Basketball vs Immanuel Lakefield - B Boys, A Girls, A Boys 4:15
SUNDAY 1/22:	National Lutheran Schools Week Begins
	Students Sing @ SJL 8:30AM
	Pancake Brunch @ SJL, sponsored by Board of Christian Ed, 10-Noon

Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Classroom

- Welcome back! We had a very long Christmas break! I'm so glad to see everybody and be back and working!
- Thank you for all the thoughtful Christmas gifts!
- The Quarter ends tomorrow, January 13th. Report cards will come home soon!
- We will be celebrating National Lutheran School's Week January 23rd to January 27. Stay tuned for more information to come!!
- **Grandparents/Very Important Person Day** will be on Thursday, Jan. 26. Guests will meet the children for chapel at 8:40 followed by refreshments, bingo, and classroom tours, finishing up at about 10:45. Chapel begins at 8:40, please have your guests come a few minutes early to sit with your child. Invite and inform your guests now so that they have time to plan!!
- **MEMORY WORK**... Please have your child look it over and study it the night **BEFORE**!
- In Religion, we just started studying Elijah!
- Our classroom could use some bottles of water again if anyone is willing to donate!!
- Spelling TEST tomorrow - Unit 3 Week 5.
- States TEST tomorrow on 28 states.
- Have a great weekend! Enjoy your Monday off!

We will be placing Weather Related Announcements on our Facebook page, KEYC (TV Channel 12, website, facebook) or KFMC/KSUM (106.5FM), in addition to teachers sending text messages to parents. If you are interested, KEYC has an option for notifications for any organization you chose. Download the **KEYC News Now** app on your phone, go to **Settings** and choose **Closings**, then scroll down to **St James Lutheran - Northrop**. Call the office if you have questions.

Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Classroom

- Welcome back! **Happy New Year!** May God bless you and your family during 2023. Thank you so much for all the generous Christmas gifts!
- Please remind your child to bring **boots, snow-pants, hats, and gloves** to enjoy the Minnesota great outdoors!
- We are looking forward to some fun activities for National Lutheran Schools Week beginning on the 22nd. Please let me know if you are willing to help bring special snacks for the week. (cookies, bars, trail mix, or anything)
- Grandparents/Very Important Person Day will be on Thursday, the 26th, from 8:40 to 10:45. Your child is encouraged to invite grandparents or another special person in their life to share that morning together! Please let me know how many guests will be attending. Thanks!
- I can't wait to read all of your **Book reports**. :)
- **AR points** are due TOMORROW, January 13.
- TOMORROW is also the **end of Quarter 2**. I can't believe the school year is half over.
- 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**!
- Kimi, Luke, Oakley, and Esme have also passed their **Addition Mad Minute**!
- **Beginning Quarter 3**, children who have not completed the addition and multiplication mad minutes, will use 5 minutes of recess to study flashcards. Keep practicing! Both flashcards and IXL are great ways to study. :)
- Our classroom is out of bottles of **water** again if anyone is willing to make a donation that would be great! Thank you!
- It is all about **Jesus**, the Light of the world!

WORSHIP
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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

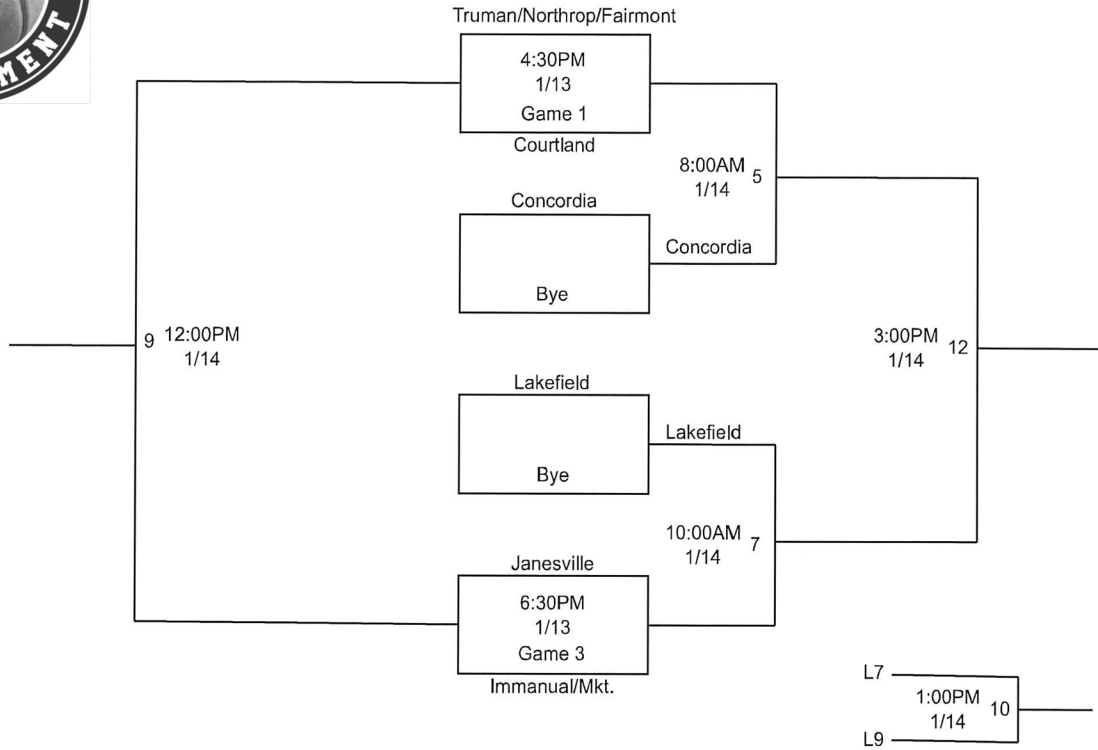


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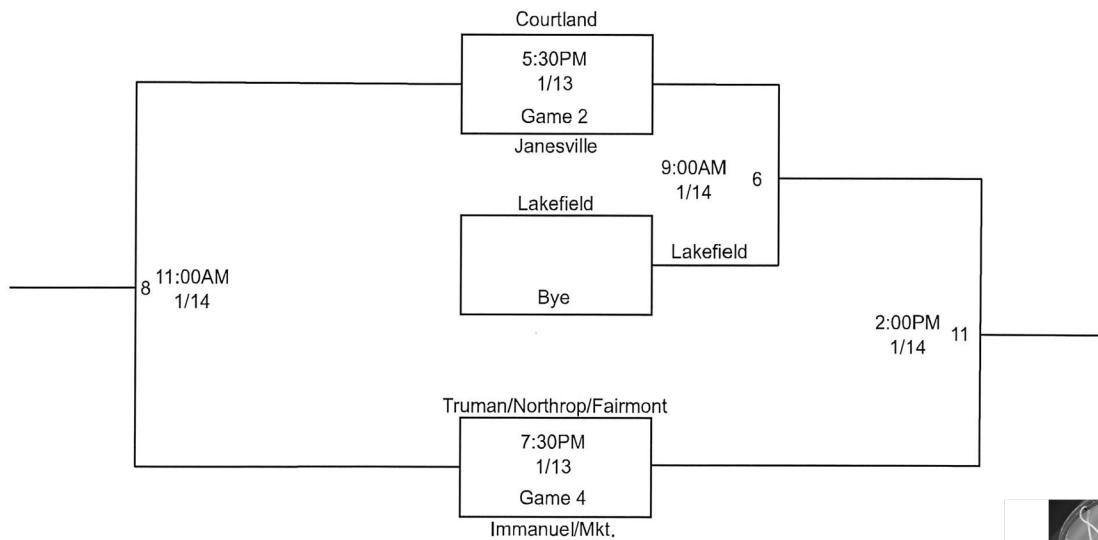
JESUS The Light of The World



Boys



Girls



GRANDPARENTS DAY

or

SPECIAL PERSON DAY

When: Thursday, January 26, 2023

Time: 8:35 - 10:45

Where: St. James Lutheran School

Enter in the church doors and meet your child in the church.

What: Chapel, Donut, Bingo, School Tour

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Student Name: _____

Number of Guests attending: _____

Please return this form by Wednesday, January 18, 2023.