



THE PANTHER PRESS

January 19, 2023

Jesus, the Light of the World

- Welcome to the third quarter!! Watch for progress reports.
- **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!
- **Pancake Breakfast this Sunday, Jan. 22**, 9:45-12:00, sponsored by our Board of Christian Education. Join us to help kick off National Lutheran Schools Week!
- **National Lutheran Schools Week, next week, Jan. 22-29**, will be celebrated with activities throughout the week! An information sheet was sent home!!
- **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.
- **School Store Fundraiser** informational packet was sent home. The children are enjoying their fun stuffed animal prizes!
- It is always all about Jesus, the Light of the world!



1/20: Ella Bednarek

Real Essentials Corner

- We learned about what it means to make a SMART goal. **Specific Measurable Attainable Relevant Time Bound.**
- All the kids wrote down their SMART goals that they will work on for quarter 3! We made a Yeti, Set, Goal! Yeti goal tracker!

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- We had a short week with MLK day and Snow Day Thursday. Hope everyone enjoyed some time in the snow!
- **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.**
- On Tuesday, we made Friendly Beast puppets and put on some puppet shows telling the story of all the animals who were there during Jesus birth.
- We reviewed the letter S and putting numbers in order from 0-8. Some of our 4 and 5 year olds were putting the numbers in order all the way to 20! Great job everyone!
- We are learning a new praise song, "This is the Day!"

WORSHIP
with us

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. 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.**
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- **Report cards will be coming home soon. If you have questions on them, please let me know.**
- National Lutheran schools week is next week. Please look over the flyer that was sent home this week so you know what each dress up day is. It will be a fun week for everyone.
- Our new word this week is: my. Our letter we are working on in reading class this week is: H. 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 "Jesus chooses His disciples"
- We have started working on subtracting in math, the kids are doing great with this.

Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Classroom

- We are looking forward to some fun activities for National Lutheran Schools Week! The schedule for the week was sent home.
- 2nd graders will be setting an Accelerated Reader point goal for this quarter in addition to reading 15-20 minutes each night. I will be encouraging them to dive into the world of chapter books (if they haven't already done so). □
- 1st graders will have the option of setting a point goal or a goal of tests passed. They should also be reading 15-20 minutes each night.
- We are finishing up our science unit on animals. As a final project, each child will be completing a simple fact sheet about a favorite animal. They may need help at home compiling and writing down the facts. Watch for this information in their folders tomorrow!
- 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 Monday, the 23rd and the test will be on Friday the 27th.
- **Memory:** We are working on the letter 'R' verse and will soon begin 'S'.
- Jesus, the Light of the world!

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
MONDAY 1/23:	Basketball vs Immanuel Mankato - B Boys, A Girls, A Boys 4:30
TUESDAY 1/24:	Chapel @ 8:40am Basketball @ SPL Truman B Boys -5:00
WEDNESDAY 1/25:	Board of Christian Education Meeting
THURSDAY 1/26:	Chapel @ 8:40am Basketball vs Genesis Classical Academy - A Girls, A Boys 4:30
FRI - SAT 1/27-28:	Immanuel Lakesfield A Team Basketball Tournament
SUNDAY 1/29:	Students Sing @ ZION 10:00AM Martin Luther Winter Carnival 1:00-3:00PM
MONDAY 1/30:	Basketball vs Risen Savior - A Girls, A Boys 4:45
TUESDAY 1/31:	Chapel @ 8:40am



Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Classroom

- Well, we know that we should expect snow in Minnesota! So these snow days should come as no surprise! However, I'd be good if we could wait until March to have another snow day!!
- That being said, when we have an "anticipated" snow day I will send some work home the day before. That way we can try to stay caught up!
- Third quarter started Tuesday. We have set new Accelerated Reader goals. Children should be reading at least 20 minutes every night! I'm excited to hear about all the books the children have enjoyed reading!
- Next week is National Lutheran School's Week - please look over the flyer so you are ready for the fun dress up days and activities that have been planned!
- **MEMORY WORK**... Please have your child look it over and study it the night **BEFORE**!
- In Religion, Elijah was just taken to heaven in the fiery chariot with fiery horses! I love that story! You have to admit, our God has style!!
- Third graders are starting multiplication. We will be practicing our flashcards daily!!
Any practice you could do at home would be very helpful for your child!!
- Our classroom could use some bottles of water again if anyone is willing to donate!!
- Spelling TEST tomorrow - Unit 4 Week 1.
- States TEST tomorrow on 30 states.
- Have a great weekend!

Weather Related Announcements can be found 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 to Quarter 3. :)
- **School Store Fundraiser** informational packet was sent home. The children are enjoying their fun stuffed animal prizes!
- We are looking forward to some fun activities for **National Lutheran Schools Week** beginning on the 22nd with singing in church. **See the NLSW schedule!**
- **Report cards** will be coming home soon. If you have questions on them, please let me know.
- Remember to be working on your **Science Experiment or Engineering Project** that will be displayed at the Fine Arts Festival in the beginning of March! There needs to be a report and a display board. I can't wait to see all of their projects! :)
- We have **new Accelerated Reader goals** for Quarter 3. Children should be reading at least 30 minutes every night!
- 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. :)
- **Kimi, Luke, Gavin, Oakley, and Edwin** correctly answered all 30 multiplication problems on the Multiplication Mad Minutes!
- **Kimi, Luke, Oakley, Esme, Gavin, and Edwin** have passed their Addition Mad Minute!
- We will start **subtraction and division Mad Minutes!**
- Please remind your child to bring **boots, snow-pants, hats, and gloves** to enjoy the Minnesota great outdoors!
- 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!**

Grocery Receipts for SJLS.

HyVee \$140,000 Fareway \$58,000

Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy

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



Pancake Brunch

SUNDAY, January 22, 2023

10:00 A.M.- NOON



In Celebration of National Lutheran Schools Week

**Pancakes & Sausages
(Gluten Free Pancakes available)**

**Applesauce & Beverages
w/all the trimmings**

**Cost: FREEWILL DONATION
Proceeds will go towards
Zion's Parsonage Repairs**



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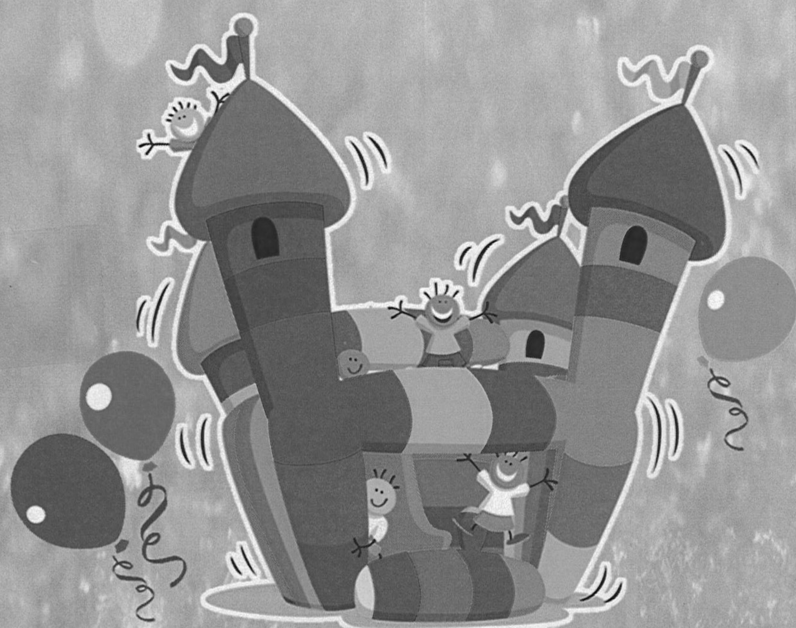




Children's Winter Carnival



Sunday, January 29th 1-3 p.m.
\$5 per child or \$15 per family, parents are free



Inside Fun:
Games & Prizes
Bouncy House
Nerf Gun Wars
Snacks
Parent Lounge

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National Lutheran School's Week

(January 22-29)

All Week:

- 1) **Rock, Paper, Scissors**
- 2) **Medallion Hunt**
- 3) **Online Trip to India**

Sunday, Jan. 22, 2023:

Children Sing at SJL (8:30 a.m.)
Pancake Breakfast to follow church

Monday, Jan. 23, 2023:

Pajama Day/Comfy Clothes Day
Science with Mason in the Morning
Snowshoeing in afternoon

Tuesday, Jan. 24, 2023:

School Color Day
Compliment Day-Give as many compliments to others as possible.
5/6 History @ MLHS
Snowshoeing in afternoon

Wednesday, Jan. 25, 2023:

Black Out/ White Out- Wear all black or all white clothes if possible!
Pete the Cat (Fairmont Opera House) (K-4)

Thursday, Jan. 26, 2023:

Wear Camouflage or Plaid
Grandparents Day/Bingo/Chapel(8:30-10:45)
Rock Paper Scissor Championship after lunch

Friday, Jan. 27, 2023:

Hat Day-wear your favorite hat-baseball or stocking hat
Skating (9:30-11:00)-**Help and drivers** needed to transport students to ice skating rink in Fairmont and to help tie laces. Dress warm! Wear tall socks! Wear snow-pants, boots, gloves, and hats!
Movie Day in the afternoon

Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023

Children Sing at Zion (10:00 a.m.)
Children's Winter Carnival at MLHS
(1:00-3:00)

Please let us know if you are willing to **help make or donate snacks** for the children during National Lutheran Schools Week!!! We have around 50 students! And hungry teachers!

