



# THE PANTHER PRESS

March 16, 2023

## Jesus, the Light of the World

- We want to thank you all so much for your understanding regarding the Fine Arts Festival. (Is it spring yet?) The "pop-up performances" Saturday morning were so much fun, as was being able to view all of the art and science projects! God has gifted our students with some amazing talents in the fine arts!
- End of the 3rd quarter is tomorrow, March 17th. No school tomorrow due to a teacher work day.
- Parent/teacher conferences will be scheduled as soon as we receive the achievement test results, which should be soon.
- Spring break, March 27-31, will happen as scheduled!
- Our next **Mileage Club** destination is Vicksburg, Mississippi! We are almost there!
- **We could use some donations of tissues.** Our shared supply has dwindled. Thank you to anyone willing to donate.
- Our school musical will be Friday, April 21st, at 7:00 pm. ALL children in grades PS-8 will be expected to participate. Contact Mrs. Koeritz with any questions.
- It is always all about Jesus, the Light of the world!

### GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

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

**HYVEE: \$25,000      FAREWAY: \$78,000**

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  
Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy!**

## Mrs. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- **Our chicks are looking good! Ms. Linnette came in and "candled" the eggs to see which ones were growing and most of them are! It's going to be a noisy classroom!**
- We have read "Eggs are quiet" and "Nests are Noisy" to learn all about the different creatures that lay eggs and create nests.
- We learned all about RAINBOWS this week! It's so nice to decorate our classroom with colorful spring things! If only the weather would cooperate!
- We reviewed Noah's Ark and what God promised us when he placed a rainbow in the sky.
- We have also been reading and learning about the miracles of Jesus.

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**

**Wednesday Lenten Supper 6:00 PM**

**Wednesday Lenten Service 7:00 PM**

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.**
- **No School tomorrow (Friday, March 17th)**
- This week our new words are: said & want. Our letter we are working on this week are: V & X. Please continue to work on these words: I, can, the, we, see, a, like, to, and, go, you, do, my, are, with, he, is, little, she, was, for, have, of, they, said, & want. Please practice our sight words at home everyday as well as reading our color words.
- Our Bible story this week was about "Mary Listens to Jesus."
- We have been working a lot on rhyming words lately and the kids are struggling with this. Please continue to work on this at home as well.
- The end of the quarter is here! Third quarter flew by way too fast.
- Easter is coming up. We will be having an Easter egg hunt on Wednesday, April 5th. Please bring in 12 plastic Easter eggs-the larger ones. I will write names on them. Please also bring things that I can fill in everyone's eggs. For example, small candy, coins, stickers, small toys, stuff that will fit in the Easter eggs. I would like them at school by Monday, April 3rd.
- Please work on having your child spell out short words. For example: cat, dog, duck, pig, and any other short words that they can sound out to write down.

## Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Classroom

- We completed the third book in the "Sarah, Plain and Tall" series titled "Caleb's Story". The children have very much enjoyed listening to these books. We watched a portion of the movie each day this week during storytime. It's always fun to discuss the differences.
- In math, 2nd grade have been working on counting money and will now begin graphs. 1st grade continues on place value and 2-digit addition and subtraction.
- Jesus' miracles are the focus of our Bible story time.
- Read, read, read at home please! Practice is so important!
- **Spelling:** The next list will come home on Monday, March 20th. Test will be Friday, March 24th.
- **Memory:** We are working on the letter 'Y' verse and will soon begin 'Z'.
- Jesus, the Light of the world!



<b>FRIDAY 3/17:</b>	<b>End of 3rd Quarter/No School/St Patrick's Day</b>
<b>SUNDAY 3/19:</b>	Soup & Sandwich Luncheon @ MLHS 11-1pm
<b>MONDAY 3/20:</b>	<b>First day of Spring!</b>
<b>TUESDAY 3/21:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
	PTL Meeting @ 7pm
<b>THURSDAY 3/23:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>SATURDAY 3/25:</b>	Chess Tournament in Lakefield
<b>MONDAY 3/27-FRIDAY 3/31:</b>	<b>SPRING BREAK/NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>THURSDAY 3/30-SATURDAY 4/1:</b>	MLHS Rummage Sale

## Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Classroom

- Thank you, Jesus, for these wonderful students!!
- We have finished our Achievement Tests! We will schedule Third Quarter conferences when the results come in!
- In Religion, we studied more prophets. Their job was not easy. Trying to get people to repent and believe in our God is a challenging job.
- The third graders are finishing Charlotte's Web week. We will watch the movie tomorrow.
- Your child can wear their P.J.'s, bring a blanket and pillow, bring a snack, and a resealable beverage!
- The fourth graders started The Day it Rained Ducks, by Lane Walker.
- The **Fine Arts Festival** is this Saturday, March 11. All students are entering an Art project. **Viktor** will be playing her violin, **Tanner** will be playing his guitar, and **Silas** will be playing a piece on the piano. **Lincoln, Axl, and Oakley**, will be doing a reading about their feelings for homework! **Gideon and Freyr** will be doing a reading about April Fool's Day!
- Quarter 3 Accelerated Reader goals are due March 16th! It's coming up soon!! Keep reading!
- **MEMORY WORK...** *Please have your child look it over and study it the night **BEFORE!** From now on the children will stay in at noon recess to study their memory if they don't know it on their first try in the morning.*
- Third graders are studying their multiplication facts! We will be practicing our flashcards daily!! Any practice you could do at home would be very helpful for your child!!
- Spelling TEST Unit 4 Week 5 this week!
- States TEST this week on 42 states!
- Have a great weekend!



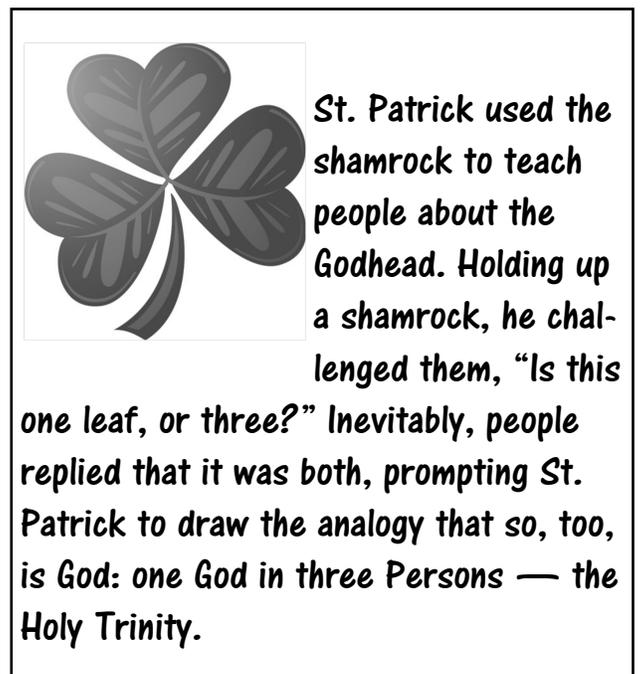
Parent-Teacher  
Conferences

**Coming soon!**

Watch for more details

## Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Classroom

- **Jesus, the Light of the world!**
- Fine Arts Festival was SATURDAY!!! You are all so talented!!! You did an amazing job and I am so proud of you!!! :)
- Today, March 16, is the **last day of Quarter 3**. Crazy how fast time goes!
- The students who achieve their Quarter 3 AR Goal on time, will receive a coupon for a **FREE pizza** at Green Mill! Yummy! :)
- **NO SCHOOL** tomorrow on Friday, March 17.
- **Kimi, Luke, Gavin, Oakley, Edwin, and Alex** correctly answered all 30 multiplication problems on the Multiplication Mad Minutes!
- **Kimi, Luke, Oakley, Esme, Gavin, Edwin** have passed their Addition Mad Minute!
- **Luke, Gavin, Oakley, Ella, and Alex** even passed the division Mad Minutes!
- **Gavin, Oakley, and Kimi** even passed the subtraction Mad Minutes!
- We will have spring conferences after we receive the test results.
- **It is all about Jesus, the Light of the world!**



ST. JAMES LUTHERAN  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

**JESUS The Light of The World**



**Why did the leprechaun climb over the rainbow?**

*To get to the other side!*

**How can you spot a jealous shamrock?**

*It will be green with envy!*

**What do you call a big Irish spider?**

*Paddy long legs!*

**Why do leprechauns prefer dollar bills to coins?**

*Because they're green!*

**Why did the leprechaun turn down a bowl of soup?**

*Because he already had a pot of gold!*

**Why did the leprechaun walk out of the house?**

*He wanted to sit on the Paddy O'!*

**Why are so many leprechauns florists?**

*They have green thumbs!*

**Why do leprechauns recycle?**

*They like to go green!*

**What's a leprechaun's favorite cereal?**

*Lucky Charms!*

**What happens if you cross poison ivy with a four-leaf clover?**

*You get a rash of good luck!*

**What happens when a leprechaun falls into a river?**

*He gets wet!*

**How is a good friend like a four-leaf clover?**

*They're hard to find!*

**What kind of bow can't be tied?**

*A rainbow!*

**Why do people wear shamrocks on St. Patrick's Day?**

*Regular rocks are too heavy.*

