



# THE PANTHER PRESS

March 2, 2023

## Jesus, the Light of the World

- This year's **Fine Arts Festival** will be Saturday morning, March 11, at Martin Luther High School. We will send you the schedule of individual events as soon as we know them! Plan for the concert to begin at approximately 11:45.
- Please dress "nice" for the choir and chime choir at the Art Festival. No hoodies or graphic t-shirts, please. Both groups will meet in the northeast corner of the gym at MLHS prior to the concert.
- We had a great attendance at our Preschool and Kindergarten open house! Please continue to spread the word about our very special school.
- 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.
- It is always all about Jesus, the Light of the world!

## Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- **Thank you to all who attended our open house! We look forward to next year! Please continue to spread the word about our special school!**
- Our Bible Study this week was Jesus raising Jairus's daughter from the dead.
- Our book this week was "Officer Buckle and Gloria"
- We learned about calling 911 for emergencies and how police officers are here to help us.
- **HUGE Thank you to Amanda Morris for donating eggs for us to hatch in the classroom! In 21 days we will have some spring chicks! What a fun project!**

## 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.**
- This year's **Fine Arts Festival** will be Saturday morning, March 11, at Martin Luther High School. All students (K-6) will enter an art project and be asked to sing in the choir.
- This week our new words are: for & have. Our letter we are working on this week is: U. 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. Please practice our sight words at home everyday as well as reading our color words.
- Our Bible story this week was about "Jesus Heals a Paralyzed Man."
- Please continue to practice counting by 5's at home and counting to 100 by ones! Also, continue to work on counting money.

## Mrs. Koeritz's

### 1st & 2nd Classroom

- Achievement testing will be completed soon! We are all looking forward to a normal routine. Results will be shared before the end of March.
- We had some fun celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday on the 2nd. Did you know "The Cat in the Hat" was written using only 50 different words?
- Read, read, read at home please! Practice is so important!
- **Spelling:** The next list will come home on Monday, March 6th. Test will be Friday, March 10th.
- **Memory:** We are working on the letter 'W' verse and will soon begin 'X'.
- Jesus, the Light of the world!

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. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Classroom

- Thank you, Jesus, for these wonderful students!!
- We have been working on our Achievement Tests! We will hopefully finish Monday!! Please get your children early to bed and up in the morning with a healthy breakfast! We can't wait to be finished!
- In Religion, we studied the prophets Isaiah and Jeremiah.
- The third graders are reading Charlotte's Web, by EB White! We will watch the movie when we complete it!
- On Monday, the fourth graders will start The Day it Rained Ducks, by Lane Walker
- This year's **Fine Arts Festival** will be Saturday, March 11. All students are entering an Art project. **Viktoria** 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!
- Today we celebrated Dr. Suess's birthday! We read Mrs. Wolter's favorite Dr. Suess book, Green Eggs and Ham! Those who wanted to ATE green eggs and ham!! For Art, we drew Cat in the Hat pictures!!
- Quarter 3 Accelerated Reader goals have been set. Children should be reading at least 20 minutes every night! Looks like good progress is being made!
- **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 4 this week!
- States TEST this week on 40 states!
- Have a great weekend!



6th: Jayse Schultz  
8th: Mrs Laura Henry

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

- **Jesus, the Light of the world!**
- We will be finishing **Achievement Tests** next week. Please help your child receive plenty of sleep and eat a healthy breakfast. Thank you for your support.
- Yesterday we enjoyed **Step-Up Day** at MLHS. Each child received an ornament with his or her face 3D printed on it! :)
- **AR Goals are due March 16.** Students should be reading at least 30 minutes every night! **Lydia** has already met her AR Goal!
- When students achieve their Quarter 3 AR Goal, they will receive a coupon for a **FREE pizza** at Green Mill! Yummy! :)
- Remember to be working on your **Science Experiment or Engineering Project** that will be displayed at the Fine Arts Festival on March 11! There needs to be a report and a display board. I can't wait to see all of the projects! :)
- **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** and **Gavin** even passed the division Mad Minutes!
- Please remind your child to bring **boots, snow-pants, hats, and gloves** to enjoy the Minnesota great outdoors!
- **It is all about Jesus, the Light of the world!**

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**



ST. JAMES LUTHERAN  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

**JESUS The Light of The World**

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter Honor Roll 5-6<sup>th</sup> Grades

### Honors

Edwin Eytcheson

Lydia Murphy

Kimi Hansen

Luke Henry

### High Honors

Ella Bednarek

Oakley Bohlsen

### High Honors w/ Distiction

Gavin Meyer

### GROCERY RECEIPTS TOTALS

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

***HYVEE: \$ 10,000      FAREWAY: \$70,000***

**HyVee receipts can be grocery,gas, or pharmacy**

**THANK YOU FOR SAVING YOUR RECEIPTS**



**TUESDAY 3/7:**

Chapel @ 8:40am

**THURSDAY 3/9:**

Chapel @ 8:40am

Board of Christian Education Mtg

**SATURDAY 3/11:**

Fine Arts Festival @ MLHS

**Daylight Savings - Remember to change your clocks!**

**TUESDAY 3/14:**

Chapel @ 8:40am

**THURSDAY 3/16:**

Chapel @ 8:40am

**FRIDAY 3/17:**

**End of 3rd Quarter/No School/St Patrick's Day**

**SUNDAY 3/19:**

Soup & Sandwich Luncheon @ MLHS 11-1pm

**MONDAY 3/20:**

**First day of Spring!**

**TUESDAY 3/21:**

Chapel @ 8:40am

PTL Meeting @ 7pm

**THURSDAY 3/23:**

Chapel @ 8:40am

**SATURDAY 3/25:**

Chess Tournament in Lakefield

**MONDAY 3/27-FRIDAY 3/31: SPRING BREAK/NO SCHOOL**

**THURSDAY 3/30-SATURDAY 4/1: MLHS Rummage Sale**

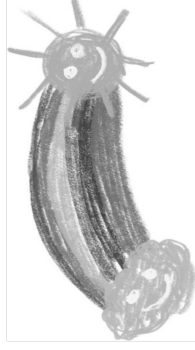


**ST. JAMES LUTHERAN**  
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

**JESUS The Light of The World**

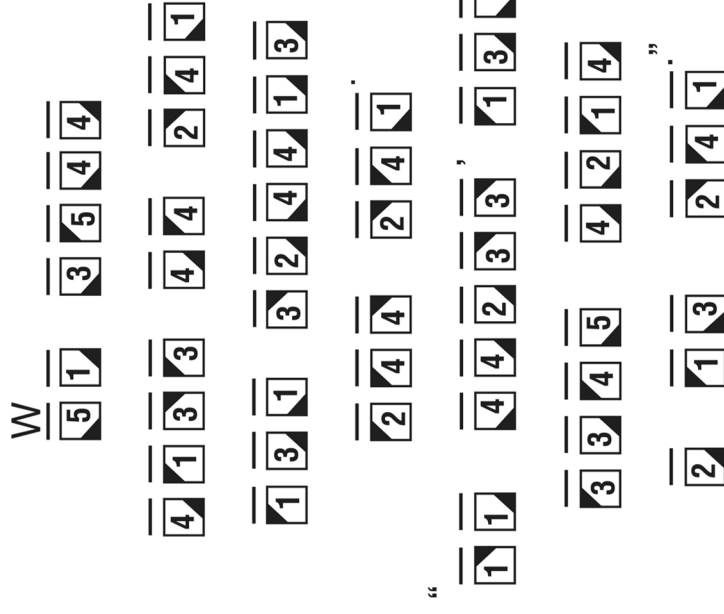
## March Jokes

1. Which crime fighter likes March the most?  
*Robin*
2. Which type of bow can't be tied in March?  
*A rainbow.*
3. What falls during March but never gets hurt?  
*The rain.*
4. Can February March?  
*No, but April May.*
5. What March flowers grow on faces?  
*Tulips (2 lips).*
6. What can be seen in the middle of 'April' and 'March', but can't be seen in the beginning or end of either one?  
*The letter "r."*
7. What season is it when you are on a trampoline in March?  
*Spring-time.*
8. Why did the mom call pest control?  
*Ants were on the March.*
9. What do trumpet players in a spring parade do?  
*March*
10. Why is everyone so tired on April 1?  
*Because they've just finished a long, 31-day March.*
11. What goes up when March rain comes down?  
*An umbrella.*
12. Why was the sports fan acting so crazy?  
*He had March madness!*
13. Does February like March?  
*No, but April May.*



# Puzzle!

Slow down and uncover this message  
and Bible verse, using the code below.



Answer: We must talk to God and listen for God. "Be still, and know that I am God." (Psalm 46:10)