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Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- Welcome back to school everyone! This is your weekly newsletter that will contain all sorts of information. It is also available on our website, sjlnorthrop.com
- NO school Friday the 1st or Monday the 4th. Enjoy your long weekend!
- A reminder to return the free and reduced lunch application if you plan to do so. Mrs. K needs that information before the 11th.

Mrs. Henry's

Connection Corner

- Along with our theme this year of "Connected to Christ" we are going to spend some time every week learning about fruits of the spirit. Love, Joy, Peace, Patience, Kindness, Goodness, Faithfulness, Gentleness and Self Control are all listed in Galatians as fruits of the spirit that are a result of our connection to Christ.
- I spent time in each classroom reading the book, "Chrysanthemum" and playing a game to learn different ways we can show Jesus love to others.

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- We had an awesome first week of school! I'm so proud of all of the kids. They fought through some adjustments and some first week anxiety and they did amazing!
- No school Friday the 1st or Monday the 4th. Enjoy Labor Day weekend!
- We had a lot of fun painting tracks with Monster Trucks and tracing our names with Glue and using colored sand!
- Our story of the week was Green Eggs and Ham
- Feel free to bring a blanket, pillow, stuffie for nap time! These may be left at school!

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- We made it through the first week of school! The kids are learning lots and adjusting to school routines.
- We are working on writing our names with only the first letter capital and the rest lowercase letters.
- We have also started writing numbers 1-3 in the lines and the numbers touching both the top and bottom line.
- We have learned how to read our first word already. Our word this week is: I.
- The students are allowed to bring blankets and a stuffed animal or small pillow for quiet time.
- For planning purposes, our annual field trip to Center Creek Apple Orchard will be on Monday, Oct. 2nd. Details to come!
- Kindergarten students need to all return an immunization form to the school office.
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- **Welcome!** All 11 students and Mrs. K. are working on routine, expectations, and making new friends. What a wonderful group!
- For planning purposes, our annual field trip to Center Creek Apple Orchard will be on Monday, Oct. 2nd. Details to come!
- **Spelling:** The spelling list for both grades will come home Sept. 11 with the first test being on Sept. 15th.
- **Memory:** We will continue with letter A next week.
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

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 Grade Classroom

- Welcome back to school! I have twelve wonderful students this year! We are working on the classroom expectations and routines! We are off to a good start!
- We did a lot of review this week. Next week we will start diving into more work.
- If you haven't had your child reading, they should start!!
- Thank you for being awesome parents!
- May God bless our school year!

Check out the website sjlnorthrop.com for the school calendar, monthly menus and copies of the Panther Press.



Sept 2nd: Jax Bloomquist
3rd: Freyr Foster
Hattie Schock

Mrs. Meyer's

5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- We had an **amazing first week** of school! We have 8 **awesome students** in our classroom! I'm so excited for this school year! :)
- There will be memory work every Tuesday and Thursday.
- We enjoyed planting the garden and playing Boggle.
- Friday, September 8, we are going to the Amboy Rendezvous. Students will need to bring a cold lunch.
- Friday, September 15, we will be playing in the Lakefield Soccer Tournament. Students will need to bring a cold lunch.
- We are excited to be "**Connected to Christ!**"



Upcoming Events

FRI 9/1 - MON 9/4:	NO SCHOOL - Labor Day Weekend
TUESDAY 9/5:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 9/6:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 9/7:	Chapel @ 8:40am
FRIDAY 9/8:	5/6th Amboy Rendezvous
TUESDAY 9/12:	School Pictures Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 9/13:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 9/14:	Chapel @ 8:40am
FRIDAY 9/15:	LAKEFIELD SOCCER TOURNEY
TUESDAY 9/19:	Chapel @ 8:40am PTL MEETING 7:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9/20:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 9/21:	Chapel @ 8:40am
TUESDAY 9/26:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 9/27:	MID-QUARTER Chapel @ 8:40am BOCE Meeting 7:00pm
THURSDAY 9/28:	Chapel @ 8:40am

