



THE PANTHER PRESS

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Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- Please check your emails to view the proofs from Seifried Photography. Call their studio directly if you have questions, you are considering retakes, or your child was absent.
- Our first Parent Teacher League (PTL) Zoom meeting is this Tuesday, Sept. 19, at 7:00 p.m. Please join us via the link that will be sent to you by both text and email! Say hi to other parents, get the scoop on SJL happenings, and learn what you can do to help support our mission!
- **Walk-a-thon Fundraiser** information will be coming home tomorrow! Please watch for the envelope and detailed instructions. This event will be held Friday, Oct. 6th, at St. John Vianney School in Fairmont. Help us raise funds for new curriculum!
- 3rd graders will be receiving their Bibles on Sunday, September 17th.

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- Our annual field trip to Center Creek Apple Orchard will be on Monday, Oct. 2nd. Details to come! I would LOVE any and all parent/grandparent chaperones to join us! Thank you to those who have already gotten back to me!
- We made puppy dog puppets and salt spiderwebs!
- Our story of the week was 10 Little Rubber Ducks by Eric Carle
- Our Bible Story was Noah's Ark. The kids loved helping to tell the story on our felt board! Thanks to Hattie's grandma, Lori for donating the felt board story!
- Show and Tell will be Wednesday and Thursday. The kids may bring in any item that is meaningful to them to share with the class. If they do not bring anything in they will still have an opportunity to answer the "Question of the Day"
- Happy birthday to Hattie, Jax and Henry!!

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Please go through students' folders and empty them everyday!
- School starts at 8:00 and is done at 2:45.
- We are working on writing our names with only the first letter capital and the rest lowercase letters. Please work on this at home.
- We have also started writing numbers 1-5 in the lines and the numbers touching both the top and bottom line.
- We worked on greater than, less than, and equals to this week in math. Your child should be able to tell you which group of things has more or less than the other group or if they are equal.
- We have learned how to read our first words already. Our word this week is: can. The students should be able to read: I, can.
- Our annual field trip to Center Creek Apple Orchard will be on Monday, Oct. 2nd. We will need chaperones! Please let me know if you or a grandparent would be able to come.
- Please text me when your child is going to be absent, needs to leave school early, or will be late to school.
- If a student is sick, they must be fever free for 24 hours before returning back to school.
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The hot lunch program would welcome fresh garden produce if you have extra.

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

Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Our **class trip to Center Creek Orchard** is Monday, Oct. 2nd. We leave school at 9:30 and return at 1:00. There's still time to join the fun! Let me know if you'd like to help chaperone.
- Both grades are working on addition. 2nd grade work at home on memorizing more facts. 1st grade practice adding groups of objects.
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list for both grades will come home Sept. 18 with the first test being Friday, Sept 22.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite letter B: "Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9
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Mrs. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- We are working hard on getting into a routine! In the next couple of weeks we should have it down!!
- 3rd graders will be receiving their Bibles this Sunday, September 17th!!! Yay!
- We are trying to work on Memory Work in school this year. If I need help, I will let you know!!
- Accelerated Reader is up and running! I want each third grader to get 12 points this first quarter. Fourth graders have set their own goal. Your child should be reading at least 20 minutes each night.
- We are going on a field trip to McGowan Farms near Mankato on Thursday, October 12. An information and permission sheet will go home next week!
- Spelling Test Friday on Unit 1 Week 2!
- We tested on FOUR states this week!
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15th: Henry Sauck

16th: Oakley Manzke

For the safety of our students, doors to the school and church must remain locked during school hours. Please use the doorbell at the church doors to get someone to let you in.

Mrs. Meyer's

5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **Bring a sack lunch TOMORROW!!!**
- Friday, September 15, we are going to the **Lakefield Soccer Tournament**. Students will need to bring a cold lunch.
- **Picture Day** was yesterday. Please check your email for your child's photo and to order!
- **Accelerated Reader** is up and running! Each child has set a personal goal for this quarter. Everyone's goal is at least 15 points this first quarter. Please encourage your child to read some each night! :)
- Tuesday morning we go to Heritage Acres for **Environmental Awareness Day!** We usually enjoy learning about bees, erosion, fish, and raptors!
- We are excited to go on a field trip to History Fest at the **McGowan Farm** near Mankato on Thursday, October 12. Watch for the information and permission form next week.
- The **Rendezvous** was awesome! Hopefully your child showed you the 7-strand braiding kit, the antler necklace, and the hook made on the forge.
- I'm sure your child would love to sing the **Minnesota song** they learned to you!
- Ask your child what they wrote to put on the **"Poet-Tree"** this week.
- There will be **memory work** every Tuesday and Thursday.
- Please sign **planners** every evening. It's a great form of communication.
- We are excited to be **"Connected to Christ!"**

Upcoming Events

THURSDAY 9/14:	MCLGS VB @ SPL Truman 4:30A
FRIDAY 9/15:	5/6th Lakefield Soccer Tourney
SATURDAY 9/16:	MLHS Free Drive-in movie @ 8pm
SUNDAY 9/17:	3rd grade receives Bibles in church
MONDAY 9/18:	MCLGS VB @ Madelia 4:30A
TUESDAY 9/19:	5/6th Heritage Acres Chapel @ 8:40am MCLGS VB @ MLHS 4:30B PTL Meeting 7:00pm
WEDNESDAY 9/20:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 9/21:	Chapel @ 8:40am MCLGS VB @ MLHS 4:30B/5:30A
MONDAY 9/25:	MCLGS VB @ SPL Truman 4:30B/5:30A
TUESDAY 9/26:	Chapel @ 8:40am MCLGS VB @ SPL Truman 4:30B/5:30A
WEDNESDAY 9/27:	MID-QUARTER Chapel @ 8:40am BOCE Meeting 7:00pm
THURSDAY 9/28:	Chapel @ 8:40am MCLGS VB @ Mt Olive 4:30B/5:30A