



THE PANTHER PRESS

September 28, 2023

Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- **Walk-a-thon Fundraiser** information and envelope should have made it home! This event will be held Friday, Oct. 6th, at St. John Vianney School in Fairmont. Help us raise funds for new curriculum!
- **School Choir Grades K-8** will be singing during the 8:30 service at Northrop on Sunday, Oct. 15th. We will also be singing at the 10:00 service at Zion Fraser Oct. 22nd.
- Our other fall fundraiser event will begin Oct. 5th and run through Oct. 25th. We are offering Fun-Raising Works cards and gifts as well as fresh Christmas wreaths.
- **Last call for School Apparel** available under the "SHOP" tab in the website, or you may use this QR code to be linked directly. This will be the last week to place an order.



Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- Our Center Creek Orchard field trip is Monday!
- We enjoyed decorating our coats of many colors!
- Our story of the week was Courdoroy
- Our Bible Story was Joseph in Egypt.
- 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.
- We had an amazing, LOUD time playing different percussion instruments and having a drum circle!
- We are talking about emotions and what it means to be a good friend.



29th: Patricio Hernandez

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- **Please go through students' folders and empty them everyday!**
- We are also writing numbers 1-9 in the lines and the numbers touching both the top and bottom line.
- Our word this week is: we. The students should be able to read: I, can, the & we. Our letters we worked on this week are: A and S. They should be able to make a capital and lowercase of each of these letters as well as tell you the letter, the sound it makes, and something that starts with those letters.
- Our **class trip to Center Creek Orchard is Monday, Oct. 2nd.** We leave school at 9:30 and return at 1:00. Don't forget to pack a lunch! If we need to postpone due to inclement weather, we will have regular school that day. 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.
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

Connection Corner

This week we talked about bullying. What is bullying and how is it different from teasing? When is it ok to tease? When should we tell an adult or intervene if we see bullying or teasing?

We did a fun activity called Say it or Stuff it! It was good practice for things that are good to say and other things that we do NOT need to say, like things that will only be hurtful or upsetting or considered bullying.

Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Thank you to Levi Becker for bringing two 25-day-old pigs for us to see, touch, and learn more about! The children dubbed them "Bacon" and "Pork Chop".
- Our **class trip to Center Creek Orchard** is **Monday, Oct. 2nd**. We leave school at 9:30 and return at 1:00. Don't forget to pack a lunch! If we need to postpone due to inclement weather, we will have regular school that day.
- **Walkathon** fundraiser is happening on Oct. 6th! Let me know if you have questions about the process. We'd love new curriculum!
- **Spelling**: The next spelling list for both grades will come home Oct. 2nd with the next test being Friday, Oct. 6th, before our class trip.
- **Memory**: Ask your child to recite letter D: "Draw near to God, and He will draw near to you." James 4:8
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Mrs. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Thank you to Lynn Schwieger and Laura Henry for subbing for me this week.
- We are working on raising our hand when we have a question, not interrupting someone when they are talking, and following along.
- Have your child practice telling you what time it is - NOT using a digital clock.
- 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.
- Walkathon Fundraiser is Friday, October 6th! Get your donations!!!
- McGowen Farms Field Trip Thursday, October 12.
- Spelling Test Friday on Unit 1 Week 4!
- Name that state is going great!!
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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

- **Minnesota History Test** is tomorrow on Friday, September 29. Study!
- **Spelling Test** is tomorrow on Friday, September 29.
- **Vocabulary Quiz** is tomorrow on Friday, September 29.
- We're enjoying playing **Bocce Ball** in PE.
- **Walkathon** Fundraiser is Friday, October 6th! Get your **donations!!!**
- **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! :)
- **Midquarter** was yesterday! Everyone should have at least 5 AR points.
- 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 soon!
- 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 9/28:** Chapel @ 8:40am
MCLGS VB @ Mt Olive 4:30B/5:30A
- MONDAY 10/2:** Center Creek Apple Orchard (PS-2nd)
- TUESDAY 10/3:** Chapel @ 8:40am
MCLGS VB @ SPL Truman 4:30B/5:30A
- WEDNESDAY 10/4:** Chapel @ 8:40am
BOCE Meeting 7:00pm
- THURSDAY 10/5:** Chapel @ 8:40am
Vision/Hearing Screening
MCLGS VB @ MLHS 4:30B/5:30A
- FRIDAY 10/6:** Walkathon
- SATURDAY 10/7:** Valley Conf VB Inv @ Alden Conger
- MONDAY 10/9:** MCLGS VB @ Worthington 4:30B/5:30A
- TUESDAY 10/10:** Chapel @ 8:40am
MCLGS VB @ Lakefield 4:30B/5:30A
Fire Prevention Night 6:30
- WEDNESDAY 10/11:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- THURSDAY 10/12:** Chapel @ 8:40am
McGowen Farms (3rd-6th)
- SUNDAY 10/15:** Students sing @ SJL 8:30
Pancake Breakfast @ SJL 10-Noon



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