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Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- Watch for information on our **fall fundraisers** coming soon! The annual Walk-a-thon happens the beginning of October, and the annual Card and wreath sales happen mid to late October. We are hoping to raise funds for new curriculum!
- **School Picture Day** will be **Wednesday morning, September 13th**. All children will have their picture taken. You will then receive a link via email for ordering purposes.
- 3rd graders will be receiving their Bibles on Sunday, September 17th.

Mrs. Henry's

Connection Corner

This week we learned about expectations! We read and discussed The Little Red Hen and talked about when and how we should help one another, at home and in the classroom.

Having a joyful spirit when helping others is a way we stay Connected to Christ!

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- We had an awesome second week of school! The kids are all adjusting and learning about each other!
- 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!
- We used cotton balls to paint apple prints!
- Our story of the week was the House that Jack Built and If I were a Garbage Truck.

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- We made it through the second week of school! The kids are learning lots and adjusting to school routines.
- School starts at 8:00 and is done at 2:45.
- School pictures are next week on Wednesday, September 13th. There will be no forms sent home for this, you will be emailed the picture and will be able to order off that.
- 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 have learned how to read our first word 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. Details to come! We will need chaperones. Please let me know if you are able to come.
- Kindergarten students need to all return an immunization form to the school office.
- 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. If you would like to join the fun please let me know soon! An information/permission slip was sent home today.
- Book fun this week included making a class book called "Pigeon Says..." Our classroom authors plan to read it to the other students.
- **Spelling:** The spelling list for both grades will come home Sept. 11 with the first test being on Sept. 15th.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite letter A: "All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness." 2 Timothy 3:16
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

Mrs. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- I am enjoying getting to know my twelve wonderful students! I'm always amazed at how much they've grown and I love hearing about their summers!
- School pictures are next week on Wednesday, September 13th. There will be no forms sent home for this, you will be emailed the picture and will be able to order off that.
- 3rd graders will be receiving their Bibles on Sunday, September 17th!!! Yay!
- Many of the kids are playing fall sports and want me to come watch them!! If you send me some home game locations and times, I will TRY to make one!!
- Accelerated Reader is up and running! I want each child to try to get 12 points this first quarter. If you haven't had your child reading, they should start!!
- We are going on a field trip to McGowen Farms near Mankato on Thursday, October 12. An information and permission sheet will go home next week!
- We will have our first Spelling Test tomorrow.
- We will also have our first States test tomorrow. It will be on locating Minnesota and New York and telling me their capitals.
- Thank you for being awesome parents!
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

Mrs. Meyer's

5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **Bring a sack lunch TOMORROW!!!**
- Friday, September 8, we are going to the **Amboy Rendezvous**. Students will need to bring a cold lunch.
- **Picture Day** is Wednesday, September 13.
- Friday, September 15, we will be playing in the Lakefield **Soccer Tournament**. Students will need to bring a cold lunch.
- 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!**"



8th: Silas Henry
 9th: Ms Myla Roskop
 11th: Levi Nelson

Upcoming Events

FRIDAY 9/8:	5/6th Amboy Rendezvous
TUESDAY 9/12:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 9/13:	School Pictures Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 9/14:	Chapel @ 8:40am
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
TUESDAY 9/19:	5/6th Heritage Acres 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

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.