



# PANTHER PRESS

October 12, 2023

## Connected to Christ

**He is the Vine; we are the branches!**

- **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. **Mrs. Koeritz asks that you attend if at all possible,** but she understands that you may have obligations at your own congregation.
- There will also be a **pancake breakfast** on Oct. 15th following the service. Money raised is earmarked for curriculum.
- There is **no school** Oct. 19-20.
- **Brochures and order forms for our other fall fundraiser event were sent home** Thursday and will run through Oct. 25th. We are offering Fundraising Works cards and gifts as well as fresh Christmas wreaths.
- Parent/Teacher conferences will be held before the end of October.

## Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- Everyone participated and was recognized for the Fire Posters for Northrop's Fire Safety Night! Congrats to Henry S. (1), Amaya (2), Rhett (3), Kayvry (4), and Marcus (5) for taking home the top 5 spots in the preschool category!
- We had an awesome week playing some interactive learning games on our smart board!
- We reviewed numbers 1-3 and Letters A-F.
- We had a great week filling each other's buckets with kind words and deeds!
- Our story of the week was The Three Billy Goats Gruff, and Rainbow Fish
- Our Bible Story was the Battle of Jericho. We built walls with our big blocks to march around!
- 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.
- It's that time of year to remember coats, hats, etc.

## Mrs. Schoen's

### Kindergarten Classroom

- Great job kindergarten students on your fire posters! First place was: Leo Morris, Second place was: Myla Murphy, Third place was: Hudson Howe, Fourth place was: Aurora Zender, Fifth place was: Nora Mortenson, Sixth place was: Corban Shoemaker, and Seventh place went to Harmony Wachtel.
- We are also writing numbers 0-10 in the lines and the numbers touching both the top and bottom line. We are also working on identifying these numbers. As well as ordinal position from first up to tenth position of something.
- Our word this week is: a. The students should be able to read: I, can, the, we, see & a. Our letters we worked on this week are: P, H, F, M, S, T, H and B. 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 kindergarten students each walked 8 laps last week during our own walkathon. Way to go kindergarten students!
- Please text me before 8:00 when your child is going to be absent, needs to leave school early, or will be late to school.
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### GROCERY RECEIPTS TOTALS

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

**HYVEE: \$30,000 | FAREWAY: Starting over**

Reach out to Family and Friends to help  
Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!!  
Bring receipts into school or church office!

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

**Help us get another \$1,000 check by turning in your  
HyVee and Fareway receipts**

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## Mrs. Koeritz's

### 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Congratulations to Nevaeh, Lu, Kaizer, Charlie, and Freyr for being our top 5 winners in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest! Thank you to the Northrop Fire Dept. and local businesses for sponsoring the prizes!
- I will be contacting you to arrange parent/teacher conferences before the end of October. They can be in person or via Zoom or Video call.
- Both grades will be taking their first reading assessment test next week.
- **Spelling:** There is NO spelling test the week of Oct. 16th.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite letter 'F': "For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16
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## Mrs. Wolter's

### 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- I'm so thankful for each and every one of your students! They are all such blessings!
- 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.
- Have your child read every night for at least 20 minutes.
- Name that state is going great!!
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## Mrs. Meyer's

### 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **Vocabulary Quiz** is tomorrow on Friday, October 13.
- **Accelerated Reader** points are due by the end of the quarter on October 27. Please encourage your child to read some each night! :)
- We are excited to be at McGowan Farm today!
- Congratulations to Lydia, Ella, Gavin, Harper, and Oakley for being our top 5 winners in the Fire Prevention Poster Contest! Thank you to the Northrop Fire Dept. and local businesses for sponsoring the prizes!
- We are excited to be "**Connected to Christ!**"

## Connection Corner

Our School Bucket is already almost halfway full with good deeds, kind words and other fruits of faith. We are really enjoying filling each others buckets every day to make our school a better place!

We read, "Fair is Fair" this week and had a great conversation about what situations fair means everything is equal and what situations fair does not always mean that everyone gets the exact same thing.

Are fair and equal the same things? Should everyone get the same exact thing or should everyone get what they need to be successful in school? How might that look different and how should we treat those who need different things than we do?

The kids gave some fantastic examples! I hope they continue this conversation at home!

## Upcoming Events

<b>THURSDAY 10/12:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am McGowen Farms (3rd-6th)
<b>SUNDAY 10/15:</b>	Students sing @ SJL 8:30 Pancake Breakfast @ SJL 10-Noon
<b>MONDAY 10/16:</b>	MCLGS VB @ SPL Truman 4:30B/5:30A
<b>TUESDAY 10/17:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am MCLGS VB @ Janesville 4:30B/5:30A PTL 7pm
<b>WEDNESDAY 10/18:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>THUR - FRI 10/19-20:</b>	<b>MEA NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>SATURDAY 10/21:</b>	MCLGS VB @ Worthington TBA A only
<b>SUNDAY 10/22:</b>	Students sing @ ZION 10am
<b>TUESDAY 10/24:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>WEDNESDAY 10/25:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am BOCE Mtg 7pm
<b>THURSDAY 10/26:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>FRIDAY 10/27:</b>	End of 1st Quarter
<b>TUESDAY 10/31:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>WEDNESDAY 11/1:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>THURSDAY 11/2:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am



15th: Lydia Murphy

16th: Harmony Wachtel



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**108 S James St., Northrop, MN**

**Board of Christian Education**

# **Pancake Breakfast**

**Sunday, October 15, 2023**

**10am-Noon**



**Serving: Pancakes  
(Gluten Free Available)  
Sausage, Applesauce  
& Beverages  
w/all the trimmings**

**Fundraiser for upcoming  
curriculum needs**