



# THE PANTHER PRESS

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## Connected to Christ

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

- **Walk-a-thon Fundraiser** is tomorrow! Don't forget to return your envelopes! It's going to be cool and breezy so make sure to dress in layers and comfortable walking shoes. Beverages and snacks will be provided.
- **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.
- 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.
- The students will all be enjoying our first Mileage Club destination on Friday morning: Memphis, TN, and the Kentucky Bend!

## Mrs. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- Our Center Creek Orchard field trip was a blast! Thank you to all the parents/grandparents who joined us for a beautiful fall excursion!
- We enjoyed growing our fine motor skills with lots of cutting practice cutting out and gluing apple shapes!
- Our story of the week was My Shadow by Robert Louis Stevenson.
- Our Bible Story was the Birth of Moses. The kids enjoyed telling the story with our vinyl board.
- 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 awesome time doing our preschool walkathon! Thanks to all who raised funds!!

## Connection Corner

This week we read the book, "Have You Filled a Bucket Today?" We talked about how everyone carries an invisible bucket and depending on how their day is going their bucket might be empty or full.

We talked about ways that we can fill up other people's buckets by using kind words, listening, keeping our hands and feet from bothering or hurting others.

We have a school bucket in the hallway by the office. We are going to acknowledge others when they fill our buckets and see how long until we can fill the entire bucket with school kindness!!

## Upcoming Events

- 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



8th: Mrs. Schoen

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. Schoen's

### Kindergarten Classroom

- **Please go through students' folders and empty them everyday!**
- 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.
- Our word this week is: see. The students should be able to read: I, can, the, we & see. Our letters we worked on this week are: S, 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 field trip to the apple orchard was a lot of fun and we had amazing weather! Thank you Amanda Morris and Ashlee Hoepfner for going with and chaperoning.
- 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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## Mrs. Koeritz's

### 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Our class trip to the apple orchard was so much warm fun! Thank you to all the chaperones who joined us!
- 1st grade is now learning about subtraction.
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list for both grades will come home Oct. 9th with the next test being Friday, Oct. 13th.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite letter E: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, coming down from the Father of lights." James 1:17
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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. 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.
- Walkathon Fundraiser is tomorrow, October 6th! Get your donations!!!
- McGowen Farms Field Trip Thursday, October 12.
- Spelling Test Friday on Unit 1 Week 5!
- Name that state is going great!!
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## Mrs. Meyer's

### 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **Spelling Test** is tomorrow on Friday, October 6.
- **Vocabulary Quiz** is tomorrow on Friday, October 6.
- **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! :)
- 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!
- Grades K-8 sing here at SJL on October 15, followed by a pancake breakfast to raise money for curriculum.
- Grades K-8 sing at Zion on October 22.
- 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!**"

Check out the website [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com) for the school calendar, monthly menus and copies of the Panther Press.



**St James Lutheran Church & School**

**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**