



THE PANTHER PRESS

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Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- Wreath Pick-Up is Friday after school!!!
- Thanksgiving break is coming so there will be school only Monday and Tuesday; no school Nov. 22-24. See you on Monday, the 27th!
- We will be doing a Mileage Club activity on the 21st that involves a little engineering project. If anyone has a stack or two of **newspapers**, could you bring them to school before that day? Thanks!
- Our safety protocol dictates that a child may NOT open an outside door to let ANYONE into the building, **even if they know that person**. They have been instructed to always tell a teacher or on-duty staff that someone needs to be let in. You can help by using the church doors only and also avoid motioning to a student to come open the door for you. Thank you for your understanding.
- **Our school Advent service/program** will be on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 7:00 p.m. This will involve all children, Preschool - 8th. Mrs. Koeritz will expect all children to be in attendance.
- Timberwolves Read to Achieve continues! Have your child read!
- Have a blessed Thanksgiving!

Upcoming Events

- THURSDAY 11/16: Chapel @ 8:40am
- FRIDAY 11/17: Wreath Pick-Up
- TUESDAY 11/21: Chapel @ 8:40am
PTL @ 7pm
- THANKSGIVING BREAK 11/22-11/26
- TUESDAY 11/28: Chapel @ 8:40am
- WEDNESDAY 11/29: Chapel @ 8:40am
BOCE @ 7pm
- THURSDAY 11/30: Chapel @ 8:40am



Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- We had a fun week with plenty of extra outside time enjoying this beautiful weather. Thank you God for some extra nice days!
- We started working on Advent program songs. You may have heard your kids singing along already! I will send information before Thanksgiving break!
- Our Bible story this week was Jonah and the Whale! Another favorite!
- Our story of the week was the Gingerbread Boy!
- We talked a lot about washing our hands really well with plenty of ickies and sickies going through the school.
- **Elena had a birthday last week and her family brought in cake and treats! Happy birthday, Elena!**

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Please continue bringing their orange take home folder to school everyday!
- It's that time of year to remember coats, hats, etc. Please label all snow gear!
- We have been working on numbers 0-100. We are also working on counting by tens to 100 and counting to 100 by ones.
- Our new letter this week is: N. Our new word is: and. Please continue working on reading color words at home as well!
- **When your child is absent they need to do their homework that they missed and return it back to school within 2 days of being absent please.**
- **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.**
- I will not be at school tomorrow Friday, November 17th. My cousin Abby Fitzgerald is getting married and my daughter Addison is in the wedding. Lynn Schwieger will be subbing for me.
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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. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- 1st is working on memorizing addition doubles facts. (2+2, 3+3, etc.) 2nd is subtracting with regrouping. Remember that they can practice at home using ixl.com. Please text me if you need the login information.
- 1st and 2nd graders: **Read every night please.**
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list will come home on Nov. 13th, with the test being on Friday, Nov. 17th.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite letter 'K': Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me in the shadow of your wings. Psalm 17:8
- May you and your family have a blessed Thanksgiving!
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Mrs. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- We are in need of water bottles! If anyone would like to donate some - we would appreciate it!!
- We are still working on raising our hand when we have a question, not interrupting someone when they are talking, and following along.
- We will be going outside as much as possible for noon recess. Please make sure your child dresses appropriately. I have had several students not wearing a coat to school on some cold days.
- Throw out some multiplication facts to your child! We have studied x0-x3 so far!
- Please encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes each night.
- Third graders are enjoying Charlotte's Web and Fourth graders have started The Boss on Redemption Road. Ask them what their book is about. What have they learned so far?
- The Science Egg Drops were a blast!
- Spelling Test Friday!!
- We only have school Monday and Tuesday next week. No newsletter next week. Enjoy your Thanksgiving Break!
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18th: Henry Murphy

29th: Axl Wiens



Mrs. Meyer's

5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **Report cards** were sent home last week!
- **Accelerated Reader** goals are higher for Quarter 2. Please encourage your child to read every night! Quarter 2 will zip by as we are busy celebrating the holidays!
- All **late assignments** will receive a **20%** lower grade! Please remind your child every night to complete his or her homework.
- Please remember to complete your **Timberwolves** Read to Achieve sheets.
- Remember to use the **Free Pizza Coupons** your child earned before they expire!
- Our classroom is accepting any donations of **paper towels!** Thank you!
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Thanksgiving Jokes

Why did the turkey decline dessert?
Because it was stuffed.



Why did the turkey cross the road twice?
To prove he wasn't a chicken.

What smells the best at Thanksgiving dinner?
Your nose.

Why didn't the chef season the turkey?
There wasn't enough thyme.

Why did the turkey leave the band?
People were fighting over the drumsticks.

GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

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

HYVEE: \$111,000 FAREWAY: \$25,000

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

Receipts from HyVee can be grocery, gas or pharmacy!

2023-24 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

SPL Fairmont/SJL/SPL Truman

DECEMBER

- 12/5:** HOME vs Immanuel Courtland – B girls, B boys 4:15pm
12/7: Away @ Immanuel Lakefield – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:15pm
12/8-9: *SJV Fairmont Tournament* B girls, B boys TBA
12/11: Away @ Immanuel Courland – A girls, A boys 4:15pm
Away @ SJV – B girls 4:00pm
12/12: Away @ SPL Truman – B girls, B boys 4:00pm
12/14: HOME vs Mt Olive – B girls, A girls 4:30pm
12/18: Away @ SJV Fairmont – B boys 5:00pm
12/19: HOME vs Worthington Christian – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:00pm

JANUARY

- 1/4:** HOME vs Immanuel Courtland – A girls, A boys 4:15pm
1/8: Away vs Immanuel Courtland – B girls, B boys 4:15pm
1/9: HOME vs Genesis Classical Academy – B girls, A girls 4:30pm
1/11: HOME vs Genesis Classical Academy – B boys, A boys 4:30pm
1/12-13: *SPL Truman Tournament* A girls, A boys TBA
1/18: HOME vs Immanuel Lakefield – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:15pm
1/25: HOME vs SJV B girls, B boys 4:00pm
1/26-27: *Immanuel Lakefield Tournament* A girls, A boys TBA
1/29: HOME vs SPL Truman B girls, B boys 4:00pm
1/30: HOME vs Trinity Janesville – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:00pm

FEBRUARY

- 2/1:** HOME vs Genesis Classical Academy – B boys, A boys 4:30pm
2/2-3: *SPL Fairmont Tournament* B girls, B boys TBA
2/5: HOME vs Genesis Classical Academy – B girls, A girls 4:30pm
2/6: Away @ Mt Olive – B boys, B girls 4:30pm
2/8: HOME vs Immanuel Mankato – B girls, B boys 4:30pm
2/9-10: *Immanuel Courtland Tournament* A girls, A boys TBA
2/12: Away @ Worthington Christian – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:00pm
2/15: Away @ Trinity Janesville – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:15pm
2/16-17: *RCLS Tournament* – A girls, A boys TBA

PRACTICE SCHEDULE

A Boys
M/T/TH 3:30-4:30 @ SJL Northrop

A Girls
M/T/TH 4:30-6:00 @ SJL Northrop

B Boys
T/TH 3:30-5:00 @ SPL Fairmont

B Girls
M/W 3:30-4:45 @ SPL Fairmont

HAPPY Thanksgiving



I AM GRATEFUL FOR:

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WORD SEARCH

T U R K E E Y E G M X
 G A T H E R H R G V
 D P R K V Y A A U Q
 E O I M P P R T K T
 G R S R F L V E Y H
 F S O C A R E F R A
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- THANKFUL
- BLESSED
- THANKSGIVING
- NOVEMBER
- FAMILY
- GRATEFUL
- GATHER
- TURKEY
- GRATITUDE
- HARVEST
- OFALL
- PUMPKIN

