



THE PANTHER PRESS

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Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- Our annual Harvest Dinner will be Sunday, Nov. 5th from 10:30-1:00 here at SJL! It features turkey commercials, assorted salads, pies and desserts. Funds raised go towards many things, including our school. Want to join the fun? School children are welcome to help clear and set tables!
- Grades 1-6 will be attending the drama production at MLHS tomorrow (11/3) afternoon.
- 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.

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- We had a fun week with pumpkins. We colored them, nailed them with golf tees, smashed them and put them in the compost! We saved some seeds! Endless fun!
- Our story of the week was Pumpkin, Pumpkin! And our poem was Peter, Peter Pumpkin Eater!
- Our Bible Story was the story of Hannah and Samuel. The children enjoyed retelling the story on our felt story 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.
- It's that time of year to remember winter coats, hats, etc. Please label all snow gear!



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 0-20. We are also working on counting by tens to 100 and counting to 100.
- We reviewed all our letters and their sounds this week and our sight words. 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.
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Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Thank you for the continued prayers and support during my husband's cancer treatments. After a week in the hospital, he is now gaining strength. Prayer is powerful!
- 1st graders: Take any opportunity to read and also play with numbers – one more, one less, skip counting by 2s, 5s, 10s, simple addition/subtraction.
- 2nd graders: Read every night please.
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list will come home on Nov. 6th, with the test being on Friday, Nov. 10th.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite letter 'I': In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make straight your paths. Proverbs 3:6
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Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Report cards are coming home with this newsletter.
- We are still working on raising our hand when we have a question, not interrupting someone when they are talking, and following along.
- We started multiplication this week!! We have studied x0, x1, and x2.
- We have made new Accelerated Reader goals for the second quarter. Please encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes each night.
- Both grades started a new book! Third graders started Charlotte's Web and Fourth graders started Terror at Deadwood Lake. Ask them what their book is about. What have they learned so far?
- Ask your child about the Science Egg Drops. What has worked and what hasn't so far.
- Spelling Test Friday on Unit 2 Week 3!
- Name that state is going great!! We know 16 states and capitals already!!
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Upcoming Events

SATURDAY 11/4:	Turn your clocks back!
SUNDAY 11/5:	Harvest Dinner @ SJL 10:30-1PM
TUESDAY 11/7:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 11/8:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 11/9:	Chapel @ 8:40am
TUESDAY 11/14:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 11/15:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 11/16:	Chapel @ 8:40am
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



5th: Diana Silveira Herrera
8th: Mrs Heidi Koeritz

Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **Report cards** will hopefully come home tomorrow!
- **Accelerated Reader** goals will be higher for Quarter 2. Please encourage your child to read every night! :)
- We are enjoying writing about our **lego characters**. We're also looking forward to the introduction of our classmates' characters.
- Our **Poet-tree** has blossomed nicely with many beautiful poems!
- We are excited to be "**Connected to Christ!**"

Connection Corner

We talked about what we can control and what is outside our control. We cannot control what other people do and say. We can control our reactions, how we spend our time, who we spend our time with and how we use our talents to God's glory!

PUZZLE

THANKS-FILLED GIVING

The virtues of gratefulness and generosity are connected. When we're truly thankful for all God provides, we want to sow generous seeds in other people's lives. What will be the harvest?

Directions: Solve the clues associated with each picture. Then write the words in the correct spaces to complete 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, NIV.

This becomes a plant _____

Willing to give _____

The result of planting seeds _____

The act of gratitude _____

Food made from wheat _____

Now he who supplies _____ to the sower and _____ for food will also supply and increase your store of _____ and will enlarge the _____ of your righteousness. You will be enriched in every way so that you can be _____ on every occasion, and through us your generosity will result in _____ to God. 2 Corinthians 9:10-11, NIV

Answers: seed, bread, harvest, generous, thankful, giving