



THE PANTHER PRESS

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Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- 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 has begun! Have your child read!!

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- We had a fun week with the letter P!
- Our story of the week was Mr. Pine's Purple House
- Our Bible Story was the story David and Goliath. It was very captivating for all the kids and I bet they would love to tell you about it!
- We made pizzas for craft this week! The kids picked all their own toppings and I was pleased to see so many put pineapple on top. They know what's good!!
- Show and Tell is Wednesday and Thursday. It is the highlight of the week for many of the kids! They love sharing their stories and precious things!
- We started working on Advent program songs. I will send information home next week for you to start preparing!

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 by ones.
- Our new letter this week is: I. Our new word is: to. 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 birthday wishes! It was a great day!
- We have completed the Life Science units and will now move on to Earth Science.
- We will be going outside at noon recess whenever possible, so dress appropriately.
- 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 'J': Jesus Christ is the same yesterday, and today, and forever. Hebrews 13:8
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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. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Second quarter has begun! Keep working hard!
- 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.
- Throw out some multiplication facts to your child! We have studied x0-x3 so far!
- Your child is invited to SPL Truman this Sunday from 1-3pm for some third and fourth grade fun and fellowship! (see attached flyer!)
- We have made new Accelerated Reader goals for the second quarter. Please encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes each night.
- Third graders are enjoying Charlotte's Web and Fourth graders are enjoying 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. They are having a blast!
- Spelling Test Friday!!
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10th: Addison Schoen

Mrs. Meyer's

5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **Report cards** hopefully came home today!
- **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!
- We are enjoying writing about our **lego characters**. Ask your child about his or her lego character?
- Our **Poet-tree** has blossomed nicely with many beautiful poems! Ask your child about the poems he or she wrote!
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Upcoming Events

THURSDAY 11/9:	Chapel @ 8:40am
MONDAY 11/13:	Basketball Meeting @ SPL Fmt 6:30pm
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



1st Quarter Honor Roll 5-6th Grades

High Honors

Braxtyn Roberts (5th)
Harper Armbrust (6th)
Oakley Bohlsen (6th)
Lydia Murphy (6th)

High Honors w/ Distinction

Ella Bednarek (6th)
Gavin Meyer (6th)

