



THE PANTHER PRESS

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Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- **Our school Advent service/program will be on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, at 7:00 p.m.** Children should be in their spot in the church sanctuary before 7:00. **We will also be doing it on Wednesday morning at 9:00 a.m. so spread the word!** For Wed. evening, please dress in "nice" clothes. No hoodies or large logos.
- **3rd-8th grade handchime players** should be in their spots on the 13th by 6:40. Chimes will begin playing 6:50.
- **Light supper** will be served from 6:00-6:45 on the 13th. All are welcome to join us!
- K-6 will be attending the Jennie Williamson Christmas concert on Monday, Dec. 18th, 10:00 a.m., at St. Paul's Truman. If anyone would like to come with us, you are most welcome!
- 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.
- Timberwolves Read to Achieve continues! Have your child read!

Upcoming Events

- TUESDAY 12/12:** Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 12/13: Chapel/Advent Program @ 9am
PTL Serves Supper 6-6:45pm
Advent Program @ SJL, 7pm
THURSDAY 12/14: Chapel @ 8:40am
SATURDAY 12/16: Christmas Concert @ ML 7pm
TUESDAY 12/19: Chapel @ 8:40am
CHRISTMAS BREAK 12/20 - 1/2/24
WEDNESDAY 1/3/24: School Resumes
Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 1/4/24: Chapel @ 8:40am

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- I'm sending home an extra sheet with information about Advent program. The kids are doing great in learning their songs and looking forward to it!
- The 4 year olds will be having our class Christmas party on Monday, December 18th, feel free to bring a small gift to exchange and a treat (if you would like (totally optional)). Label it boy/girl if it is gender specific
- The 3 year olds will be having our class Christmas party on December 19th. Feel free to bring a small gift to exchange and treat (optional)! Label it boy/girl if it is gender specific
- We talked this week about Thankfulness and all the things we have to be thankful for in our lives.
- There is a lot of paint, glitter, ribbon, music and merriment happening in preschool!!

The Joy of Christmas in Concert

Featuring the debut of the Martin Luther Jr/Sr High School Band piece commissioned by composer Kurt Heinecke (Veggie Tales)

Saturday, December 16 7:00 p.m.

Performances by Elementary Band and High School Band and Choir in the MLHS Gymnasium

~Under the direction of Mr. Phil Schult

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Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- It's that time of year to remember coats, hats, gloves, boots, etc. Please label all snow gear!
- Our new letter this week is: O. Our new word is: you. 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.**
- Our Christmas Advent service will be Wednesday December 13th, where all students will be singing in.
- We will be having a Christmas party on Tuesday, December 19th in our classroom. Boys will bring a gift for a boy and girls will bring a gift for a girl. Please spend between \$5-\$10. Thanks!
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Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Our Christmas party will be Tuesday, Dec. 19th. Be sure to bring your exchange gift. If anyone would like to help provide drinks or treats for the class, it would be much appreciated.
- If your child is participating in the Timberwolves Read to Achieve program, please return your signed reading tracker before Christmas break.
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list will come home on Dec. 11th, with the test being on Friday, Dec. 15th.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite letter 'M': Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness; come into His presence with thanksgiving. Psalm 100:1
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8th Marcus Miller
10th Pastor Henry
11th Liam Fritz
14th Ms Linnette Fehr

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 will be going outside as much as possible for noon recess. Please make sure your child dresses appropriately.
- Keep studying multiplication!
- Please encourage your child to read for at least 20 minutes each night.
- Spelling Test Friday!!
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Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **Students already drew names for our Christmas Gift Exchange!** All of the information is on the red sheet of paper. We will try to keep it a secret! **Please bring the dollar gift this upcoming week between December 11-15!**
- **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.
- Brrr! It's getting cold out! Please help make sure your child has a warm **coat, hat, gloves, and boots.** Thanks!
- Please remember to complete your **Timberwolves** Read to Achieve sheets.
- Remember to use the **Free Pizza Coupons** your child earned before they expire! (Green Mill, Pizza Hut, Kwik Trip)
- Our classroom is accepting any donations of **paper towels!** Thank you!
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December Basketball Games

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

