



# THE PANTHER PRESS

January 11, 2024

## Connected to Christ

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

- **No school** Monday, Jan. 15.
- **The 2021-2022 Yearbooks have arrived!** The yearbooks will be sent home with the families who prepaid. If you haven't ordered a yearbook yet, please send \$15 to school with your child to purchase your very own yearbook! OR you could pay \$25 and receive this yearbook and the 2022-2023 yearbook!
- **National Lutheran Schools Week** is quickly approaching! We will celebrate the week of Jan. 21-28. Watch for the schedule of activities!
- **Grandparents day** will be Wednesday, January 24th starting at 12:30. Please let your child's teacher know how many grandparents will be attending.
- Please let Mrs. Schoen know if you would be willing to help make or donate snacks for the children during National Lutheran Schools Week (January 22-January 26). We have around 52 students and hungry teachers as well. Thank-You!
- Please let Mrs. Schoen know if you would be able to help transport students (K-6) to the ice skating rink in Fairmont and help tie laces on Thursday, January 25th.
- **School choir**, preschool - 8th, will sing at Zion Fraser on Sunday, Jan 21, during the 10:00 a.m. service. Hope to see you there!
- May you all have a blessed New Year!

*Weather Related Announcements can be found on our Facebook page, KEYC (TV Channel 12, website, facebook) or KFMC/KSUM (106.5FM), in addition to teachers sending text messages to parents. If you are interested, KEYC has an option for notifications for any organization you chose. Download the KEYC News Now app on your phone, go to Settings and choose Closings, then scroll down to St James Lutheran - Northrop.*

## Mrs. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- No School Monday, Jan. 15th
- Grandparents Day will be Wednesday, January 24th starting at 12:30. Let me know how many Grandparents or Special People will be attending.
- We enjoyed reading our book of the week, Snow! By Cynthia Rylant
- Our Bible Story was Jesus in the Temple
- We enjoyed playing Froggy Ten Frame and practicing our counting skills.
- We enjoyed playing with the mystery box and learning about S sounds.
- We've been having a lot of fun playing in the classroom and exploring with our friends.
- Happy birthday, Rhett!

## Upcoming Events

- MONDAY 1/15:** No School
- TUESDAY 1/16:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- WEDNESDAY 1/17:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- THURSDAY 1/18:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 1/21 - 1/28**
- SUNDAY 1/21:** Students sing @ Zion 10am  
MLHS Winter Carnival 1-3pm
- TUESDAY 1/23:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- WEDNESDAY 1/24:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- THURSDAY 1/25:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- SUNDAY 1/28:** Students sing @ SJL 8:30am  
BOCE Pancake Breakfast 10am-Noon
- TUESDAY 1/30:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- WEDNESDAY 1/31:** Chapel @ 8:40am
- THURSDAY 2/1:** Chapel @ 8:40am



Jan 11<sup>th</sup> Rhett Morris

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## Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- It's that time of year to remember coats, hats, gloves, snow boots, snow pants, etc. Please label all snow gear!
- Our new word this week was: my. We were working on the letter H. 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.**
- Please work on counting to 100 and identifying numbers 0-100.
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

## Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Here we go for the 2nd half of the school year! I will try and have report cards done by the 18th.
- Keep reading, everyone!
- Our current science is on all things weather! We all have a weather notebook to help us remember our facts and activities.
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list will be sent home Tuesday, Jan. 16th, with the test on Friday, Jan. 19th.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite the letter 'N': Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for; the conviction of things not seen. Hebrews 11:1
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

### January Basketball Games

- 1/11: HOME vs Genesis Classical Academy – B boys, A boys 4:30pm
- 1/12-13: SPL Truman Tournament A girls, A boys TBA
- \*1/16: HOME vs Fairmont Public – A girls, A boys 4:30pm
- 1/18: HOME vs Immanuel Lakefield – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:15pm
- \*1/22: HOME vs Worthington Christian – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:00pm
- \*1/23: TBD vs GHECT A girls, A boys 4:30pm
- 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

\* Changes from original schedule

## Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Winter is finally here! Please make sure your child wears clothing to keep them warm! We will be going outside for recess as much as possible!!
- We are in need of water bottles! If anyone would like to donate some - we would appreciate it!!
- The third quarter has begun! My goal is to send report cards home next Tuesday. (No school Monday)!
- We will have a Spelling Test this Friday.
- We have now learned 28 states and capitals.
- Third graders are enjoying *Earthquake Terror*, by Peg Kehret and fourth graders are enjoying *Terror at the Zoo*, by Peg Kehret.
- Please make sure your child is reading every night!
- Something EVERYONE can practice is their multiplication facts!!
- We are "Connected to Christ!" In this new year, let's work to stay connected to Christ!

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

- Quarter 3 has begun! :)
- We are enjoying reading *Number the Stars together as a class*. It is a historical nonfiction book that helps us think about what it may have been like to be a Jew in Denmark during WW2.
- Please encourage your child to **read** every evening for a half hour!
- **Practice basic math facts!**
- 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!
- Remember to use the **Free Pizza Coupons** your child earned for reading before they expire! (Pizza Hut, Kwik Trip)
- **Thank you so much to Harper's family and Ella's family for donating paper towels** to our classroom! Thank you!
- We are "**Connected to Christ!**" We rejoice that God chose to connect with US!

## National Lutheran School's Week 2024 (January 21-28)

- All Week:
- 1) **Rock, Paper, Scissors**
  - 2) **Medallion Hunt**
  - 3) **Online Trip to Australia**
- Sunday, Jan. 21, 2023: **Children Sing at Zion** (10:00 a.m.)  
Children's Winter Carnival at MLHS (1:00-3:00)
- Monday, Jan. 22, 2023: **"Connected to Christ" dress up theme: "Deep Roots"**  
**Wear Green, Brown, or floral print!**  
**Game Day** students can bring in their favorite board game or card game if they want and we will play games in the afternoon.
- Tuesday, Jan. 23, 2023: **"Connected to the Church" dress up theme: "Easter or Christmas"**  
**Dress up like your favorite church holiday**  
**Yard Games** in the gym during gym time  
5/6 **History @ MLHS**
- Wednesday, Jan. 24, 2023: **"Connected to the Spirit and His Fruitful Gifts" dress up theme:**  
**"Celebrate the Harvest of our Spiritual Fruits"**  
**Wear farmer hats, bandanas, western/farmer clothes, or flannel**  
**Grandparents Day/Bingo/Chapel**(12:30-2:30)  
**Rock Paper Scissor Championship** after lunch
- Thursday, Jan. 25, 2023: **"Connected to the Father and His Creation" dress up theme:**  
**Wear animal print and/ or animal ears**  
**Skating** (9:30-11:00)  
**Help and drivers** needed to transport students to the ice skating rink in Fairmont and to help tie laces. Dress warm! Wear tall socks! Wear snowpants, boots, gloves, and hats!
- Friday, Jan. 26, 2023: **"Connected to His Commission" dress up theme:**  
**Wear school shirts or school colors**  
**Magic Bob** (10:00-10:40)  
**Movie Day** in the afternoon
- Sunday, Jan. 28, 2023 **Children Sing at SJL** (8:30 a.m.)  
**Pancake Breakfast** to follow church

- Please let us know if you are willing to **help make or donate snacks** for the children during National Lutheran Schools Week!!! We have 53 students! And hungry teachers!



# Celebration of Lutheran Schools Week

## Pancake Breakfast

Sunday, January 28, 2024

10am-Noon

Serving: Pancakes (Gluten Free Available), Sausage, Applesauce  
& Beverages w/all the trimmings

Free-will donations to support our bus replacement fund.



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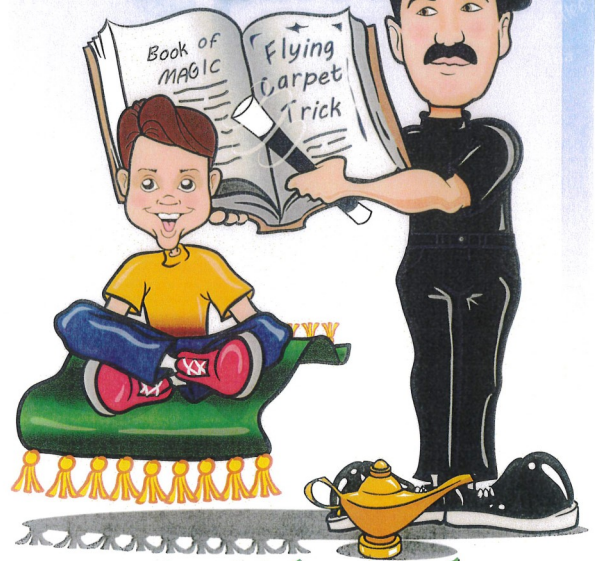
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Board of Christian Education



Magic Bob & the Beautiful Lynn Marie Present

# The Kid's Comedy Magic Show



A Fun Filled Magic Show

Where

SJL gym

When

Friday, January 26<sup>th</sup> @ 10:00