



# THE PANTHER PRESS

January 18, 2024

## Connected to Christ

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

- **National Lutheran Schools Week** begins Jan. 21st! The schedule is included in this newsletter. It will also be sent to you via email.
- **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! We will sing at SJL on Jan. 28th.
- **Grandparents day** will be Wednesday, January 24th starting at 12:30.
- 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 53 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.
- **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!



Jan 20<sup>th</sup> Ella Bednarek  
Martin Hansen

## Mrs. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- Grandparents Day will be Wednesday, January 24th starting at 12:30. Let me know how many Grandparents or Special People will be attending.
- Preschool is invited to sing with the k-8 students in church to celebrate National Lutheran schools week. We sing at Zion Lutheran Church in Fraser Township on Sunday, 21st. And St. James Lutheran Church on Sunday, January 28th followed by a pancake breakfast. Please join us!
- The kids enjoyed a fun week of singing, dancing and lots of indoor movement activities!
- Our story of the week was "I want my hat back!"
- We made "Snow Day!" paintings with foam paint.

## Upcoming Events

- 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

### January Basketball Games

- 1/18: HOME** vs Immanuel Lakefield – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:15pm
- \*1/19-20: *SPL Truman Tournament* A girls, A boys
- \***1/22: HOME** vs Worthington Christian – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:00pm
- \*1/25: **HOME @ SPLT** vs GHECT A girls, A boys 4:30pm
- \***1/25: HOME** vs SJV B girls, B boys 5:00pm
- 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



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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: are. We were working on the letter E. 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.
- Report cards will be sent home today.
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

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

- We are looking forward to all of the fun Lutheran Schools Week activities! Check the schedule to see what we'll be up to!
- **Spelling:** There will be no spelling unit the week of Jan. 22 due to our next reading unit assessment. The next spelling list will be sent home Monday, Jan. 29th, with the test on Friday, Feb. 2nd.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite the letter 'O': O God, you are my God. Earnestly I seek you; my soul thirsts for you. Psalm 64:1
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

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. 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!!
- Thank you to Ava's family for donating water bottles!
- The third quarter has begun! New Accelerated Reader goals have been set! Please have your child read every night!
- We will have a Spelling Test this Friday.
- We have now learned 30 states and capitals.
- Third graders will be reading smaller books for a while to practice their comprehension and finding the answers in the text!
- Fourth graders are enjoying *Terror at the Zoo*, by Peg Kehret.
- 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

- **NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK** is next week! I can't wait for all the fun we will have together celebrating how we get to celebrate Jesus every day!
- 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)
- 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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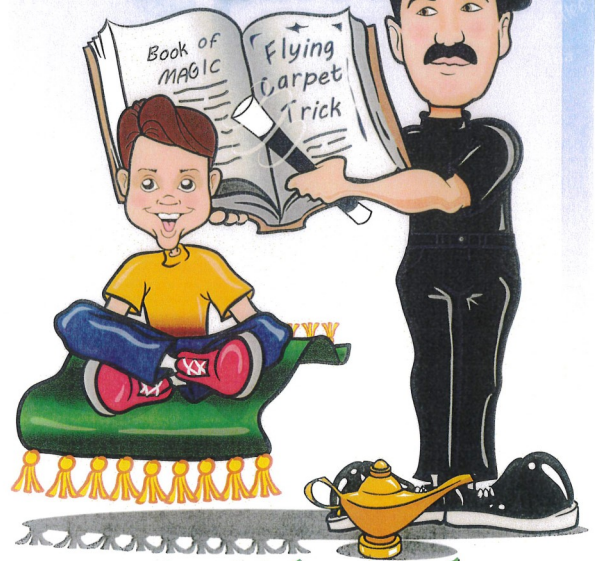
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Board of Christian Education



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