



# THE PANTHER PRESS

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## Connected to Christ

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

- **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!
- End of the 2nd quarter is January 10th. Report cards will be sent home the following week.
- National Lutheran Schools Week is quickly approaching! We will celebrate the week of Jan. 21-28. Watch for the schedule of activities!
- **Timberwolves Read to Achieve** results have been submitted. We can expect to see results sometime in January.
- May you all have a blessed New Year!

## Mrs. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- Welcome back! I pray everyone had a blessed break and is ready to return to learn! Thank you for all the wonderful gifts. It was so very thoughtful of you all!
- It's been wonderful to see all my incredible little students again!
- Welcome to our new student, Anders!
- We are jumping back into our routine and reviewing our classroom rules and expectations. The kids are doing great!
- Since there is no snow in Minnesota, we made our own snow people out of cotton ball snow!

**ATTENTION!**

For the safety of our students, doors to the school and church must remain locked during school hours. Please use the doorbell at the church doors to get someone to let you in.

## Mrs. Schoen's

### Kindergarten Classroom

- It's that time of year to remember coats, hats, gloves, boots, etc. Please label all snow gear!
- 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.**
- Thank you for all the Christmas gifts given to me from my students. I very much appreciated all of them.
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

## Mrs. Koeritz's

### 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- I pray you all had a blessed Christmas. Thank you for the lovely gifts and also for the yummy treats we enjoyed at our Christmas party!
- Keep reading, everyone!
- We're learning how to write a friendly letter and the children will each be mailing one next week!
- Both grades are working on place value and larger numbers in math. We're learning and practicing the number patterns and skip counting.
- **Spelling:** The spelling list was sent home this past Wednesday and the test will be on MONDAY, Jan. 8th. The next list will come home Tuesday the 9th, with the test being on Friday the 12th.
- **Memory:** We've been reviewing memory verses A-M. See if your child can recite any of them!
- We are "Connected to Christ!" May you and your family have a blessed New Year!

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

- Happy New Year!! I hope you had a Merry, Merry Christmas. Thank you for the wonderful Christmas gifts.
- We are in need of water bottles! If anyone would like to donate some - we would appreciate it!!
- The end of the second quarter is next week Wednesday.
- We will have a Spelling Test this Friday.
- We have now learned 26 states and capitals.
- We are "Connected to Christ!" In this new year, let's work to stay connected to Christ!

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

- Hope you had an amazing celebration for **Jesus' Birthday!!!** Thank you so much for all the wonderful Christmas gifts I received from my awesome students!
- **HAPPY NEW YEAR!** Praying you have a blessed 2024.
- **Wednesday, January 10, is the end of quarter 2.** I can't believe the school year is already half finished.
- **AR Goals are due Wednesday** since it's the end of the quarter! Read, read, read!
- 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!



## Upcoming Events

THURSDAY 1/4/24:	Chapel @ 8:40am
TUESDAY 1/9:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 1/10:	<b>End of 2nd Quarter</b> Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 1/11:	Chapel @ 8:40am
MONDAY 1/15:	<b>No School</b>
TUESDAY 1/16:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 1/17:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 1/18:	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK 1/21 - 1/28</b>	
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

Check out the website [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com) for the school calendar, monthly menus and copies of the Panther Press.



Jan 9<sup>th</sup> Gavin Meyer

### January Basketball Games

1/4:	<b>HOME</b> vs Immanuel Courtland – A girls, A boys 4:15pm
1/8:	Away vs Immanuel Courtland – B girls, B boys 4:15pm
1/9:	<b>HOME</b> vs Genesis Classical Academy – B girls, A girls 4:30pm
1/11:	<b>HOME</b> vs Genesis Classical Academy – B boys, A boys 4:30pm
1/12-13:	<i>SPL Truman Tournament</i> A girls, A boys TBA
*1/16:	<b>HOME</b> vs Fairmont Public – A girls, A boys 4:30pm
1/18:	<b>HOME</b> vs Immanuel Lakefield – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:15pm
*1/22:	<b>HOME</b> 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:	<b>HOME</b> vs SJV B girls, B boys 4:00pm
1/26-27:	<i>Immanuel Lakefield Tournament</i> A girls, A boys TBA
1/29:	<b>HOME</b> vs SPL Truman B girls, B boys 4:00pm
1/30:	<b>HOME</b> vs Trinity Janesville – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:00pm

\* Changes from original schedule

