



THE PANTHER PRESS

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Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- Thank you again to the Lutheran Schools Week committee and Mrs. Schoen for planning such a fun week and to PTL for sponsoring the activities!
- Our accreditation visit is in full-swing and we thank the visiting team for all of their work and input involved in this important process.

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- We enjoyed lots of outside time and sunshine!
- Our Bible story this week was Jesus chooses his disciples. We talked about following Jesus and used the story board to tell the story!
- Our book of the week was "The Mitten".
- We enjoyed some colorful marble painting and making watercolor jellyfish with pipe cleaner tentacles.
- Thank you to Ms. Monica and Ms. Lynn Schwieger as always for helping out in preschool. We all love having you in our room and spending time with us!
- We will have class Valentine's parties on Tuesday Feb. 13 for our Tues/Thurs. Class (Keenan, Kayvry, Rhett, Martin, Anders and Zoey) and Wednesday Feb. 14th for our M/W/F class (Julila, Elena, Amaya, Hattie, Henry, Grant, Jax, Marcus, Asher). Students may exchange Valentines and we will have a treat and play some Valentine's Day themed games.



Feb 2nd: Hudson Howe
5th: Myla Murphy

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Our 100th day of school will be next week on Thursday, February 8th! All kindergarten students should bring in 100 of something in a bag to tell about. Have students count out the items.
- We will have a Valentines Day party where the students can exchange Valentines with each other. We have 7 students and I did send home a list of student's names. If anyone is willing to donate some snacks for our class for our Valentines Day party that would be great!
- Our new words this week were: is & little. We were working on the letters B & L. Please continue working on reading color words at home as well!
- Please work on counting to 100 and identifying numbers 0-100. Please also continue working on counting by tens and fives as well.
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Upcoming Events

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| THURSDAY 2/1: | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| TUESDAY 2/6: | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| WEDNESDAY 2/7: | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| THURSDAY 2/8: | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| FRIDAY 2/9: | Mid-Quarter |
| TUESDAY 2/13: | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| WEDNESDAY 2/14: | Ash Wednesday
Valentine's Day |
| | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| THURSDAY 2/15: | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| MONDAY 2/19: | NO School - President's Day |
| TUESDAY 2/20: | Chapel @ 8:40am
PTL Meeting 7pm |
| WEDNESDAY 2/21: | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| THURSDAY 2/22: | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| FRIDAY 2/23: | 5/6th Step-Up Day @ MLHS |
| TUESDAY 2/27: | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| WEDNESDAY 2/28: | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| THURSDAY 2/29: | Chapel @ 8:40am
BOCE Meeting 7pm |



Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- The 100th Day of school will land on Thursday, Feb. 8th. Some fun learning activities are in the works!
- We will have a little Valentine's party on the 14th. Your child may bring a Valentine to exchange.
- We are finishing up our science unit on weather.
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list will be sent home Monday, Feb.5th, with the test on Friday, Feb. 9th.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite the letter 'Q': Know this, my beloved brothers, let every person be **quick** to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger. James 1:19
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Mrs. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Mid Quarter is slowly approaching! Please have your child read every night!
- We have now learned 34 states and capitals.
- Third graders will be resuming **Earthquake Terror** by Peg Kehret next week.
- Fourth graders enjoyed **Terror at the Zoo**, by Peg Kehret. We have now started **Where the Red Fern Grows** by Wilson Rawls. Please don't let your child watch the movie! I'd like to watch it in school.
- 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** has been a blast! We have had so much fun celebrating Jesus every day! Thank you to everyone who helped to make it happen! :)
- We just finished the book, Number the Stars. Ask your child what it was about?
- Everyone is getting pretty good at playing Boggle and Sudoku! Learning is so much fun!
- Our "Poet Tree" has our new Haiku poems hanging on it! It looks spectacular!
- We're gearing up to write our next Lego Adventure!
- Please encourage your child to read a half hour every night! They should have 13 AR points by Friday, February 9, to be on track.
- Children who have not completed the addition mad minutes, will use **5 minutes of recess to study flashcards**. Keep practicing! Both flashcards and IXL are great ways to study. :)
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

Connection Corner

I'm so happy to be back spending time connecting with students and learning about how healthy and positive relationships keep us connected to Christ and others. We talked this week about all the many decisions we have to make and what it looks like to be accountable and responsible for those decisions.

The kids did a great job demonstrating through skits and a choose your own ending book, how to make great choices and also how to be accountable and learn from mistakes when we do not make great choices.

-Mrs. Henry

FEBRUARY BASKETBALL GAMES

- 2/1: HOME vs Genesis Classical Academy – B boys, A boys 4:30pm
- 2/2-3: SPL Fairmont Tournament B girls, B boys TBA
- 2/5: HOME vs Genesis Classical Academy – B girls, A girls 4:30pm
- *2/6: Away @ Mt Olive – B boys, B girls 5:00pm
- 2/8: HOME vs Immanuel Mankato – B girls, B boys 4:30pm
- 2/9-10: Immanuel Courtland Tournament A girls, A boys TBA
- 2/12: Away @ Worth. Christian – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:00pm
- 2/15: Away @ Trinity Janesville – B girls, B boys, A girls, A boys 4:15pm
- 2/16-17: RCLS Tournament – A girls, A boys TBA



* Changes from original schedule

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.