



# THE PANTHER PRESS

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## Connected to Christ

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

- **No school** on Monday in observance of Presidents' Day.
- **ITBS Achievement Testing** will begin Tuesday for the K-6 students.
- The **Fine Arts Festival** is approaching on Saturday, March 9th, at MLHS. K-8 school choir will be singing in the large group concert at noon. The teachers will be contacting you to determine if your child will be able to participate.
- The Timberwolves Read to Achieve prizes arrived and were sent home Monday! If your child participated, they received a game voucher, Chic-fil-A meal card, Timberwolves bookmark, and a bracelet whistle! Congratulations to all who participated!!
- **Our Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House is Tuesday, March 12th from 4pm-6pm.**

## Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- **Our Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House is Tuesday, March 12th from 4pm-6pm. We would love to see you there! Feel free to bring a friend, neighbor or family member!**
- **Remember: No school Monday in observance of President's Day!**
- Our Bible Story was Jesus Calms the Storm. The children did a great job retelling the story with our felt board.
- Our books of the week were Valentine Bears and Guess How Much I Love You.
- We had fun with some LOVEly crafts this week involving all kinds of pink, red, and hearts!
- We had a shape scavenger hunt looking for different shapes!
- Thanks to everyone for bringing Valentine's and/or treats. We had great parties this week and much LOVE was shared! We sang JESUS LOVES ME. The greatest love of all!
- Please continue to remember to bring outdoor boots, coats, hats, gloves. We do go outside to play whenever weather permits!

## Upcoming Events

<b>MONDAY 2/19:</b>	<b>NO School - President's Day</b>	
<b>TUESDAY 2/20:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am PTL Meeting 7pm	
<b>WEDNESDAY 2/21:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am LENT I @ Zion 7pm (supper @ 6)	
<b>THURSDAY 2/22:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am	
<b>FRIDAY 2/23:</b>	5/6th Step-Up Day @ MLHS	
<b>TUESDAY 2/27:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am	
<b>WEDNESDAY 2/28:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am LENT II @ Zion 7pm (supper @ 6)	
<b>THURSDAY 2/29:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am Getting to Know you Knight @ ML 6pm BOCE Meeting 7pm	



## Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- We have had a lot of fun the past two weeks with Valentine's Day and our 100th day of school!
- We are reviewing all our words this week. We were working on reviewing all our letters this week 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. We have been working on numbers 11-20.
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## FEBRUARY BASKETBALL GAMES

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

**No birthdays  
this week**

The mission of St. James Ev. Lutheran Church & School is to learn, teach, live, and proclaim the truth of eternal life through faith in Jesus Christ our Savior as revealed in God's Word.

## Mrs. Koeritz's

### 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- We've thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful weather playing outdoors!
- Our new science unit is on the states of matter.
- I will be explaining to the children what the Fine Arts Festival is all about. They are old enough to be able to participate in individual events such as oral recitation, singing, and instrumental. It will be Sat., March 9th.
- **Spelling:** There will be no regular spelling unit this coming week due to our achievement testing.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite the letter 'S': Sing to the Lord, sing praises to Him; Tell of all His wondrous works. 1 Chronicles 16:9
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## Mrs. Wolter's

### 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- What beautiful weather! Make sure you keep dressing in layers.
- Thank you to Lynn Schwieger for subbing for me Wednesday afternoon, Thursday, and Friday!
- We have now learned 38 states and capitals.
- Spelling Test tomorrow.
- Third graders have resumed **Earthquake Terror** by Peg Kehret.
- Fourth graders are continuing **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!! The FIRST one to pass will get a \$5 Gift Card to Walmart!! Study! Study!
- Remember NO SCHOOL MONDAY!! Enjoy your long weekend!
- We are "Connected to Christ!" In this new year, let's work to stay connected to Christ!

## Mrs. Meyer's

### 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **THANK YOU SO MUCH for helping make my 40th birthday so special!** I really appreciate your kindness and generosity! Thank you for surprising me, decorating my classroom, all the balloons, the flowers, the gifts, the amazing handmade cards, and all the birthday blessings! My heart is full! :)
- Thank you for bringing Valentines to help us show the love we have in our special little school! **We celebrate God's strong love for us everyday!**
- Midquarter **grade reports** went home yesterday! A list of each student's **incomplete assignments** also was given to each child yesterday.
- Friday, February 23, grades 5-6 will be going to Martin Luther High School to participate in **Step Up Day!** This is a fun activity to let the students experience what it might be like to be a student at MLHS. :)
- Please encourage your child to **read** a half hour every night! Almost all of the students are on track, so keep reading! Good job!
- 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!**"

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

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