



THE PANTHER PRESS

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Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- **ITBS Achievement Testing** began 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 should have contacted you regarding your child's participation. **Detailed information regarding exact times and room location at MLHS will be sent home as soon as we receive it.**
- **Our Pre-K and Kindergarten Open House is Tuesday, March 12th from 4pm-6pm.**

Check out the website sjlnorthrop.com for the school calendar, monthly menus and copies of the Panther Press.

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!**
- Our Bible Story was Jesus heals Jairus's Daughter. The children did a great job retelling the story with our felt board.
- Our books of the week were Strega Nona and Officer Buckle and Gloria.
- We had fun preparing some crafts and props for our spring musical performance so we can start rehearsing!
- We enjoyed lots of outside play time in the gorgeous weather.
- We have had a great time reviewing numbers, shapes, and patterns with various games.
- Please continue to remember to bring outdoor boots, coats, hats, gloves. We do go outside to play whenever weather permits!

St James Lutheran School



Preschool & Kindergarten Open House

Tuesday, March 12th

4:00-6:00 PM



Preschool Program
3 & 4 year-olds
2 or 3 days per week
Half or full day options

108 S James St
Northrop, MN
507-436-5289
sjlnorthrop.com

All-day
Kindergarten Program



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. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- We have started achievement testing this week. Please make sure your child is getting enough sleep every night.
- We have had a lot of sicknesses going around our classroom and school. Please keep your child home if they are sick and not feeling well so we are not spreading germs to the other students.
- We are working on the letter "U" this week. We have 2 new words this week as well: for & have.
- Please work on counting to 100 and identifying numbers 0-100. Please also continue working on counting by tens and fives as well. We started working on identifying coins: penny, nickel, and dime this week as well and how much each coin is worth and counting coins as well.
- We are "Connected to Christ!"

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

- We've thoroughly enjoyed the beautiful weather playing outdoors!
- We plan to enjoy some Leap Day activities on February 29th.
- The children have chosen what they'd like to participate in for the Fine Arts Festival on the 9th at MLHS. I will send you more detailed information soon!
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list will come home on Monday, Feb. 26, with the test being on Friday, March 1st.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite the letter 'T': Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.
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Feb 24th: Anders Egeness

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

- What beautiful weather! Make sure you keep dressing in layers.
- We have now learned 40 states and capitals.
- Spelling Test tomorrow.
- Third graders are enjoying the adventures in **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!
- We are "Connected to Christ!" In this new year, let's work to stay connected to Christ!

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

- 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!"

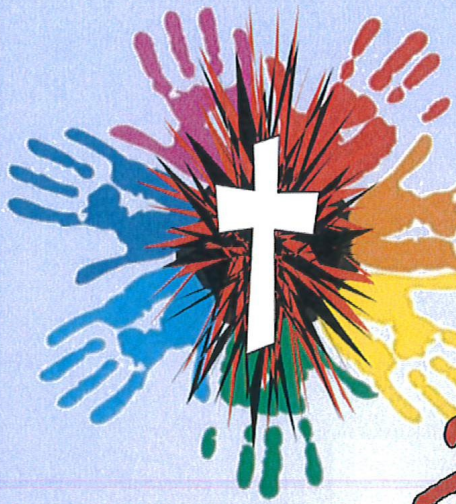
Upcoming Events

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 LENT II @ Zion 7pm (supper @ 6)
THURSDAY 2/29:	Chapel @ 8:40am Getting to Know you Knight @ ML 6pm BOCE Meeting 7pm
SUNDAY 3/3:	Just for CICS 1-3pm
TUESDAY 3/5:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 3/6:	Chapel @ 8:40am LENT III @ Zion 7pm (PTL serves supper @ 6)
THURSDAY 3/7:	Chapel @ 8:40am
FRIDAY 3/8:	NO School
SATURDAY 3/9:	Fine Arts Festival @ MLHS Daylight Savings - SPRING FORWARD



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Region IV Lutheran Elementary Schools

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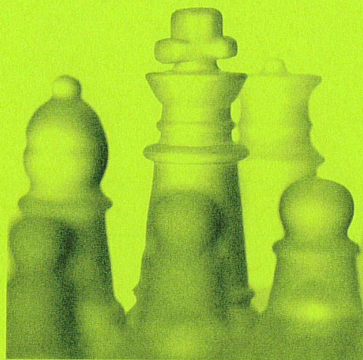
Saturday, March 9, 2024

Celebrating the God-given talents of our students

Art Music Science Creative Writing Speech

Concessions available

Seven schools participating



Immanuel Youth Chess Tournament

Saturday, March 16

Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center

620 Bush Street, Lakefield, Minnesota

Students: Kindergarten through 8th Grade

Check in: 8:30-8:45 a.m.

Round 1 begins: 9:00 a.m.

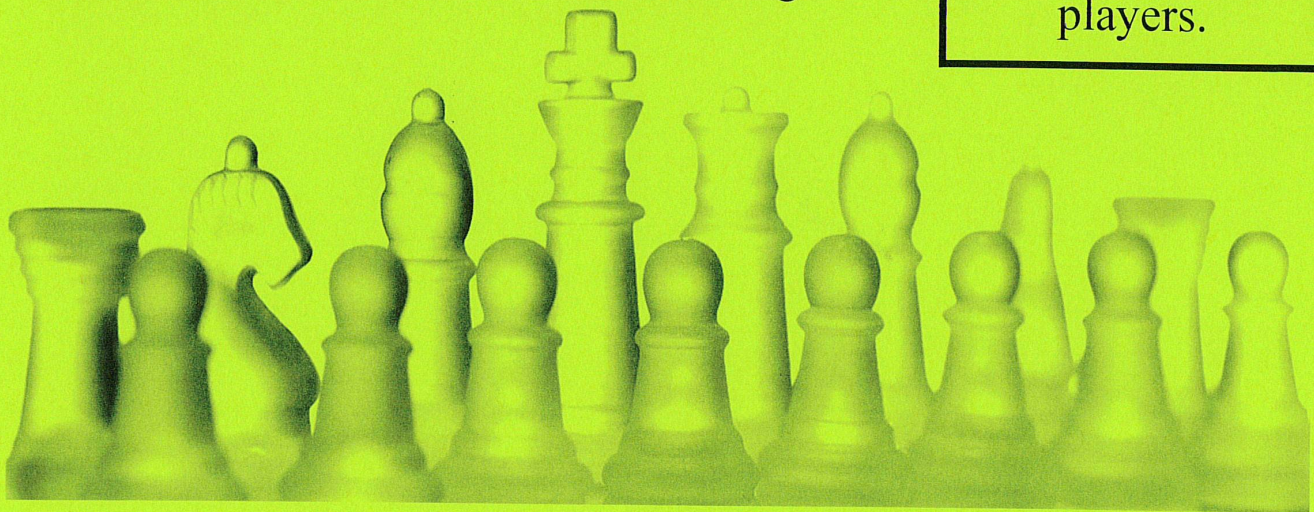
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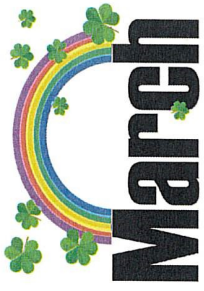
Pre-register:

- ♦ online at immanuellakefield.com/school
click on chess tournament
- ♦ call 507-662-5860 (ask for Amy)

Players who do not pre-register will need to register between 8:15-8:30 that morning.

Lunch available:
All players will receive a slice of pizza and a beverage.
Additional pizza will be sold in our concession stand for parents and players.





Breakfast Menu 2024

St. James Lutheran School
Northrop;
MarySue Ringeisen, Cook



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
4) Slice Banana Bread Yogurt Fresh Fruit Milk	5) Cereal Goldfish Gel Cup Milk	6) PBJ Uncrustable Cheese Stick Applesauce Milk	7) Apple Oatmeal Round Veggie Snack Fresh Fruit Milk	1) Breakfast Burrito Graham Snack Slushy Cup Milk
11) Rice Krispie Bar Sports Bites Juice Box Milk	12) Granola Bar Snack Bag Slushy Cup Milk	13) Snack'n Waffle Yogurt Fresh Fruit Milk	14) Churro Goldfish Gel Cup Milk	8) NO SCHOOL
18) Cereal Veggie Snack Fresh Fruit Milk	19) Breakfast Stick Graham Snacks Juice Box Milk	20) Vanilla Boli Snack Bag Slushy Cup Milk	21) PBJ Uncrustable Yogurt Fresh Fruit Milk	15) Donut Cheese Stick Mango Sauce Milk
25)	26)	27)	28)	22) Granola Bar Goldfish Gel Cup Milk
Easter Break - No School: March 25 - April 1				

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March

Lunch Menu 2024

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
				
4) Cheesy Chicken on bun Oven Fries Peas Peaches	5) Shrimp Poppers Mashed Potatoes Gravy Sliced Carrots Pears	6) Softshell Taco Lettuce-Tomato-Cheese Refried Beans Pineapple	All Meals Include 1% or Skim Milk	1) Pizza Lettuce salad Applesauce Dessert
11) Cream Chicken over Rice Mixed Vegetable Biscuit Mixed Fruit	12) Meat & Cheese Sub Potato Chips Vegetable Slices Berry Blend	13) Ravioli w/Meat Sauce Green Beans Garlic Knot Apple Slices	7) Beef Stew Biscuit Vegetable Salad Mandarin Oranges	8) NO SCHOOL
18) BBQ Riblet on bun Hashbrown Bake Sliced Carrots Applesauce	19) Calico beans or Chicken Rice Hotdish Vegetable Salad Corn Muffin Pineapple	20) Chicken Patty on bun Mac & Cheese Mixed Vegetables Mandarin Oranges	14) Hot dog on bun Baked beans Vegetable Peaches	15) Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Corn Bread Pears
25)	26)	27)	21) Pancakes Sausage/Ham Hashbrown Patty Green Beans Berry Blend	22) Fishwich on bun Rice Blend Broccoli Mixed Fruit
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