



# THE PANTHER PRESS

March 21, 2024

## Connected to Christ

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

- **A reminder that our Spring/Easter break is March 25th-April 1st.**
- We pray you are all able to attend Holy Week worship services with your children.
- The 3rd quarter ended March 15th. Teachers will be scheduling parent conferences as soon as we receive the results of our ITBS achievement tests.
- **FOOD DRIVE:** Martin County Food shelf has accepted a **challenge** from the Watonwan County Food shelf to see who can collect more goods in March. SJL has offered to help! Next week please help by sending to school **nonperishable foods, personal care items, or baby items!** We will collect ALL NEXT WEEK!
- **School Musical** is Friday, April 26th. **ALL** children **will** be participating! More information to come!

## Mrs. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- **Have a wonderful spring break!**
- **Please remember: There will be no 3 year old preschool on Thursday, April 4th and Tuesday, April 9th. 3 year olds will join the 4 year old class on Wednesday, April 3rd and Wednesday, April 10th.**
- Preschoolers had a great time playing with new gym equipment purchased by PTL. Thank you! They even helped organize it all!
- We made lions and lambs. This March actually came in like a lamb and out like a lion!
- We had an Easter Egg hunt and enjoyed hiding and finding the eggs over and over again.
- We studied Palm Sunday and learned the meaning of Hosanna!
- We are working very hard on small motor skills, grasping, pinching and cutting.
- We did the Mystery Box with "L" sounds and read a lot of Lion stories.

## Mrs. Schoen's

### Kindergarten Classroom

- Congratulations to Aurora on being our first kindergarten student to tie their shoes. This is a hard skill and we are so proud of her! Please start working with your child on learning to tie their shoes.
- Thank you to Kiwanis in Fairmont for donating books to all our preschool and kindergarten students.
- We are working on the letters "Y & Z" this week. We have 2 new words this week as well: this & what.
- Please work on rhyming words with your child at home. Please also start working on tying shoes with your child. Students should be able to identify all the letters and know their sounds and identify the numbers 0-20.
- No School next week March 25-April 1st. Enjoy your spring break and have a blessed Easter!
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## Mrs. Koeritz's

### 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- No school next week. See you on April 2nd!
- Your child will be bring home an Easter story egg that contains small objects that will help them tell the story of Jesus' suffering, death, and resurrection. Ask them to share it!
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list will come home Tues., April 3, with the test being on Friday, April 5.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite the letter 'X': Jesus answered, "I am the Way and the Truth and the Life; no one come to the Father eXcept through me."
- May you and your family have a blessed Easter!
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**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. Wolter's**  
**3rd & 4th Grade Classroom**

- NO SCHOOL NEXT WEEK! Enjoy your Spring Break!
- We have now learned 48 states and capitals!!
- Spelling Test tomorrow!
- Something EVERYONE can practice is their multiplication facts!! The FIRST one to pass will get a \$5 Gift Card to Walmart!! Study! Study!
- We could use bottled water if anyone is willing to donate!
- Have a wonderful, blessed Easter!
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**Connection Corner**

It was great to be back together talking about the different ways we can stay connected to Christ and each other. We read a book about sportsmanship. We had great discussion about what makes a game fun and what makes someone fun to play with. We then played many games of tic tac toe and practiced shaking hands before and after and encouraging each other. We then studied a few "famous failures" and people in history who learned from their failures to become successful in the end.



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

- Quarter 3 **Report Cards** should come home today!
- Tomorrow is the last day to bring food for the **Food Drive!!!**
- **HAPPY EASTER!!!** May your family be blessed as you celebrate the true meaning of Easter, from the reflection of Good Friday to the joy of Easter Sunday and the promise of eternal life!
- **No School March 25-April 1.**
- 4th Quarter will go very quickly, so please make sure you are **reading** your Accelerated Reader books over break!
- Please remind your child to **bring his or her softball glove** to school. Some days during PE, we will begin practicing for our softball tournaments.
- The **Spelling Bee** is Saturday, April 20. We are excited to have **Oakley** and **Alex** representing our classroom at the Spelling Bee! **Ella** and **Gavin** are the eager alternates who are also busy studying!
- We finished our **Achievement Testing**. I will share the results with you at spring conferences.
- Children who have not completed the addition or subtraction mad minutes, will use **5 minutes of recess to study flashcards**. Keep practicing! Both flashcards and IXL are great ways to study. :)
- **Oakley, Gavin, and Alex** have passed ALL four Mad Minutes!!! Great job!!!
- We are "**Connected to Christ!**"

<b>THURSDAY 3/21:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>SATURDAY 3/23:</b>	Lakefield Chess Tournament
<b>SUNDAY 3/24:</b>	<b>Palm Sunday</b>
<b>MONDAY 3/25-MONDAY 4/1:</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL - EASTER BREAK</b>
<b>WEDNESDAY 3/27:</b>	BOCE Meeting 7pm
<b>THURSDAY 3/28:</b>	<b>Maundy Thursday</b> Divine Service @ Zion 7pm
<b>FRIDAY 3/29:</b>	<b>Good Friday</b> Vespers @ SJL 7pm
<b>SUNDAY 3/31:</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b> Divine Service - Zion 6:30am, SJL 8:30am Followed by breakfast
<b>TUESDAY 4/2:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>WEDNESDAY 4/3:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>THURSDAY 4/4:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>TUESDAY 4/9:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>WEDNESDAY 4/10:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am
<b>THURSDAY 4/11:</b>	Chapel @ 8:40am





# Breakfast Menu 2024

St. James Lutheran School  
Northrop;  
MarySue Ringeisen, Cook


Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>1)</b> NO SCHOOL	<b>2)</b> Rice Krispie Bar Vegetable Snack Fresh Fruit Milk	<b>3)</b> Mini Cinnis Yogurt Cup Applesauce Milk	<b>4)</b> Banana Bread Graham Snacks Juice Box Milk	<b>5)</b> Vanilla Boli Goldfish Fresh Fruit Milk
<b>8)</b> Cereal Snack Bag Slushy Cup Milk	<b>9)</b> Snack'n Waffle Cheese Stick Fresh Fruit Milk	<b>10)</b> Bagel w/PB Chex Mix Berry Sauce Milk	<b>11)</b> Donut Strawberry Bar Gel Cup Milk	<b>12)</b> Breakfast Stick Snack Bag Fresh Fruit Milk
<b>15)</b> Rice Krispie Bar Yogurt Cup Fresh Fruit Milk	<b>16)</b> Mini Cinnis Graham Snacks Juice Box Milk	<b>17)</b> Banana Bread Vegetable Snack Slushy Cup Milk	<b>18)</b> Strawberry Boli Cheese Stick Fresh Fruit Milk	<b>19)</b> Cereal Snack Bag Mango Sauce Milk
<b>22)</b> Snack'n Waffle Snack Bag Fresh Fruit Milk	<b>23)</b> Bagel w/cream cheese Goldfish Gel Cup Milk	<b>24)</b> Donut Yogurt Cup Applesauce Milk	<b>25)</b> Breakfast Stick Chex Mix Fresh Fruit Milk	<b>26)</b> Rice Krispie Bar Graham Snacks Juice Box Milk
<b>29)</b> French Toast Minis Cheese Stick Slushy Cup Milk	<b>30)</b> Apple Mini Loaf Snack Bag Fresh Fruit Milk			

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# Lunch Menu 2024

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
1) <b>NO SCHOOL</b>	2) Pizza Vegetable Slices Applesauce Dessert	3) Cheesy Chicken on bun Sour Cream Chive Pots Green Beans Peaches	4) Chili w/beans or Hamburger Hotdish Lettuce Salad Crackers Pears Cinnamon Roll	5) Smoked Pork on bun Tator Tots Sliced Carrots Pineapple
8) Pork Chopette Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Corn Mandarin Oranges	9) Chicken Fajita Lettuce-Cheese Onions-Peppers Tortilla Shell Mixed Fruit	10) Chicken Noodle Hotdish Green Beans Bread Berry Blend	11) Meat & Cheese Rollups Potato Chips Vegetable Slices Apple Slices	12) Mini Corndogs Mac & Cheese Peas Peaches
15) Sloppy Joe on bun Baked Beans Mixed Vegetable Applesauce	16) Chicken Stir Fry Rice Krispie Noodles Vegetable Peas	17) Hamburger on bun Oven Fries Baby Carrots Pineapple	18) Pancakes Sausage/Ham Hashbrown Patty Green Beans Mandarin Oranges	19) Chicken Patty on bun Cheesy Potatoes Sliced Carrots Mixed Fruit
22) Beef Tips in Gravy over Mashed Potatoes Corn Bread Apple Slices	23) Chicken Noodle Soup Turkey Sandwich Crackers Vegetable Slices Berry Blend	24) Taco Salad Lettuce-Cheese-Tomato Tortilla Chips Peaches	25) Hot dog on bun Baked beans Coleslaw Applesauce	26) Hamburger Hotdish Green Beans Bread Pears
29) BBQ Riblet on bun Rice Blend Peas Pineapple	30) Scalloped Potatoes w/Ham Sliced Carrots Bread Mandarin Oranges	 <p><b>All Meals Include 1% or Skim Milk</b></p>		



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