



THE PANTHER PRESS

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Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- The ITBS achievement test results have arrived! Teachers will be contacting you to schedule an in-person or video conference and share the results.
- **School Musical** called "Say What?" will be Friday, April 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in our school gym. **Preschool** will be performing some songs and **K-8** will be presenting the stories of how God used language to fulfill His purpose in the Tower of Babel and Pentecost. **What to wear?** Each child will receive a t-shirt with our "Connected to Christ" logo on it!
- Let Mrs. K know if you'd like her to send you a zip file of the musical songs for you to download and listen/practice at home.
- **Bake Sale** following the musical! Get those baking skills ready (or call the Grandma hotline). More details to come!
- Samantha Egeness of Minnesota Melts will be selling wax melts and candles after the musical as well as a fundraiser for our school!

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- **I would like to thank everyone for their flexibility while my family was out of town. We had an amazing time and are so happy to be back! Thanks especially to Ms. Monica and Lynn Schweiger for subbing and making sure everything ran smoothly here!**
- Our school musical is Friday, April 26th. All preschoolers are practicing several songs to "open" the show! Please plan on joining us that night!
- We are reviewing counting 1-20 while moving our bodies!
- We made an empty tomb craft.
- We are reviewing the Resurrection Story.
- I am working on spring assessments and will be sending home packets next week!

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Our new words this week are: help & too. We are also working on the long vowels in words in reading and phonics now and working on spelling those words.
- 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 0-100.
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Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Musical practice has begun! We're having fun learning the songs. You may already have heard some being sung at home.
- Leona and Kaizer will be representing grades 1-2 at the spelling bee on the 20th.
- Achievement test results have arrived and I'm sure you'd like to see the results. I plan to contact you and set up either an in-person conference or a video conference so we can chat.
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list will come home Mon., April 15, with the test being on Friday, April 19.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite the letter 'Z': Blessed are those whose strength is in You; in whose heart is the highway to **Z**ion.
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April 12th: Nevaeh Mahoney

15th: Molly Henry

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

- HE HAS RISEN! He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!
- Fourth Graders are enjoying The Day it Rained Ducks, by Lane Walker.
- Third Graders are enjoying the I Survived book called, The Eruption of Mount St. Helen's, by Lauren Tarshis.
- We are studying the Civil War in History!
- Silas and Viktoria will be representing us in the Spelling Bee, Saturday, April 20.
- Almost everyone has learned their 50 states and capitals!! YAY!
- 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!
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Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- Mrs. Meyer will be gone April 8-12. Lynn Schwiieger will be my sub for the week.
- 4th Quarter will go very quickly, so please make sure you are **reading** your Accelerated Reader books! Half-ways points are due on April 16. We will have less reading time at school because we will be busy practicing for the musical.
- 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!!!
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ST JAMES LUTHERAN SCHOOL ANNUAL MUSICAL AND BAKE SALE

Friday, April 26th, 7:00 PM



The Story of the Tower of Babel
Leading to Pentecost



Bake Sale in the Fellowship Hall
following the musical



UPCOMING EVENTS

- THURSDAY 4/11: Chapel @ 8:40am
- TUESDAY 4/16: **Mid Quarter**
Chapel @ 8:40am
PTL Meeting 7pm
- WEDNESDAY 4/17: Chapel @ 8:40am
- THURSDAY 4/18: Chapel @ 8:40am
- SATURDAY 4/20: Spelling Bee - SPL Truman
- TUESDAY 4/23: Chapel @ 8:40am
- WEDNESDAY 4/24: Chapel @ 8:40am
BOCE Meeting 7pm
- THURSDAY 4/25: Chapel @ 8:40am
- FRIDAY 4/26: Musical/Bake Sale 7pm
- TUESDAY 4/30: Chapel @ 8:40am