



THE PANTHER PRESS

April 18, 2024

Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- **School Musical** called "Say What? The Biblical Journey from the Tower of Babel to Pentecost" will be Friday, April 26th, at 7:00 p.m. in our school gym. **What to wear?** Each child will receive a t-shirt with our "Connected to Christ" logo on it!
- Everyone is also invited to an afternoon performance on Friday the 26th at 12:45 p.m. Spread the word!
- **Bake Sale** following the musical! Get those baking skills ready (or call the Grandma hotline). **Further information is attached to the newsletter!**
- **Samantha Egeness of Minnesota Melts** will be selling wax melts and candles after the musical as well as a fundraiser for our school!
- The Lutheran School regional spelling bee is this Saturday the 20th. We hope to bring home a team trophy!

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Our new words this week are: has & play. 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.
- Kindergarten and Preschool will be going to the Children's Museum on Friday, May 3rd from 9:30-11:00. Please let me know if you would like to go along as a chaperone.
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April 23rd: Julila Hansen

25th: Corban Shoemaker

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- **No Preschool on Friday, May 10th**
- **Kindergarten and Preschool will be going to the Children's Museum on Friday, May 3rd from 9:30-11:00. Please let me know if you would like to go along as a chaperone.**
- 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 painted butterflies!
- We are reviewing the Resurrection Story.
- Spring assessments came home today. All our students have progressed so much this year!
- Thank you to Santiago and Viktoria for donating eggs to our classroom to hatch.
- Thank you to Ms. Linnette for teaching us all about chicks and what they need to hatch. We can't wait to see how many chicks hatch!

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Leona and Kaizer will be representing grades 1-2 at the spelling bee this Saturday. We know they'll represent us well!
- Many musical songs are firmly planted in our heads. Next Friday is the big day!
- We finished our read aloud book "Shiloh" and now we'll watch the movie and compare.
- Plans for a May class trip are in the works. I'll keep you posted.
- **Spelling:** The next spelling list will come home Mon., April 22, with the test being on Friday, April 26.
- **Memory:** We have been busy reviewing ALL of our alphabet memory verses! See how many your child can recite!
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Mrs. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- HE HAS RISEN! He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!
- Fourth Graders have started The Lost Deer Camp, by Lane Walker.
- Third graders will start a new book next week!
- Two students are finished with their Accelerated Reader points for the year, and they're still reading! Yip-ee!! Everyone else - keep reading too!
- Silas and Viktoria will be representing us in the Spelling Bee, this Saturday, April 20. Good luck!!
- 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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GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

*Keep receipts coming in
it's a great/easy fundraiser!*

HYVEE: \$60,000 FAREWAY: \$70,000

Reach out to Family and Friends to help
Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!!
Bring receipts in to school or church office!

**Receipts from HyVee can be
grocery, gas or pharmacy!**

Mrs. Meyer's

5th & 6th Grade Classroom

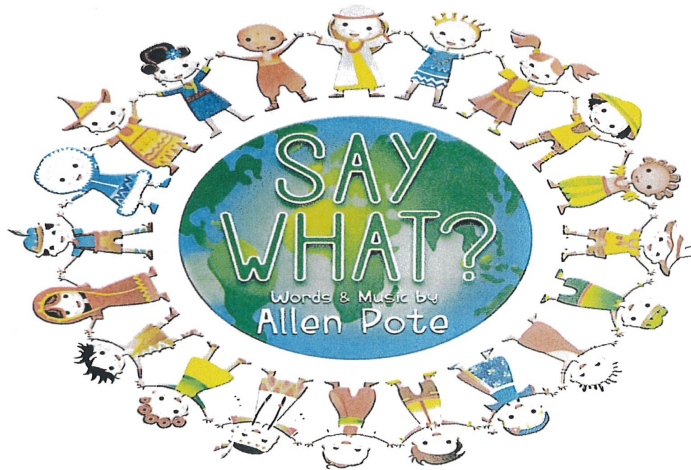
- **Thank you to my class for being an amazing class** and helping the sub last week when I was in Texas!
- Friday, April 26, at 7:00pm will be our **school musical!** Everyone is also welcome to attend the dress rehearsal at 12:45 on April 26.
- There will be a **Bake Sale** after the musical! Please plan on bringing some treats! It is a great fundraiser for our school!
- 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!
- 4th Quarter will go very quickly, so please make sure you are reading your **Accelerated Reader** books! Half-ways points were due on April 16. We will have less reading time at school this quarter.
- Please remind your child to bring his or her **soft-ball glove** to school. During PE, we will begin practicing for our softball tournaments.
- Keep practicing your basic math facts to pass your **Mad Minutes!!!** Both flashcards and IXL are great ways to study. :)
- **Oakley, Gavin, and Alex** have passed ALL four Mad Minutes!!! Great job!!!
- Please remind your child to be completing his or her homework on time and be on track for AR points!!! **IF they want to go on the FUN FIELD TRIPS!!!!**
- April 24 - Conferences
- April 26 - Musical
- April 30 - State Capitol/Fort Snelling
- May 9 - Lakefield Softball Tournament
- May 10 - Field Day (rain date May 13)
- May 14 - Brown County Museum
- May 16 - Mankato Softball Tournament
- May 17 - Sky Zone in Sioux Falls
- May 20 - Bikeathon
- May 23 - Last Day Picnic
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Good Luck to our Spelling Bee Participants



1-2nd: Leona
Kaizer
3-4th: Silas
Viktoria
5-6th: Oakley
Alex

**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**



WHAT: Preschool presentation, K-8 musical **“Say What? The Story of the Tower of Babel Leading to Pentecost”**

WHEN: Friday, April 26th, 7:00 p.m. in our school gym.
Children should arrive by 6:45 and meet in their classrooms. 7-8 meet in the school resource room.

WHAT TO WEAR: All students wear their new purple t-shirt with long pants (black preferred) or jeans. No shorts.

ORDER OF EVENTS: Preschool presents first. They will then sit with their parents when done. K-8 presents next.

BONUS FEATURE: BAKE SALE! All school families are asked to bring items for a bake sale following the musical. Your goodies do not need to be plated or priced. Don't bake? Be creative! Ask a friend that owes you a favor! Get Grandma involved!

HOW THIS WORKS: Grab a to-go container and fill it up with whatever you want from the tables. Put your free-will donation into the buckets provided. Enjoy!

QUESTIONS?: Contact Mrs. Koeritz at (507)848-6091

