



THE PANTHER PRESS

April 25, 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. Children should meet in their classrooms by 6:45. **What to wear?** Your child will change into their new purple shirt upon arrival. Wear long pants (black preferred) or blue jeans. No holes.
- 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! Drop off your baked goods Friday morning or evening.
- **Congratulations** to our spelling bee team! Several students placed individually!

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 patterns and have had tons of fun discovering patterns everywhere!
- We painted rainbow and umbrella crafts!
- We are reviewing the Pentecost story.
- We are learning all about chicks, how they grow inside eggs and how they will hatch. We are going to "candle" the eggs on Monday to see which ones are growing chicks! Hopefully lots!!
- We have relished lots of sunshine, fresh air and fun playtime learning social skills and emotional regulation.

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Our new words this week are: look & where. 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

- Congratulations to our classroom spellers at last weekend's spelling bee! Kaizer placed 4th and Leona placed 9th!
- Field Day is Friday, May 10th. The 1st & 2nd graders participate in activities separately. Therefore, I am in need of someone to be in charge of one grade while I am with the other. Let me know if you'd like more details!
- We so enjoyed our Shiloh book and movie that Mrs. K is now reading the sequel, "Shiloh Season".
- Our class trip to the MN Children's Museum in St. Paul is Monday, May 6th. A permission form and information will be sent home as soon as Mrs. K is done with the musical.
- **Spelling:** Due to Unit 5 testing, class trip, and field day, the next spelling list will come home THURS., May 2, with the test being THURS., May 9th.
- **Memory:** We are now working on memorizing the 10 Commandments.
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Mrs. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- HE HAS RISEN! He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!
- I'm looking forward to the musical! It is AMAZING!!
- SIX students are finished with their Accelerated Reader points for the year, and they're still reading! Yip-ee!! Everyone else - keep reading too!
- Thank you Silas and Viktoria for representing us at the Spelling Bee!
- Spelling Test tomorrow!
- We could use bottled water if anyone is willing to donate!
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April 29th: Asher Osborn

Mrs. Meyer's

5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- 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!
- **Congratulations to Oakley and Alex for representing us well at the Spelling Bee!**
- 4th Quarter will go very quickly, so please make sure you are reading your **Accelerated Reader** books! Half-way points were due on April 16. We will have less reading time at school this quarter.
- 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 22 - Awards Night
- May 23 - Last Day Picnic
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UPCOMING EVENTS

FRIDAY 4/26:	Musical/Bake Sale 12:45 & 7pm
TUESDAY 4/30:	Chapel @ 8:40am 5/6th Field Trip
WEDNESDAY 5/1:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 5/2:	Chapel @ 8:40am
FRIDAY 5/3:	PreK & K Field Trip
MONDAY 5/6:	1/2nd Field Trip
TUESDAY 5/7:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 5/8:	Chapel @ 8:40am
THURSDAY 5/9:	Chapel @ 8:40am Lakefield Softball 5/6th grades
FRIDAY 5/10:	Field Day K-6th (rain day 13th)
SATURDAY 5/11:	Pops Concert
TUESDAY 5/14:	5/6th Field Trip
THURSDAY 5/16:	Chapel @ 8:40am Mankato Softball 5/6th grades
FRIDAY 5/17:	5/6th Field Trip
MONDAY 5/20:	BOCE Meeting 7pm
TUESDAY 5/21:	Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 5/22:	Chapel @ 8:40am Awards Night @ 6:30pm
THURSDAY 5/23:	Last Day of School Closing Chapel & End of Year Picnic @ 11am

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!

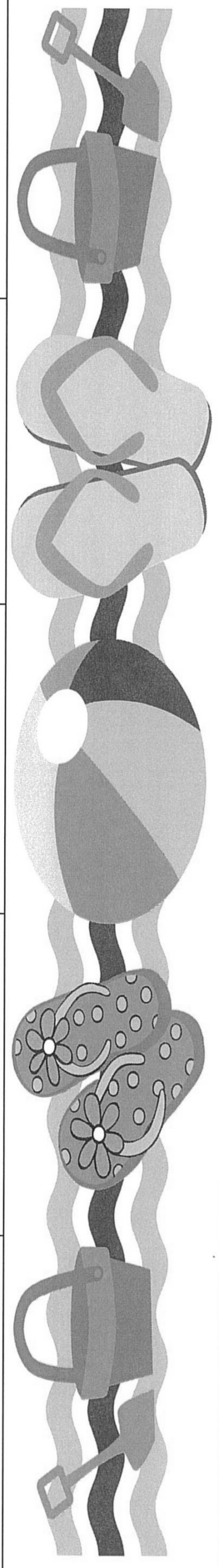
QUESTIONS?: Contact Mrs. Koeritz at (507)848-6091



Breakfast Menu 2024

St. James Lutheran School
Northrop;
MarySue Ringeisen, Cook

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<p>All Meals Include 1% or Skim Milk</p> <p>6) Snack'n Waffle Chex Snack Juice Box Milk</p> <p>13) Breakfast Stick Bug Bites Fresh Fruit Milk</p> <p>20) Assorted Grains and Fruit Milk</p>	<p>7) Rice Krispie Bar Yogurt Cup Fresh Fruit Milk</p> <p>14) Granola Bar Goldfish Berry Sauce Milk</p> <p>21) Assorted Grains and Fruit Milk</p>	<p>1) Granola Bar Bug Bites Wigglers Cup Milk</p> <p>8) Uncrustable Snack Bags Slushy Cup Milk</p> <p>15) Blueberry Bread Yogurt Cup Juice Box Milk</p> <p>22) Assorted Grains and Fruit Milk</p>	<p>2) Apple Frudel Vegetable Snack Mango Sauce Milk</p> <p>9) Donut Goldfish Wigglers Cup Milk</p> <p>16) Apple Frudel Chex Snack Fresh Fruit Milk</p> <p>23) Assorted Grains and Fruit Milk</p>	<p>3) Cereal Goldfish Fresh Fruit Milk</p> <p>10) Strawberry Boli Cheese Stick Fresh Fruit Milk</p> <p>17) Cereal Snack Bag Slushy Cup Milk</p>




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Lunch Menu 2024

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>All Meals Include 1% or Skim Milk</p> <p>6) Smoked Pork on bun Hashbrown bake Peas Peaches</p>	<p>7) Hamburger Gravy over Mashed potatoes Corn Bread Applesauce</p>	<p>1) Pizza Lettuce Salad Mixed Fruit Dessert</p> <p>8) Softshell Taco Lettuce-Tomatoes Cheese Pears</p>	<p>2) Cheesy Chicken w/bun Rice Blend Mixed Vegetables Apple Slices</p> <p>3) Pancakes Ham/Sausage Hashbrowns Green Beans Berry Blend</p>	<p>10) FIELD DAY</p> 
<p>13) Cream Chicken over rice Green Beans Biscuit Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>14) BBQ Riblet w/bun Oven Fries Sliced Carrots Berry Blend</p>	<p>15) Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Lettuce Salad Garlic Knots Peaches</p>	<p>16) Pork Chopette Mashed Potatoes Gravy Peas Applesauce</p>	<p>17) Sloppy Joe on bun Baked Beans Potato Chips Pears</p>
<p>20) Corndogs Mac & Cheese Broccoli Pineapple</p>	<p>21) Chicken Patty on Bun Rice Blend Green Beans Apple Slices</p>	<p>22) Chicken noodle hot dish Corn Bread Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>23) End of School Picnic Grilled Brat/Hotdog on bun Potato Chips Baby Carrots/Cucumber Slices Watermelon Dessert Lemonade/Milk</p>	

“HAVE A FUN & SAFE SUMMER!”

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