



THE PANTHER PRESS

April 4, 2024

Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- Thank you to Mr. Brian Wille, who teaches in Fairmont at the high school and is Mrs. Schoen's brother, for coming to speak to our 3-8 grade students on the concept of "Fear of Other People's Opinions." By understanding our values & personal goals, we can see & act on being our authentic selves. Each person has values!
- 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. **K-8** children **will** be participating! More information to come!

Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- **Welcome back! He is risen!**
- **Please remember: 3 year olds will join the 4 year old class on Wednesday, Wednesday, April 10th. No 3 year old class on Tuesday, April 9th.**
- 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 have been working on a 5 Little Ducks unit. We practiced a lot of small motor skills with cutting, matching, lacing and finger puppets.
- Our Bible Story is the Easter Story!
- We read the Color Kittens
- We are tracing our upper case letters and counting to 20 while we jump, twirl, clap our hands, etc.
- **BIG THANK YOU** to Ms. Lynn and Ms. Monica for holding down the fort while I am out of town for a wedding.

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Congratulations to Aurora and Myla on being our first kindergarten students to tie their shoes. This is a hard skill and we are so proud of them!
- We are working on reviewing all the letters this week. We are 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 0-20.
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Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- I pray you all had a blessed Easter!
- We are finishing our science unit on energy and will then dive into simple machines. If anyone has a functioning "Mouse Trap" game with all of the pieces, I'd like to borrow it for a few days.
- 2nd graders have been practicing writing their names in cursive. They're all doing well!
- 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 8, with the test being on Friday, April 12.
- **Memory:** Ask your child to recite the letter 'Y': Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
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Mrs. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- HE HAS RISEN! He has risen indeed! Hallelujah!
- Fourth Graders have started The Day it Rained Ducks, by Lane Walker.
- Third Graders have started the I Survived book called, The Eruption of Mount St. Helen's, by Lauren Tarshis.
- We are starting to study 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

- HE HAS RISEN! He has risen indeed! Hallelujah! I hope everyone had a blessed Easter!
- We enjoyed a presentation from Brian Wille, Mrs. Schoen's brother, on Wednesday. He talked about being true to yourself and not letting the opinion of others shape you! God made us all so special! Enjoying being you!
- Mrs. Meyer will be gone April 8-12. Lynn Schwieger will be my sub for the week.
- Monday, April 8, is the solar eclipse! The students will go out and experience this rare event.
- 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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TUESDAY 4/9: Chapel @ 8:40am
WEDNESDAY 4/10: Chapel @ 8:40am
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: School Musical 7pm
TUESDAY 4/30: Chapel @ 8:40am

**No birthdays
this week**

Martin Luther JR/SR High School



Spring Rummage & Bake Sale—April 11-12-13.

Your help is essential to our success!

Come to assist when you can and leave when you have to.

Donations will be accepted: Saturday, April 6 9am-5pm
 Sunday, April 7 noon-4pm Mon., April 8 & Tues., April 9 8am-8pm

Sorting and pricing times are as follows:

Saturday 9am-5pm; Sunday noon-4 pm
 Monday, Tuesday, & Wednesday, 8am-8pm. Thursday, 8 am-4 pm
 Noon lunch will be provided for workers Mon.-Wed.

The sale runs Thursday 4-8pm, Friday 8am-8pm, and Saturday 8am-noon

We can also use workers during the sale.

Please save paper grocery bags for Saturday bag sale.

Sign up to work at: www.martinlutherhs.com/rummage-sale.html



THANK YOU! Questions, please call MLHS at 507-436-5249

Help is needed for:

Set up on Sat., April 6 @ 9am & Take down on Sat., April 13 @ noon



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