



THE PANTHER PRESS

May 16, 2024

Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- The last week of school has arrived! **Please read the following schedule of activities!**
- **MONDAY** - Bike-a-thon 12:30-2:00. A red information sheet should have come home on Wednesday.
- **TUESDAY** - Plays presented by grades 3&4. Showings are at 9:30 and 10:40. Afternoon is the Real Essentials and Mileage Club Finale 12:30-2:30.
- 8th grade graduation is at 7:00 p.m. at St. Paul Fairmont.
- **WEDNESDAY** - Bowling in Fairmont for K-6, 9:00-11:00. (PS will do school gym bowling.)
- AWARDS NIGHT at 6:30 in the church. ALL grades participating. O'Scoops Ice Cream will be set up afterwards! All students receive free scoops. Adults? Bring your ice cream money.
- **THURSDAY** - Closing chapel 11:00. School picnic at 11:30 in the fellowship hall. AJs Onion Rings will be here! **ALL** families are invited!
- There is a Parent Teacher League group that was set up on Facebook. If you wish to join search **SJL Northrop PTL**.
- Remember to go on Gradelink and **enroll** your child for next school year!



Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- Our caterpillars have turned into butterflies. It was fun to watch the life cycle of the butterfly in our classroom over the past couple of weeks.
- All our students did a great job at field days last week.
- **Please read "Connected to Christ" section for the schedule of things going on next week on our last week of school.**
- This year has gone by so fast. The students have all grown in so many ways throughout the year. I will miss all the students over the summer. Enjoy your summer vacation.
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Mrs. Henry's

Preschool Classroom

- **This is our last Panther Press of the year!**
- Awards Night is coming up on Wednesday, May 22nd. Preschoolers will be singing and receiving awards. Please plan to attend if you are able.
- On Monday, 5/20 Preschool will be spending the morning in the Kindergarten room and getting a trial morning for how Kindergarten will be!
- **The bikeathon will be held on Monday, 5/20. Preschool MAY participate but they will need to have a parent chaperone. Students without a parent chaperone will be having a normal preschool day with Mrs. Henry. Please contact Mrs. Henry for info if you'd like to participate with your child.**
- All students are welcome and encouraged to join us with their families for the last day of school picnic on Thursday, 5/23. Closing chapel is at 11 am followed by brats and hotdogs and AJs Onion Rings!
- The kids have been loving "Junk Art". We are using up all our odds and ends from various projects and the kids are creating with no boundaries. They are having a blast!

Mrs. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- **Please read the information about next week's activities found at the top of the front page!**
- It has truly been a blessing to teach this group of 1st and 2nd graders. I am so proud of all they have accomplished! God has demonstrated His love for me through your children many times this past year.
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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

- This is our last Panther Press of the year!! It has been a pleasure to teach your child this year! God has blessed us.
- My class has been working hard on our end of the year plays. We will be presenting three:
The Boy Who Cried Wolf
Jack and the Beanstalk
The Three Little Pigs with a Twist
- Please feel free to come and watch if you can! We will be doing three performances next week.
MONDAY 9:30 for the 4's Preschool
TUESDAY 9:30 for the 3's Preschool and Kindergarten.
TUESDAY 10:40 for the First/Second and Fifth/Sixth
- Friday, May 17 - Camp Omega Field Trip
- Monday, May 20 - Bikeathon
- Tuesday, May 21 Real Essentials/Mileage Club Finale
- Wednesday, May 22 - Bowling and Awards Night at 6:30
- **Our last day of school is on Thursday, May 23rd. Parents are invited for our end of the year school picnic. We will have chapel at 11 and food will be served after chapel. After your family is done eating you are welcome to take your child home!!**
- We are "Connected to Christ!"
- **Enjoy your summer break!**

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

- This is our last Panther Press for this school year!
- **Please read the list of events for the last week of school festivities located on the top of the front page!!!**
- We have been enjoying our **field trips** to the State Capitol, Fort Snelling, Police Department, Brown County Museum, Glockenspiel, Herman the German, Gomsrud, Dairy Freeze, and Soft-ball Games!
- We have also been enjoying many fun **activities** in our classroom like the Million Dollar Project, Marble Runs, Scales & Mass, Microscopes, microwave eggs, Oobleck, and many more activities!
- Sudoku, Boggle, Set, Risk, and Chess have been some of our favorite **games** this school year!
- Tomorrow, May 17, we go to **Sky Zone** in Sioux Falls!!! Bring your lunch!
- Thank you for an awesome school year! These students are an amazing group and **God certainly has blessed us** this year! Enjoy your summer! :)
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FRIDAY 5/17: 3/4th & 5/6th Field Trips
MONDAY 5/20: Bikeathon
 BOCE Meeting 7pm
TUESDAY 5/21: Chapel @ 8:40am
 Mileage Club Finale
WEDNESDAY 5/22: Bowling
 Awards Night @ 6:30pm
THURSDAY 5/23: **Last Day of School**
 Closing Chapel &
 End of Year Picnic @ 11am



Summer Vacation....See you in the fall!

MONDAY AUGUST 5th: 2024-25 School Year Registration Night
MONDAY AUGUST 26th: First Day of School 2024-25

A Summer Blessing

"May our loving God watch over you and keep alive in your heart all that you have learned this year.

Keep your mind on God. Remember to pray often and to celebrate your faith, at home with your family, and at church with your faith family.

Keep your faith in God. Let all the joys of summer remind you of God's goodness. Never forget that God is always with you, no matter what.

May the God of all creation, who comes to us in Jesus, and lives among us in the Holy Spirit, keep you safe, happy, and holy this summer and always.

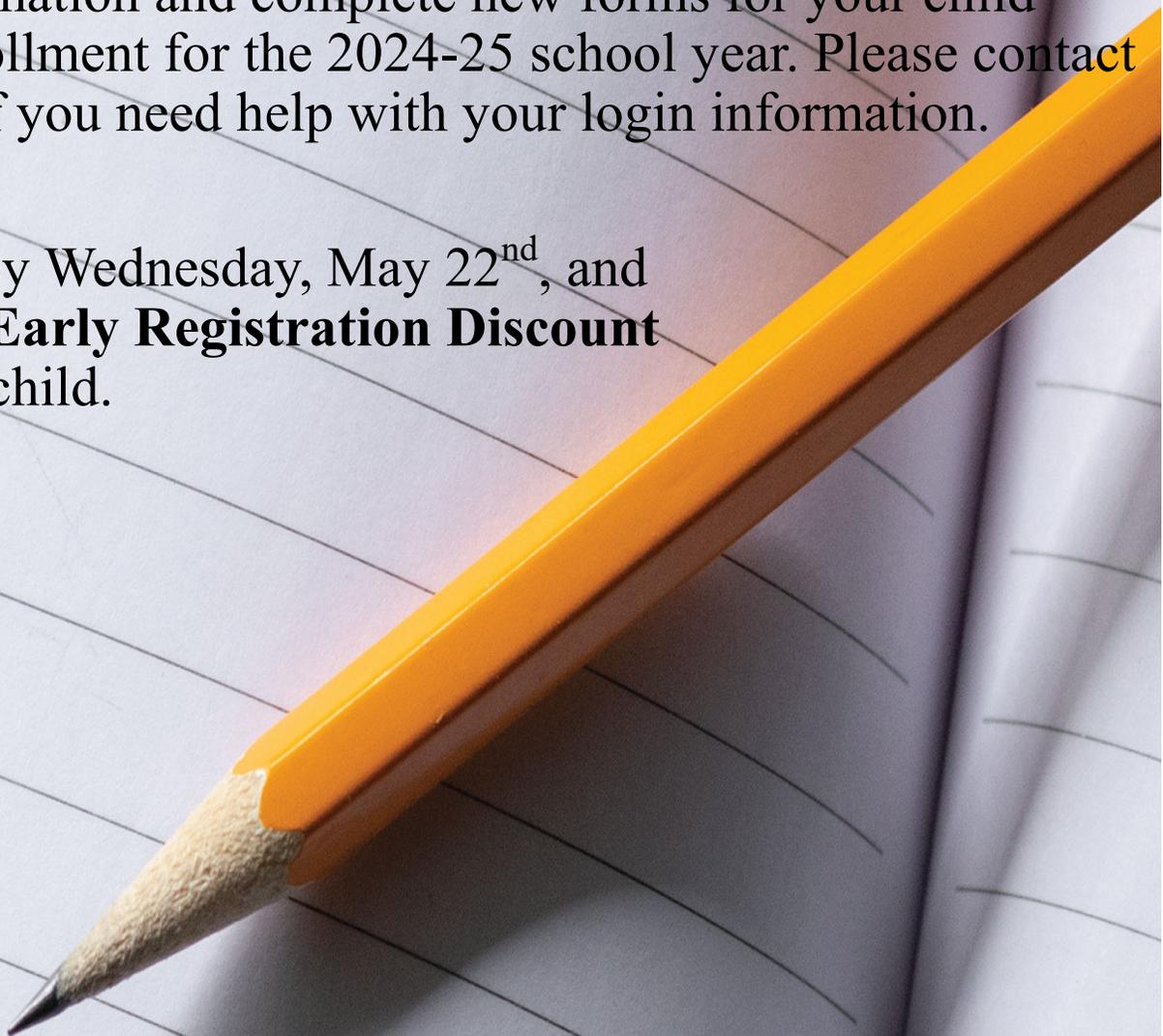
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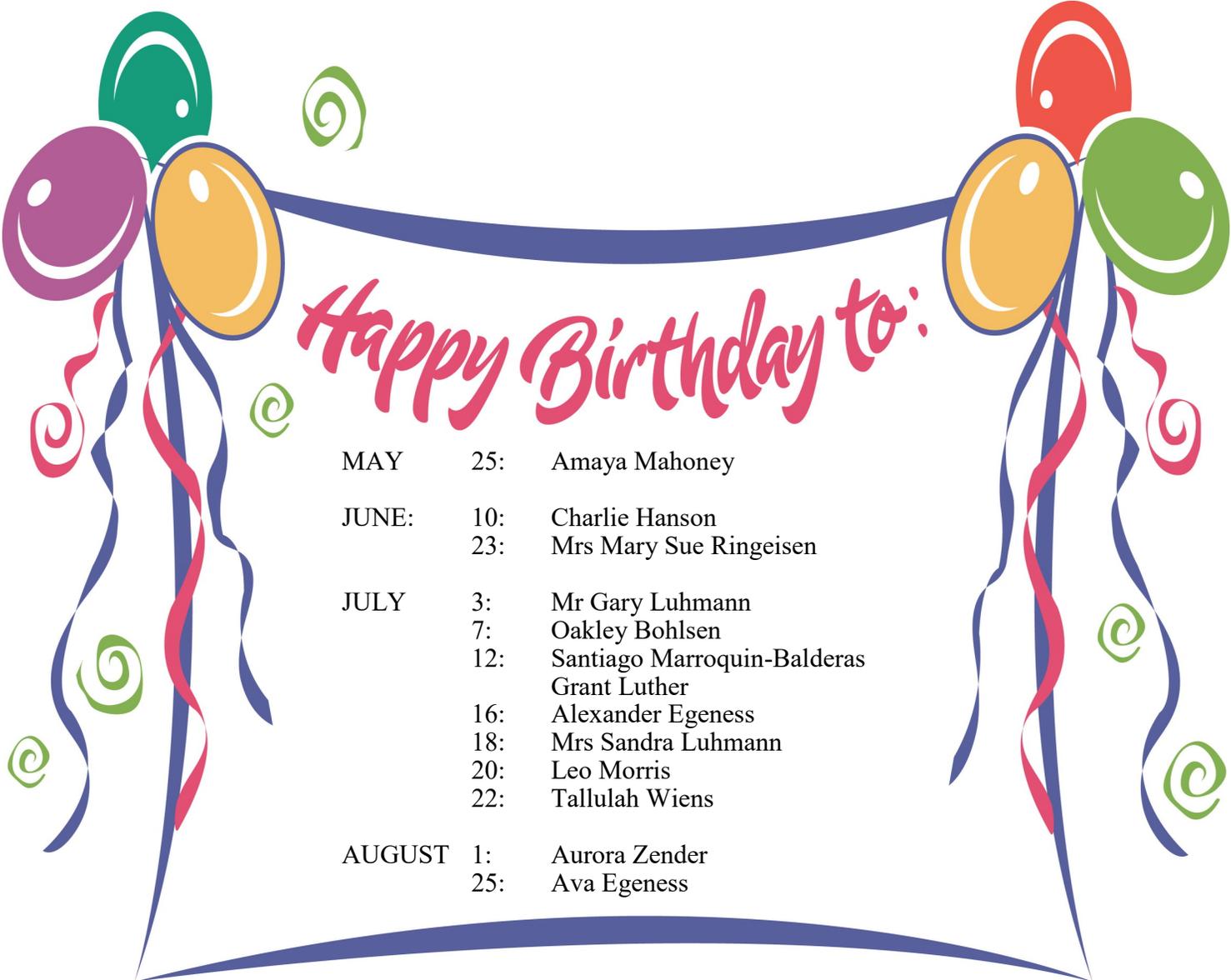
New for the 2024-25 school year

St. James Lutheran Registration paperwork has been updated and must be completed online. State and district papers still need to be completed in-person on August 5th.

Re-Enroll tab is now active on your child(ren)'s Gradelink account. It can be found on the left side of the home page. Please go through the step-by-step process to update any personal information and complete new forms for your child(ren)'s enrollment for the 2024-25 school year. Please contact the office if you need help with your login information.

Complete by Wednesday, May 22nd, and receive an **Early Registration Discount** of \$50 per child.





Happy Birthday to:

MAY 25: Amaya Mahoney

JUNE: 10: Charlie Hanson
23: Mrs Mary Sue Ringeisen

JULY 3: Mr Gary Luhmann
7: Oakley Bohlsen
12: Santiago Marroquin-Balderas
Grant Luther
16: Alexander Egeness
18: Mrs Sandra Luhmann
20: Leo Morris
22: Tallulah Wiens

AUGUST 1: Aurora Zender
25: Ava Egeness

SAVE THE DATE



**“Celebrate the Savior”
Vacation Bible School
July 21-25**

**Plan to attend and join the fun!
3 & 4 yr olds w/an adult
thru entering 6th grade**

**Supper 5:35-6:00
Bible Story, music, crafts 6-7:30
Register online sjlnorthrop.com**