



THE PANTHER PRESS

May 2, 2024

Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- Our school musical was a huge success! Thanks to all who attended and especially thank you to all of the children for working so hard to share their talents!
- The end of the school year is fast-approaching. Please watch for special field trips, events, and other year-end activities!
- **Field Day information** was sent home. Please return the form and say and prayer for sunshine on the 10th!
- There is a Parent Teacher League group that was set up on Facebook. If you wish to join search **SJL Northrop PTL**

Mrs. Henry's

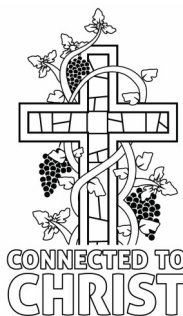
Preschool Classroom

- **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.**
- Preschool did AWESOME at the musical. I'm so proud of each and every one!
- We had a great time playing go fish and tug of war with the older students!
- We learned a new felt board game, "Oh Where oh Where Has My Little Dog Gone?"
- We candled the eggs in our incubator. Some were duds but we have a good amount that are growing and we could see moving around inside the egg! So exciting!
- We are looking forward to our field trip on Friday! Thanks to all the parent volunteers and chaperones! It's going to be an awesome day!
- We are starting our "Summer Safe" series. We'll be reviewing water safety, storm safety, crowd safety, what to do if you get lost, among other things! These kids will be ready for summer!

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Our new words this week are: good & who. We are also working on the long vowels in words in reading and phonics now and working on spelling those words.
- Please 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.
- We have been working a lot on rhyming words lately. Also, we have been working on the di-graphs [sh] [th] [ch] & [wh]. We have started working on word families as well. This week we have worked on the "ap" family like cap; "ed" family like bed; "ip" family like lip; and "at" family like hat. Please review this with your child.
- 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.
- **Please remember to pack lunches for your child on Friday for our field trip to the Children's Museum in Mankato.**
- **Field day is Friday, May 10th. This is located at the Fairmont track and field at the high school. Please meet your teacher on the bleachers by 9:00 a.m. All kindergarten students need to be picked up between 10:45-11:00ish. All parents are encouraged to come watch your child compete in these fun activities.**
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Happy Birthday to...

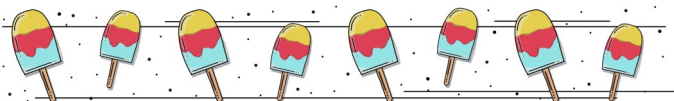
May 5th: Jaxton Roberts

Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- We are looking forward to our class trip to the Minnesota Children's Museum in St. Paul on Monday!
- **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.**
- We've had some science fun learning about magnets.
- **Spelling:** The next list will come home on Tuesday, May 7th, with the test on MONDAY, May 13th. The final list will come home on the 13th, with the last test being Friday, May 17th.
- **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!
- The musical was AMAZING!! What a wonderful message your children gave!
- Some of our subjects are coming to a close. Please encourage your child to keep working hard until the end. Grades and effort matters!
- TEN students are finished with their Accelerated Reader points for the year, and they're still reading! Yip-ee!! Everyone else - keep reading too!
- Oakley and Silas have successfully recited and completed their 0-12 multiplication facts!! Way to go! They BOTH received a \$5 gift card to Walmart!
- Everyone is finished with STATES for this school year!
- Spelling Test tomorrow!
- We could use bottled water if anyone is willing to donate!
- May 8 - MLHS Dunk Tank 1:15-2:10
- May 10 - Field Day (rain date May 13)
- May 17 - Camp Omega Field Trip
- May 20 - Bikeathon
- May 21 - Real Essentials/Mileage Club Finale
- May 22 - Awards Night
- May 23 - Last Day Picnic
(with A.J's Onion Rings!) Yum!
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Mrs. Meyer's 5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- Awesome job at the musical and thank you for helping make the musical a success!
- We had an amazing field trip to the Minnesota State Capitol and Historical Fort Snelling! Our Representative from Martin County, Bjorn Olson, found us and gave us a special tour!
- 4th Quarter will go very quickly, so please make sure you are reading your **Accelerated Reader** books!
- 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!!!!**
- 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

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| 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: | 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: | Chapel @ 8:40am |
| | Awards Night @ 6:30pm |
| THURSDAY 5/23: | Last Day of School |
| | Closing Chapel & End of Year Picnic @ 11am |