



THE PANTHER PRESS

May 9, 2024

Connected to Christ

He is the Vine; we are the branches!

- Field Day is tomorrow!
- The activities for the last week of school are fast-approaching. Please watch for information!
- 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

- **We had such a great trip to the Children's Museum. Thank you so much to our chaperones and to Mrs. Schoen for organizing the trip!**
- Awards Night is coming up on Wednesday, May 22nd.
- We had an awesome week doing lots of "junk art" and being super creative!
- We read some old favorite Bible stories that the children enjoyed.
- We did some more chicken activities and reading about chickens. We're still hoping for some hatch-
es!
- We are continuing 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: come & does. We are also working on the long vowels in words in reading and phonics now and working on spelling those words.
- **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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Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Our class trip to the Children's Museum was so much fun! For the last 90 minutes of our visit we had the entire building to ourselves as the other school groups had departed. A huge thank you to Veronica, Nicole, Paige, and Carolina for the help in driving and chaperoning!
- This coming week should be fairly "normal" for my classroom, with the exception of Mrs. Schwieger subbing for me on Thursday the 16th so I can go with my husband to some medical appointments.
- Our last science unit will be on all things outer space!
- **Spelling:** Our LAST spelling list will come home on Monday and our LAST test will be on Friday, May 17th.
- **Memory:** We are now working on memorizing the 10 Commandments.
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Mrs. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- As I type this there are eleven days of school left! I can't believe it!!
- Track and Field Day is tomorrow!
- All TWELVE students are finished with their Accelerated Reader points for the year! Yip-ee!!
- The last Spelling Test is next week Thursday!
- 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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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!

Each \$150,000 in receipts gets us a \$1,000 check

Please continue to save your receipts over the summer, they DO NOT EXPIRE!!! Bring them in to the church office over the summer or bring them in the fall.



To the PTL for all the goodies and gifts. We appreciate your support and all you do throughout the year for our school. We are truly blessed!

Mrs. Meyer's

5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- 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!
- **Oakley, Gavin,** and **Alex** have passed ALL four Mad Minutes!!! Great job!!!
- **Ella, Lydia, Gavin, Alex,** and **Oakley** have completed quarter 4 AR goals. Way to go!
- 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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**No birthdays
this week**

UPCOMING EVENTS

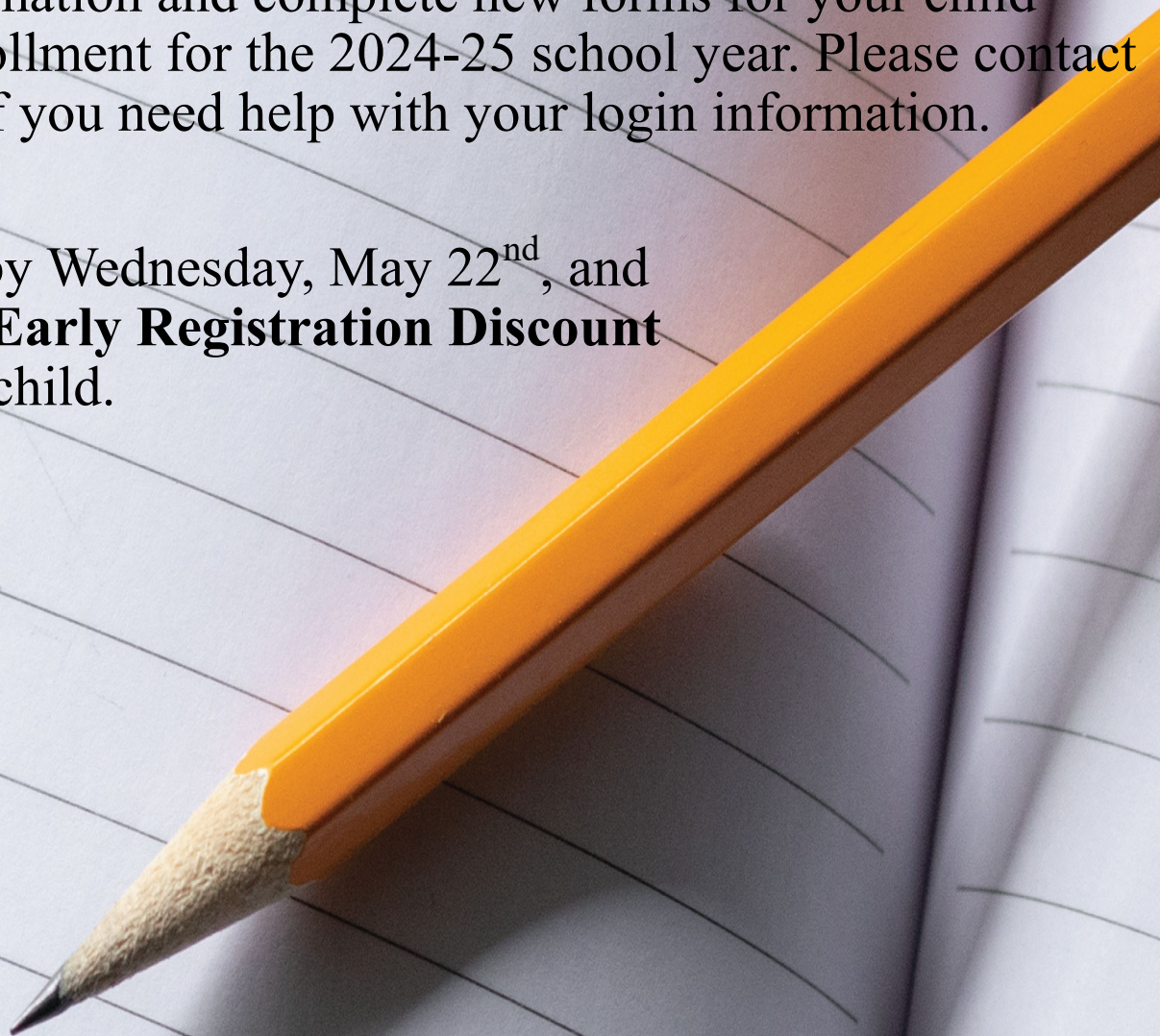
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| FRIDAY 5/10: | Field Day K-6th (rain day 13th) |
| SATURDAY 5/11: | Pops Concert |
| SUNDAY 5/12: | Mother's Day |
| TUESDAY 5/14: | 5/6th Field Trip |
| THURSDAY 5/16: | Chapel @ 8:40am
Mankato Softball 5/6th grades |
| FRIDAY 5/17: | 3/4th & 5/6th 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 |

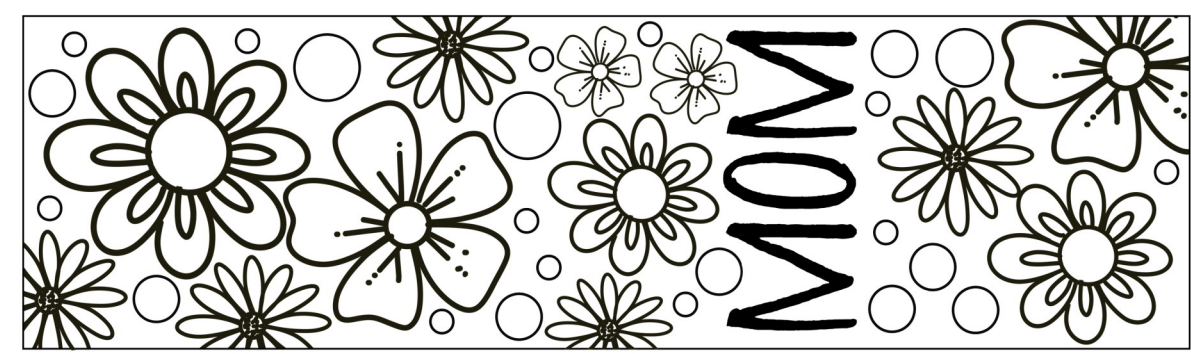
New for the 2024-25 school year

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.

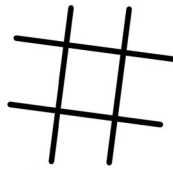
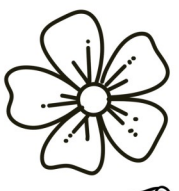
Complete by Wednesday, May 22nd, and receive an **Early Registration Discount** of \$50 per child.



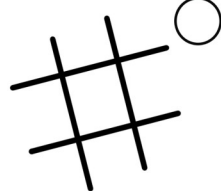


Color and cut out the bookmark!

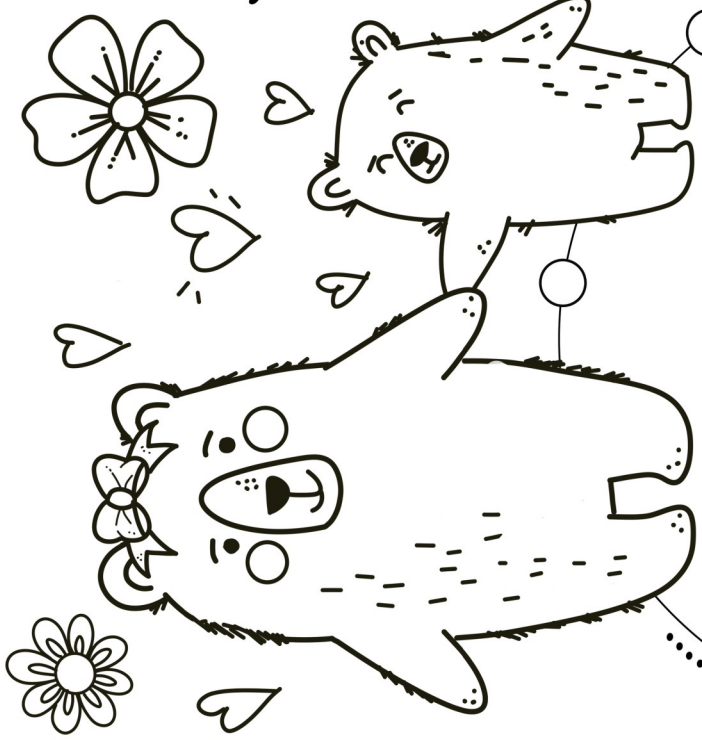
My mom is the best because:



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MY Mommy IS THE BEST LOVE...



WORD SEARCH

- SPECIAL FUN MOTHER BEST
- LOVE GENEROUS KIND FRIEND

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 S P G I A A W E U A
 P E U R L R F M W R
 E F G E N E R O U S
 C U K D U M I T H K
 I N W J P V E H K I
 A C Q O S C N E P N
 L B E S T A D R Q D

My mom's name is _____

Her favorite color is _____

Her favorite food is _____



Finish the garden for your mom!