



THE PANTHER PRESS

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Standing Firm in Jesus Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- Our theme this year is "Standing Firm in Jesus" based on Ephesians 6:13: Therefore take up the whole armor of God, that you may be able to withstand in the evil day, and having done all, to stand firm.
- Remember our newsletter, plus archives, menu, and other information is available on the sjlnorthrop.com website.
- No school Aug. 30 or Sept. 2
- 3rd graders will be receiving their Bibles from the St. James Eve Circle this Sunday.
- If your child will be absent from school, please text your teacher before 8:00am. Thanks!
- A special thanks to Haley Schock for leading and organizing the sponsorship of Paperpie Books for all of our SJL students! Every child will receive one book a month to take home, read, enjoy, and keep. Thank you, Haley, and all of the sponsors for this wonderful gift!

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- Welcome back to school!

For the safety of our students, doors to the school and church must remain locked during school hours. Please use the doorbell at the church doors to get someone to let you in.

Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- We have had a great first week back at school.
- Please have the children practice writing the numbers 1-5 in the lines correctly and next week we will work on numbers 6 to 10.
- We learned how to read the word: I this week. We have been learning about capital and lower-case letters. We also started talking about rhyming and counting words in a sentence.
- I sent home some color words to have your child start working on reading. I would suggest just starting with one or two color words a week and when they learn those one or two color words to add more of the color words. Also continue working on reading the sight word that I send home every week.
- Please fill out student information paper I sent home on Monday and return. Also, send brown paper bag with things in it by date on the paper.
- Standing firm in Jesus!

UPCOMING

Mark your
Calendars!

Chapel weekly at 8:40am on Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday
Please join us!

FRI 8/30-MON 9/2:	NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY
FRIDAY 9/6:	5/6th Amboy Rendezvous
FRIDAY 9/13:	5/6th Lakefield Soccer
WEDNESDAY 9/11:	School Picture Day
TUESDAY 9/17:	PTL Family Night
WEDNESDAY 9/25:	MID QUARTER BOCE Meeting 7pm

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. Koeritz's

1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- What a great start to the school year! The children are quickly learning the routine and have already shown that they remember things they learned last year!
- The red take-home folder should be emptied and returned each day. Anything on the "Look" side is for special attention and/or to be returned.
- We've enjoyed several book activities this week, including magic pasta pots, monkeys with hats, and special name art. Ask your child about the books we read!
- No spelling tests until the week of Sept. 9th.
- Memory Verse **A**: All scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness. 2 Timothy 3:16
- Stand firm in Jesus!

Mrs. Wolter's

3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- What a wonderful bunch of students I have been blessed with! The first week of school has been wonderful! We are getting a routine set and learning the ropes!
- This week's newsletter is short!
- Have a great Labor Day weekend!!



Why was the arithmetic book so sad?
It had too many problems.

What school supply is in charge of the classroom?
The ruler

What does the English teacher make for breakfast?
Synonym rolls

Why doesn't the school library have a clock?
It tocks too much.

What is the blackboard's favorite drink?
Hot chalk-olate

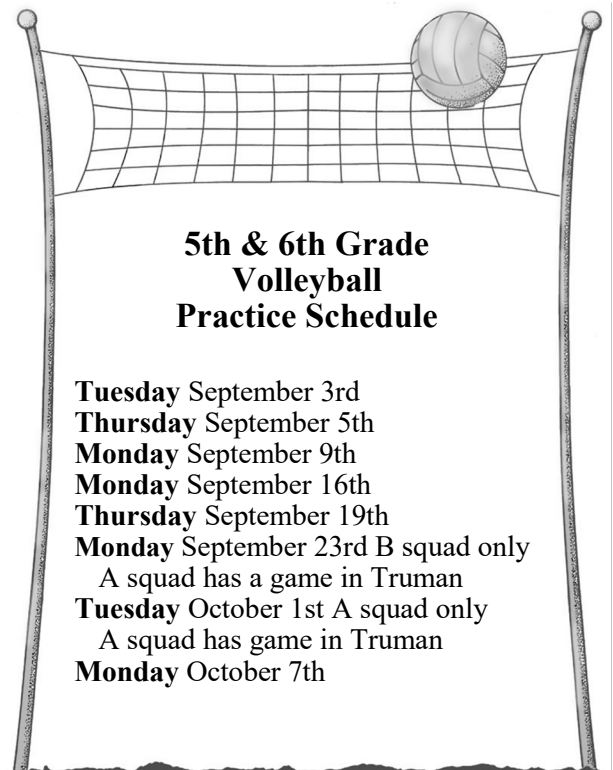
Mrs. Meyer's

5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- **Welcome** back! We are having an amazing first week of school! :)
- We're excited to begin **reading** *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe* next week!
- Friday, September 6, we are attending a **Rendezvous** in Amboy. All students will need to bring a lunch.
- Friday, September 13, we will be playing in the Lakefield **Soccer Tournament!** All students will need to bring a lunch this day as well!
- Please sign your child's **planner** every evening! The planner is a great form of communication, so please feel free to communicate with me in it.
- Students should be ready to recite the **memory work** when they arrive at school on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
- **Standing Firm in Jesus**



2nd: Jax Bloomquist
3rd: Freyr Foster
Hattie Schock



5th & 6th Grade Volleyball Practice Schedule

Tuesday September 3rd
Thursday September 5th
Monday September 9th
Monday September 16th
Thursday September 19th
Monday September 23rd B squad only
A squad has a game in Truman
Tuesday October 1st A squad only
A squad has game in Truman
Monday October 7th