



# THE PANTHER PRESS

September 5, 2024



## Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- **Mark your calendars for our Parent Teacher League Family Night on September 17th at 6pm. PTL will be serving taco bar supper. Childcare will be provided after supper in the gym while we have a brief introductory PTL meeting. Please join us!**
- Picture Day is Wednesday, Sept. 11th. Check your emails for ordering information from Seifried Portrait Design.
- Remember our newsletter, plus archives, menu, and other information is available on the sjlnorthrop.com website.
- 3rd graders received their Bibles from the St. James Eve Circle this past Sunday. We thank them for their gift!
- If your child will be absent from school, please text your teacher before 8:00am. Thanks!
- Please return the grey page from last week's newsletter and any registration paperwork ASAP.

## Fun School Jokes

1. Why did the math book look sad?  
*Because it had too many problems!*
2. Why did the teacher wear sunglasses to school?  
*Because her students were so bright!*
3. What's a snake's favorite subject?  
*HISStory.*
4. Why did the kid cross the playground?  
*To get to the other slide.*
5. How do bees go to school?  
*On a school BUZZ!*

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. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- We are having an awesome start to the school year!
- Our students that are in their second year are doing a great job including our new students.
- We have been spending a lot of time learning about our classroom routines.
- Show and tell on Wednesday has been a big hit!
- We attend chapel on Wednesdays. Students may bring an offering!
- We have started working on some sound recognition and pattern practice.
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- **Big thank you to Hattie's mom, Haley Schock, for our classroom book for September!**



UPCOMING

Mark your Calendars!

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

FRIDAY 9/6:	5/6th Amboy Rendezvous
FRIDAY 9/13:	5/6th Lakefield Soccer
WEDNESDAY 9/11:	School Picture Day
THURSDAY 9/12:	Health Screening 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. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- We have had a great second week at school.
- Please have the children practice writing the numbers 0-10 in the lines correctly.
- We learned how to read the word: I & can this week. We have been learning about capital and lowercase 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.
- Standing firm in Jesus!

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

- Spelling tests will begin next week. The first list will be sent home on Monday with the test being on Friday.
- We enjoyed learning more about plants! We tasted cactus pear, mango, celery, and even attempted to break open a coconut.
- 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.
- Memory Verse **B**: Be strong and courageous. Do not be frightened and do not be dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go. Joshua 1:9
- Stand firm in Jesus!

## Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

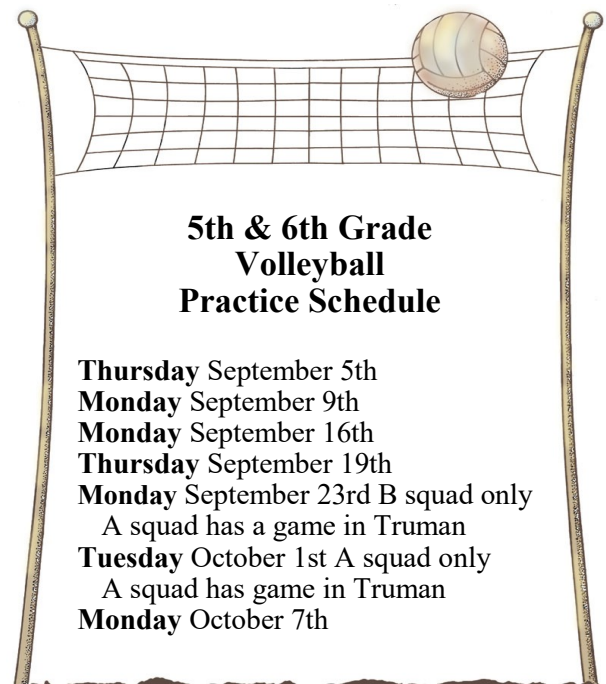
- We are getting into a routine! One thing we are working on, is when the teacher is talking - they are not!!
- Next week we will start Name that state! If the fourth graders remember all fifty states and their capitals, they can test out next week!!
- Spelling Test will be Friday this week.
- Have a great weekend!!

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

- We're excited to be **reading** *The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe!*
- **TOMORROW**, 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!**



8<sup>th</sup>: Silas Henry  
10<sup>th</sup>: Emery Armbrust  
11<sup>th</sup>: Levi Nelson



### 5th & 6th Grade Volleyball Practice Schedule

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