



# THE PANTHER PRESS

January 23, 2025



## Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- **School choir, grades K-8, will sing** in church at SJL on Sunday, Jan. 26th, at the 8:30 service. Feb. 1st we will sing at Zion Fraser's 10:00 service. Hope to see you there!
- **Pancake breakfast** on Sunday, Jan. 26th, serving after church until noon! Come join us for a delicious breakfast!
- **Winter Carnival** at MLHS on Jan. 26, 1-3 pm. Come join the fun! Let them know you are from SJL Northrop and your admission will be paid by our PTL!
- **Grandparents day** will be on Friday January 31st, beginning at 8:20 in the fellowship hall, and ending about 11:00.
- The funds raised through our NLSW **Penny Wars** activity will all be donated to Lutheran Church Charities Disaster Relief.
- We will be going **ice skating** on Monday, January 27th. We will be leaving school around 9:00 and skating from 9:30-11:00. We would appreciate any help with driving students to and from the arena as well as tying up skates. Please let your child's teacher know if you or family member would be able to help us with this. Thank-you!

## Mrs. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- Happy birthday to Martin!
- We are enjoying our short week with a lot of fun practicing counting and patterns.
- We read Madeline and made our own bouquets of flowers to brighten up this cold winter!
- We read about how Jesus healed the paralyzed man. The children were able to retell the story on our felt board!
- We've been practicing our "Rock, Paper, Scissors" skills. Our preschoolers will be participating in the school wide tournament for NLSW! We will compete to determine the classroom champion next Monday so keep practicing!
- **National Lutheran Schools Week will be Jan. 26-Feb. 1. We are looking forward to many fun activities that week!**
- **Grandparents day will be on Friday January 31st in the morning. Please let your child's teacher know as soon as possible how many grandparents will be coming with your child. Please have grandparents be here by 8:20. Chapel will start at approximately 10:30.**

## Mrs. Schoen's

### Kindergarten Classroom

- We are halfway through kindergarten already. Students already know the alphabet and should identify numbers 0-20!
- Please continue to work on counting to 100 with your child and rhyming words. We have been working on subtracting numbers this week in math and the kids have been doing amazing with this!
- **Students need to continue working on reading their sight words and color words!**
- Our new word this week is: are. We are focusing on the letter "E" in reading and reviewing all the letters and their sounds.
- We have learned how to read the words: I, can, the, we, see, a, to, go, you, do, my & are.
- Standing firm in Jesus!



### Weather Related Announcements

can be found on our Facebook page, KEYC (TV Channel 12, web-site, facebook) or KFMC/KSUM (106.5FM), in addition to teachers sending text messages to parents.

If you are interested, KEYC has an option for notifications for any organization you chose. Download the **KEYC News Now** app on your phone, go to **Settings** and choose **Closings**, then scroll down to **St James Lutheran - Northrop**. Call the office if you have any questions getting it set up.

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**

- We are looking forward to a fun National Lutheran Schools Week! Please look at the schedule so you know all of the dress-up days, activities, and special events.
- Both grades finished up the Unit 3 reading assessment during this short week.
- Remember that your child can work on any of the math skills found on ixl.com Let me know if you need the username and password.
- Spelling: The next spelling list will come home Monday, Jan. 27, with the test being on Friday, Jan. 31.
- Memory Verse **Q: "Know this, my beloved brothers, be quick to hear, slow to speak and slow to anger."**
- Stand firm in Jesus!

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

- **LOTS of important info on the first page of this newsletter** - please make sure you read it!! Thanks!
- Please send hats, gloves, and coats with your child to school! We will be going outside as often as we can! Thanks!
- Both third and fourth graders are reading **BOYS AGAINST GIRLS**, by Phyllis Reynolds Naylor. Have they found the Abaguchie yet?!!
- We are up to 31 States and Capitals!
- Spelling Test on your classmates **FIRST NAMES** on Monday!
- National Lutheran School's week next week! Yay!
- Stand firm in **JESUS!!**

Basketball Game Schedule

- 1/23: Imm. Lakefield 4:00 B Girls, B Boys
- 1/28: Trinity Janesville 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
- 2/3: **HOME** 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
- 2/6: **HOME** 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys
- 2/7-8: SPL Fmt Tourney B Boys & Girls



Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>: Hudson Howe  
 5<sup>th</sup>: Myla Murphy

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

- **National Lutheran Schools Week** will be Jan. 26-Feb. 1. We are looking forward to many fun activities that week!
- **Grandparents day** will be on Friday January 31st, beginning at 8:20 in the fellowship hall, and ending about 11:00.
- We plan to go outside for recess, so please make sure your child is wearing a **warm coat, hat, and gloves** everyday!
- Now would be a great time to begin working on your **science project** if you have not already done so. The Fine Arts Festival will be here before we know it!
- Please have your child **study basic math facts!** Not very many students have passed a Mad Minute yet this year! They can go onto IXL to study, use flashcards, you can quiz them randomly in the car, or any other creative ways that might work for you. Thanks for your help! As the math problems become larger, it is important the students have the basic math facts memorized!
- Remember that your child can work on any of the math skills found on ixl.com Let me know if you need the username and password.
- The MLHS **Empower** group will be coming to speak with our class in the near future. The topic will be on "cutting down screen time and focusing on non-social media life."
- Standing Firm in **JESUS**

**GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:**

*Keep receipts coming in, it's a great/ easy fundraiser!*

**HYVEE: \$156,000      FAREWAY: \$110,000**





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.**

# HOW TO PLAY PENNY WARS

## POSITIVE POINTS

-  EACH PENNY = +1 POINT
-  \$1 BILL = +100 POINTS
-  \$5 BILL = +500 POINTS
-  \$10 BILL = +1,000 POINTS

## NEGATIVE POINTS

-  NICKEL = -5 POINTS
-  DIME = -10 POINTS
-  QUARTER = -25 POINTS

**THE CLASS WITH THE MOST  
POINTS WINS THE WAR!**

## *Pancake Brunch*

SUNDAY, January 26, 2025  
10:00 A.M.- NOON



*In Celebration of  
National Lutheran Schools Week*

Pancakes & Sausages  
(Gluten Free Pancakes available)  
Applesauce & Beverages  
w/all the trimmings

Cost: FREEWILL DONATION  
Proceeds will go towards  
Curriculum



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## **MARK** *YOUR* CALENDARS!

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

1/26 - 2/2: **NATIONAL LUTHERAN SCHOOLS WEEK**  
(See back page for detailed NLSW schedule of events)

**Sunday 1/26:** Students sing at SJL 8:30am  
**Pancake Breakfast** 9:45-noon  
Winter Carnival @ MLHS 1-3pm

**Monday 1/27:** Ice Skating @ 9:30

**Tuesday 1/28:** History Day Presentation @ ML  
9-11:15 or Noon - 2:15

**Friday 1/31:** Grandparents Day

**Sunday 2/2:** Students sing @ Zion 10am

**Friday 2/7:** Mid-Quarter

**Monday 2/17:** No School-President's Day

**Wednesday 2/19:** BOCE Meeting

**Friday 2/28:** 5/6th Step-Up Day @ MLHS

