



# THE PANTHER PRESS

February 13, 2025



## Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- No school on Monday, Feb. 17th, in observance of Presidents' Day
- **ITBS Achievement Testing** will begin Tuesday, Feb. 18th. Please make sure your child is well-rested.
- Preparations for the Fine Arts Festival on Saturday, March 8th have begun! Our K-8 school choir and handchimes will be performing in the large group concert.

## Mrs. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- Happy Valentine's Day! We had a LOVE-ly week learning all about love and Valentine's Day.
- We painted and decorated our Valentine's Day boxes. We made Valentines!
- We learned and practiced Jesus Loves Me!
- We enjoyed a fun party on Friday!
- As usual we practiced counting by 10s and 2s. And we practiced recognizing the letters in our names.
- Jesus loves us all!

## Mrs. Schoen's

### Kindergarten Classroom

- Happy Valentines Day tomorrow. I will be gone attending a funeral tomorrow and Lori Behrens will be subbing for me! Thank you Lori!
- Please continue to work on counting to 100 with your child and rhyming words.
- **Students need to continue working on reading their sight words and color words!**
- Our new words this week are: she & was. We are focusing on the letter "K" in reading and reviewing all the letters and their sounds.
- Standing firm in Jesus!

## Mrs. Koeritz's

### 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- We enjoyed our 100th day with an escape room! Children teamed up and chose 5 activities to complete as quickly as possible in order to gather up five puzzle pieces hiding throughout the school. Each activity had something to do with 100! (p.s. Everyone escaped.)
- Did you know one stick pretzel and two mini donuts make 100?
- Thanks to Annette Bremer and Monica Pavich for jumping in to sub while I was with Tom. You are so appreciated!
- Remember that ixl.com is available for extra math practice.
- Spelling: There will be no spelling unit next week due to achievement testing.
- Memory Verse **T: Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding.**
- Stand firm in Jesus!



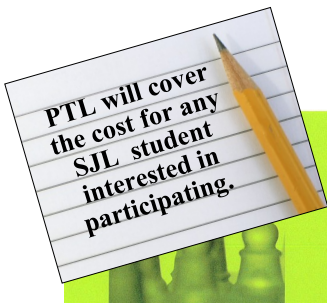
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## Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Please make sure to dress appropriately for going outside! We will be going outside as much as possible!
- Thank you to Annette Bremer for subbing for me Monday afternoon so I could attend my daughter's high honors choir concert in Concordia St. Paul!
- Thank you to Lynn Schweiger for subbing for me Thursday and Friday!
- Name that State - 35 states!
- Test tomorrow on Unit 4 Week 2.
- Standing firm in **JESUS**!



Feb 14<sup>th</sup>: Lincoln Pavich  
20<sup>th</sup>: Maggie Shaw



## Immanuel Youth Chess Tournament

Saturday, March 15

Immanuel Lutheran Activity Center

620 Bush Street, Lakefield, Minnesota

Students: Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> Grade

Check in: 8:30-8:45 a.m.

Round 1 begins: 9:00 a.m.

Cost: \$10

Pre-register:

- online at [immanuellakefield.com/school](http://immanuellakefield.com/school) click on chess tournament
- call 507-662-5860 (ask for Amy)

Players who do not pre-register will need to register between 8:15-8:30 that morning.

Lunch available:  
All players will receive a slice of pizza and a beverage.  
Additional pizza will be sold in our concession stand for parents and players.



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

- Remember to bring **Valentines** to school tomorrow!
- **Achievement Tests** begin Tuesday!
- Hopefully your **science project** is starting to look really good! The REPORTS are DUE on February 27. The Fine Arts Festival is Saturday, March 8.
- **Step-Up Day** at MLHS is February 28.
- **Braxtyn** passed the Multiplication, Division, and Addition Mad Minute. Great job!
- **Silas** passed the Addition and Subtraction Mad Minute. Great job!
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Chapel weekly at 8:40am  
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday  
Please join us!

- Monday 2/17:** No School-President's Day  
**Tuesday 2/18:** Achievement Testing begins  
PTL Meeting  
**Wednesday 2/19:** BOCE Meeting  
**Sunday 2/23:** Family Fun Day @ SJL 2-4pm  
**Friday 2/28:** 5/6th Step-Up Day @ MLHS



## Congratulations to our Honor Roll Students!

We are proud of all your  
hard work and accomplishments!

Honors:



Tanner Howe (5)  
Oakley Manzke (5)  
Viktoria Marroquin-Balderas (5)  
Axl Wiens (5)  
Ellie Shaw (6)

High Honors:

Silas Henry (5)

High Honors w/Distinction: Braxtyn Roberts (6)



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