



# THE PANTHER PRESS

February 27, 2025



## Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- **Fine Arts Festival** is Saturday, March 8th, at Martin Luther High School. The schedule for individual events will be communicated to you as soon as we receive it. Plan for the large group concert to begin somewhere around 11:45-noon. The children should meet in the northeast corner of the MLHS gym by that time. Please dress **nice-ly** for the performance. No hoodies, shirts with large logos, or jeans with holes.
- There will be food available for purchase from the concession area during the Fine Arts Festival. Breakfast and lunch items available all day - breakfast burritos, cinnamon rolls, coffee with free refills, fruit, hot dogs, pretzels, nachos, milk, and pop. No food will be allowed in performance rooms.
- **Performance preview** of all of our Fine Arts entries will be Friday, March 7th, at 12:30 in the church. You are welcome to come watch!
- The Lenten season begins with Ash Wednesday on March 5th.

## Mrs. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- Big thank you to Emily Kube and Ms. Monica for holding down the fort while I take time off for my sister's wedding!
- We practiced fine motor skills while making Pasta Octopi or Pasta-pus creations! We started work on our March Lions.
- We practiced matching and following patterns.
- We enjoyed some beautiful weather outside!
- Continue to bring boots and outdoor gear. If it's not snowy, it's muddy!
- Standing firm in Jesus!



March 1<sup>st</sup>: Leona Nestegard  
4<sup>th</sup>: Kayvry Poppe

## Mrs. Schoen's

### Kindergarten Classroom

- Please remember to go through your child's red folder every night and empty their folder.
- Please continue to work on counting to 100 with your child and rhyming words.
- We have finished our achievement testing!
- We are working on being respectful and listening to the teachers in class and especially to the sub when I am gone.
- **Students need to continue working on reading their sight words and color words!**
- We are working on the letter /u/ and its sound this week and our new words this week are: for & have.
- Standing firm in Jesus!

## Mrs. Koeritz's

### 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- Our achievement tests are done! (Just a couple of make-up tests to finish.) The children worked very hard and were trying their best to show what they know!
- Keep reading, everyone! The AR goals for this quarter are falling behind. Remember that many books read at home could be brought to school in order to take the AR quiz on that book!
- We've begun a read-aloud chapter book at story time, "The Mouse and the Motorcycle". Everyone seems to be enjoying it so far.
- Spelling: The next spelling list will come home on Monday. The next test will be Friday, March 7th.
- Memory Verse: The letter **U**: By faith we **under**-stand that the whole **u**niverse was created by the Word of God.
- Stand firm in Jesus!

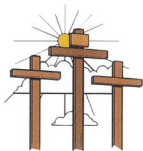
## Mrs. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Please make sure to dress appropriately for going outside! We will be going outside as much as possible!
- Achievement testing has almost finished! We will do our last test tomorrow!
- We will be starting a new book called *The Grab-bem Getaway*, by Adrian C. Bott. This book was our February donation book from Mrs. Hailey Schock!
- See the beginning of the newsletter for Fine Arts Festival information.
- The end of the Third Quarter is March 14th. Please encourage your child to keep reading!! I have **SIX** that already have their goals!! Way to go!!
- Name that State - 37 states!
- Spelling Unit 4 Week 4 TEST tomorrow!
- Standing firm in **JESUS**!



MARCH	5	ASH WEDNESDAY Divine Service	7:00PM (SJ)	(Options Pregnancy Center)
	9	Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)	
	12	LENT I Vespers	7:00 PM (Z)	(KSUM Broadcast for local Pastors)
	16	Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)	
	19	LENT II Vespers	7:00PM (Z)	(Lutheran Bible Translators)
	23	Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)	
	26	LENT III Divine Service (ANNUNCIATION observed)	7:00 PM (Z)	(Camp Omega)
	30	Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)	
APRIL	2	LENT IV Vespers	7:00PM (Z)	(SJ & Z Scholarship Fund)
	06	Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)	
	09	LENT V Vespers	7:00 PM (Z)	(MLHS)
	13	PALM SUNDAY Divine Service	8:30AM (SJ); 10:00AM (Z)	
	17	MAUNDY THURSDAY Div Ser	7:00PM (Z)	(General Missions)
	18	GOOD FRIDAY Vespers	7:00PM (SJ)	(SPL Fmt & Truman)
	20	EASTER Divine Service	6:30AM (Z); 8:30AM (SJ)	

Serving Lenten Suppers	
ASH WED (3/5)@SJL:	Eve Circle
LENT I (3/12):	LWML
LENT II (3/19):	LWML
LENT III (3/26):	NFL
LENT IV (4/2):	BOCE
LENT V (4/9):	PTL



**Wednesdays in Lent**  
6-6:45PM Supper  
7:00PM Worship

**Easter Morning Brunch**  
Zion: 7:45AM  
SJL: 9:45AM



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

- Friday 2/28:** 5/6th Step-Up Day @ MLHS
- Friday 3/8:** Fine Arts Festival
- Friday 3/14:** No School - End of 3rd Quarter
- Saturday 3/15:** Chess Tournament - Lakefield
- Tuesday 3/18:** Preschool/Kindergarten Open House
- Mon 3/24-Fri 3/28:** No School - Spring Break

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

- We finished **Achievement Tests** today.
- Step-Up Day** at MLHS is tomorrow.
- Hopefully your **science project** is looking really good! If you did not bring your REPORT today, make sure you have it at school on Monday. You will set up your display board and science project at MLHS on Friday, March 7. The Fine Arts Festival is Saturday, March 8.
- Quarter 3 AR reading points are **DUE March 14**. Ellie already has earned her AR goal!!!
- Friday, March 14, is the end of **quarter 3**.
- Remember to practice your **poem or instrument** for the Fine Arts Festival.
- Braxtyn** passed the Multiplication, Division, and Addition Mad Minute. Great job!
- Silas** passed the Addition and Subtraction Mad Minute. Great job!
- Standing Firm in **JESUS**

## St James Lutheran School

### Preschool & Kindergarten Open House

Tuesday, March 18th  
4:30-6:00PM



Preschool Program  
3 & 4 year-olds  
2 or 3 days per week  
Half or full day options

108 S James St  
Northrop, MN  
507-436-5289  
sjlnorthrop.com

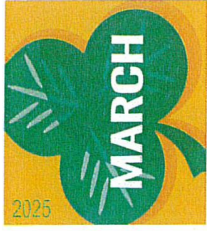


All-day  
Kindergarten Program



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CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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# SJL Breakfast Menu



## 2025

St. James Lutheran School  
Northrop;  
MarySue Ringeisen, Cook

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
3) Apple Muffin Goldfish Crackers Fresh Fruit Milk	4) Cereal Nutri-grain Bar Slushie Cup Milk	5) Mini Cinni Cheese Stick Mango sauce Milk	6) Breakfast Croissant Snack Bag Fresh Fruit Milk	7) Snack'n Waffle Vegetable Crackers Juice Box Milk
10) Uncrustable Yogurt Wiggler Cup Milk	11) Cereal Bar Snack Bag Fresh Fruit Milk	12) Frudel Chex Mix Applesauce Milk	13) Breakfast Stick Snack Bag Slushie Cup Milk	14) NO SCHOOL
17) Mini Cinni Cheeze Its Fresh Fruit Milk	18) Cereal Snack Bag Berry Sauce Milk	19) Snack'n Waffle Cheese Stick Juice Box Milk	20) Pancake Sandwich Nutri-grain Bar Fresh Fruit Milk	21) Assorted Grains Assorted Fruits Wiggler Cup Milk
24)	25)	26)	27)	28)
	Spring Break - No School: March 24 - 28			
31) Pancake Sandwich Snack Bag Fresh Fruit Milk				

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<div>  <h1>SJL Lunch Menu 2025</h1> </div>					St. James Lutheran School	
					Northrop	
					MarySue Ringeisen, Cook	
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri		
<b>3)</b> Pepperoni Pizza Green Beans Mandarin Oranges Dessert	<b>4)</b> Hamburger on bun Baked Beans Potato Chips Vegetable Slices Fruit Blend	<b>5)</b> Pork Chopette Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Corn Bread Pears	<b>6)</b> Cheesy Chicken on bun Rice Blend Peas Peaches	<b>7)</b> Scalloped Potatoes w/ham Sliced Carrots Bread Pineapple		
<b>10)</b> BBQ Riblet on bun Cheesy Hashbrowns Mixed Vegetable Applesauce	<b>11)</b> Creamed Chicken Rice Green Beans Biscuit Mixed Berries	<b>12)</b> Hot Ham & Cheese on bun Sour Cream & Chive Potatoes Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	<b>13)</b> Pancakes Sausage/Ham Oven Fries Vegetable Slices Fruit Blend	<b>14)</b> <b>NO SCHOOL</b>		
<b>17)</b> Hamburger Hotdish Corn Garlic Bread Pears	<b>18)</b> Chicken Patty on bun Augratin Potatoes Peas Peaches	<b>19)</b> Chili w/beans OR Chicken Noodle Hotdish Colelaw Pineapple Cinnamon Roll	<b>20)</b> Roast Pork Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Carrot Slices Bread Applesauce	<b>21)</b> Fishwich on bun Rice Blend Green Beans Mixed Berries		
<b>24)</b>	<b>25)</b>	<b>26)</b>	<b>27)</b>	<b>28)</b>		
					<b>SJL Spring Break - No School: March 24 - 28</b>	
<b>31)</b> Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Broccoli Fruit Blend					 <p><b>All Meals Include 1% or Plant Milk</b></p>	

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