



# THE PANTHER PRESS

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## Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- We had a very successful penny war last week during National Lutheran Schools Week. We made \$636.02 for Lutheran Church Charities Disaster Relief. Kindergarten came out ahead and won the penny war.
- Classroom totals from the Penny War: Pre-school:** \$51.11 (pennies & dollar bills) \$102.25 (silver coins) = \$-51.14(negative) **Kindergarten:** \$99.38 (pennies & dollar bills) \$37.85 (silver coins) = \$61.53 **1st/2nd:** \$47.30 (pennies & dollar bills) \$ 13.55 (silver coins) = \$33.75 **3rd/4th:** \$86.45 (pennies & dollar bills) \$79.60 (silver coins) = \$6.85 **5th/6th:** \$61.24 (pennies & dollar bills) \$50.25 (silver coins) = \$10.99!
- ITBS Achievement Testing** will begin Tuesday, Feb. 18th.

## Mrs. Henry's

### Preschool Classroom

- Thank you to Mrs. Schoen and the NLSW Committee for such an amazing week last week!
- This week we have worked hard on counting to 15 and recognizing the letter M and the M sound.
- We read Martin's Mammoth and talked about our imaginations.
- We made crazy chickens!! Check them out in our hallway!
- We talked about Jesus and his many miracles! The kids helped tell the stories on the feltboard.

### Basketball Game Schedule

2/6: HOME 4:30 B Girls, 5:30 B Boys  
 2/7-8: SPL Fmt Tourney B Boys & Girls



## Mrs. Schoen's

### Kindergarten Classroom

- We celebrated our 100th day of school today with a lot of fun activities.
- 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 words this week are: his & little. We are focusing on the letters "B & L" in reading and reviewing all the letters and their sounds.
- Valentine's Day is next Friday. We will be decorating Valentine's bags at school next week. I will send home a list of all the kids' names and you can send in Valentines next week. If you would like to donate a fun treat for us to have during our Valentines party that would be great!
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## Mrs. Koeritz's

### 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- The 100th day of school is today! Stay tuned to learn more about our fun day!
- We will be having a little Valentine party on the 14th. I will text you the class names for an exchange. If you would like to include kindergarten, I will send you those names as well.
- We had science fun with shadows and gnomes when we learned about daytime patterns.
- Spelling: The next spelling list will come home Monday, Feb. 10, with the test being on Friday, Feb. 14.
- Memory Verse **S: Sing to Him! Sing praises to Him! Tell of all His wondrous works!**
- 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!
- Our hundredth day of school is TODAY! Wow! Time flies!
- Mid-Quarter is tomorrow! Halfway points for Accelerated Reader are due tomorrow.
- Please talk to your child about the Fine Arts Festival. Would they like to play their instrument, sing, or do an oral reading?
- Test tomorrow on Unit 5 Week 1.
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**MARK**  
*your* **CALENDARS!**

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

- 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

Check out the website [sjlnorthrop.com](http://sjlnorthrop.com) for the school calendar, monthly menus and copies of the Panther Press.



Feb 13<sup>th</sup>: Mrs. Meyer

**GROCERY RECEIPTS TOTALS**

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

**HYVEE: Starting over/ FAREWAY: \$137,000**

Reach out to Family and Friends to help  
 Ask them to save receipts for SJLS!!!  
 Bring receipts into school or church office!

**HyVee receipts can be grocery,  
 gas, or pharmacy**

**Help us get another \$1,000 check by turning in your  
 Hyvee and Fareway receipts**

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

- 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.
- AR half ways points are DUE TOMORROW, February 7. Please encourage your child to read every evening! Thanks!
- 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.
- Step-Up Day at MLHS is February 28.
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**WEATHERALERT**

**Weather Related Announcements**

can be found on our Facebook page, KEYC (TV Channel 12, website, 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.

**WORSHIP**  
*with us*

**St James Lutheran**  
 Sunday Divine Service: 8:30 AM  
 Sunday School/Bible Class: 9:30 AM

**Zion Lutheran**  
 Sunday School/Bible Class: 8:45 AM  
 Sunday Divine Service: 10:00 AM



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