



# THE PANTHER PRESS

**March 20, 2025**



## **Standing Firm in Jesus**

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- **Spring Break** is next week, March 24-28. We pray you have an enjoyable, safe, and healthy time off. See you on the 31st!
- The 4th quarter is here. Report cards were sent home this week. Parent conferences will be scheduled as soon as we receive the results of achievement testing to share with you.
- School musical practice has begun! It's called "Life of the Party: The Story of Mary and Martha." It will be held on Friday, April 25th. ALL children in Preschool-8th grade will be expected to attend.
- Our preschool and kindergarten open house was a success! Help spread the word to others about our school!

## **Mrs. Henry's**

### **Preschool Classroom**

- Thank you to Mrs. Schweiger for subbing for me on Friday so I could chaperone my son's field trip!
- Thank you to everyone who came out for our open house!
- Our Bible story was the Good Samaritan.
- We continue to practice our name recognition and writing.
- We have started some small group reading and sound blending activities!
- Stay tuned for spring conference scheduling!
- Continue to bring boots and outdoor gear. If it's not snowy, it's muddy!
- Standing firm in Jesus!

**No birthdays  
this week**

## **Mrs. Schoen's**

### **Kindergarten Classroom**

- Report Cards were sent home this week. Please let me know if you have any questions.
- 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.
- Please continue to work on counting by 10's and 5's at home.
- Keep your child home if they are sick. They need to be fever free for 24 hours without fever reducing medicine or 24 hours after the last episode of vomiting or diarrhea, as well as if they have a cough that is disrupting to their learning.
- Students need to continue working on reading their sight words and color words!
- We are working on the letter /J/ & /Q/ and their sounds this week and our new words this week are: here & me.
- Standing firm in Jesus!

## **Mrs. Koeritz's**

### **1st & 2nd Grade Classroom**

- Our latest science activity had us experimenting with several materials in order to determine their insulating properties. Guess what: Foil is not insulating; styrofoam is; socks? Depends on how thick they are!
- We finished our "Mouse and the Motorcycle" book and enjoyed a short movie based on the book.
- Shocking news of the week: Mrs. K. got report cards done on time!
- Spelling: The next spelling list will come home on Monday, March 31st. The test will be on Friday, April 4th.
- Memory Verse: The letter **X**: Jesus said, "I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father e**X**cept through Me."
- Stand firm in Jesus!

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. Wolter's 3rd & 4th Grade Classroom

- Please make sure to dress appropriately for going outside! We will be going outside as much as possible!
- **Spring Break** is next week, March 24-28. We pray you have an enjoyable, safe, and healthy time off. See you on the 31st!
- Report cards were sent home Monday. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns.
- Parent/Teacher conferences will be scheduled as soon as the Achievement Test results are in!
- We will start a new book after our Spring Break. It will be Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls. Please don't have your child watch the movie yet!!
- Name that State - 43 states!
- SPELLING TEST FRIDAY - Unit 5 Week 1
- Standing firm in **JESUS!**

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

- I can't believe we are already in the 4th Quarter!
- Report cards were sent home today.
- Encourage your child to read right away this quarter so they can achieve their goal and participate in the fun end of the year activities!
- We had fun learning while also celebrating MAR-IO Day, Pi Day, and St. Patrick's Day.
- We are enjoying reading "The Horse and His Boy," another book in the *Chronicles of Narnia* series.
- **Braxtyn** passed the Multiplication, Division, and Addition Mad Minute. Great job!
- **Silas** passed the Addition and Subtraction Mad Minute. Great job!
- **Oakley** passed his Multiplication Mad Minute. Great job!
- Standing Firm in **JESUS!**



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

**Thursday 3/20:** BOCE Meeting  
**Mon 3/24-Fri 3/28:** No School - Spring Break  
**Friday 3/28:** PTL Fundraiser painting event  
**Tuesday 4/15:** PTL (Zoom) Meeting  
**Wednesday 4/16:** Mid-Quarter  
**Thurs 4/17—Mon 4/21:** No School - Easter Break  
**Wednesday 4/23:** BOCE Meeting  
**Friday 4/25:** School Musical  
**Saturday 4/26:** Spelling Bee at SPL Truman

### GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

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

**HYVEE: \$92,000    FAREWAY: \$20,000**

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

**Receipts from HyVee can be  
grocery, gas or pharmacy!**

# SCHOOL FUNDRAISER

**FRIDAY  
MARCH 28TH**

*Watercolor*  
Miniatures

**SECTION 1**

**STARTS AT 4:45 PM**

*Watercolor*  
Heirloom Carrots


**SECTION 2**

**STARTS AT 6:45 PM**

**Help Raise Money for St. James Lutheran School  
by attending a Watercolor Workshop. A Large  
Portion of each Ticket is Donated to SJLS**

Artwork donated by  
Caroline Porter to be  
raffled/silent auctioned  
off - all those proceeds  
go to SJL

**Scan to  
Register  
Here**

SJL Breakfast Menu April 2025			St. James Lutheran School  Northrop  MarySue Ringeisen, Cook	
Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
	1) Cereal Goldfish Juice Box Milk	2) Donut Cheese Stick Applesauce Cup Milk	3) Breakfast Croissant Snack Bag Fresh Fruit Milk	4) Apple Muffin Snack Bag Slushy Cup Milk
7) Cereal Bar Yogurt Peach Cup Milk	8) Uncrustable Snack Bag Fresh Fruit Milk	9) French Toast Bread Nutri-Grain Bar Applesauce Cup Milk	10) Breakfast Stick Snack Bag Wiggler Cup Milk	11) Snack'n Waffle Chex Mix Fresh Fruit Milk
14) Mini Cinni Snack Bag Fresh Fruit Milk	15) Cereal Cheese Stick Applesauce Cup Milk	16) Assorted Grains Assorted Fruits Milk	17) No School	18) No School
21) No School	22) Uncrustable Goldfish Fresh Fruit Milk	23) Donut Yogurt Juice Box Milk	24) Pancake Bites Snack Bag Slushy Cup Milk	25) Snack'n Waffle Nutri-Grain Bar Fresh Fruit Milk
28) Mini Cinni Snack Bag Fresh Fruit Milk	29) Cereal Cheese Stick Wiggler Cup Milk	30) French Toast Bread Chex Mix Applesauce Milk		

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# SJL Lunch Menu 2025

St. James Lutheran School  
Northrop

MarySue Ringeisen, Cook

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
<b>All Meals Include 1% or Plant Milk</b>	<b>1)</b> Pizza Lettuce Salad Mandarin Oranges Banana Bread	<b>2)</b> BBQ Riblet on bun Oven Fries Sliced Carrots Pears	<b>3)</b> Shrimp Poppers Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Peas Bread Peaches	<b>4)</b> Hamburger on bun Baked Beans Vegetable Slices Pineapple
<b>7)</b> Chicken Noodle Hotdish Green Beans Biscuit Applesauce	<b>8)</b> Meat & Cheese Sub Potato Chips Vegetable Slices Mixed Berries	<b>9)</b> Pork Choppette Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Corn Bread Fruit Blend	<b>10)</b> Chicken Fajita Tortilla Shell Onions-Peppers Lettuce-Cheese Mandarin Oranges	<b>11)</b> Spaghetti w/meat sauce Mixed Vegetables Bread Stick Pears
<b>14)</b> Cheesy Chicken on bun Rice Blend Lettuce Salad Peaches	<b>15)</b> Calico Beans or Hamburger Hotdish Sliced Carrots Corn Bread Pineapple	<b>16)</b> Fishwich on bun AuGratin Potatoes Peas Applesauce	<b>17)</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>18)</b> <b>No School</b>
<b>21)</b> <b>No School</b>	<b>22)</b> Broccoli Cheese Soup Ham Sandwich Vegetable Slices Mixed Berries	<b>23)</b> Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes w/gravy Corn Bread Fruit Blend	<b>24)</b> Sloppy Joe on bun Mac & Cheese Broccoli Mandarin Oranges	<b>25)</b> Hungryman Hotdish Green Beans Bread Pears
<b>28)</b> Hotdog on bun Hashbrown Bake Baked Beans Peaches	<b>29)</b> Pancakes Sausage or Ham Vegetable Slices Oven Fries Pineapple	<b>30)</b> Chicken Patty on bun Rice Blend Peas Applesauce	<i>In accordance with federal civil rights law and U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) civil rights regulations and policies, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, age, or reprisal or retaliation for prior civil rights activity.</i>	