



THE PANTHER PRESS

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Standing Firm in Jesus

Take Up the Whole Armor of God

- Parent conferences are in the process of being scheduled/completed. Teachers will be sharing the results of the ITBS testing.
- **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.
- "That's My Pan" fundraiser ends tomorrow, April 4th.
- Please add the annual **Track & Field Day** date to our school calendar: **Friday, May 9th**; rain date will be Monday, May 12th.

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- It's great to be back from Spring Break!
- We've begun practicing for our spring musical!
- Our Bible story was "Jesus and the Little Children" and we talked about how Jesus thought little kids were really important and special and he wanted them to hear His word!
- We made lambs to celebrate March coming in like a lion and out like a lamb! We're still waiting for that "lamb like" weather though!
- We've been studying seeds and how growth happens in the spring!

GROCERY RECEIPT TOTALS:

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

HYVEE: \$99,000 FAREWAY: \$27,000

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!**

Mrs. Schoen's

Kindergarten Classroom

- Please remember to go through your child's red folder every night and empty their folder!
- 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 disruptive to their learning.
- Students need to continue working on reading their sight words and color words!
- We are working on the letter /Y/ & /Z/ and their sounds this week and our new words this week are: this & what.
- We have gone through all the letters and their sounds in class. The students should know them. Quiz them on them and write short words and see if they can sound them out or tell them a short word and see if they can spell it correctly.
- We will be having an Easter egg hunt on Wednesday, April 16th. All kindergarten students will need to send in 12 of the large plastic Easter eggs and things to fill in the Easter eggs. You can send in a variety of different things that will fit inside the large plastic eggs and I will combine everything together and stuff the Easter eggs. Please have all the Eggs and things to stuff in the eggs here at school by Friday, April 11th so I can fill them over the weekend.
- Standing firm in Jesus!



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

Friday 4/4: That's My Pan order forms due
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

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

- I will be contacting you to schedule an in-person parent/teacher conference.
- The children have been practicing (and improving!) their sentence writing skills.
- In science this week we tested the meltability of different kinds of candy in order to determine which ones would be best to send across the desert to our friends at "Camp Way-Too-Hot."
- Spelling: The next spelling list will come home on Monday, April 7th. The test will be on Friday, April 11th.
- Memory Verse: The letter **Y**: Your Word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path.
- Stand firm in Jesus!

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

- I THOROUGHLY enjoyed my time off for Spring Break! I pray you did too!
- Only 30+ days of school left this school year! Please encourage your child to continue to work hard EVERY day and READ!!
- I am in the process of scheduling my Parent Teacher Conferences. Please be thinking of a time that works for you!!
- We started Where the Red Fern Grows, by Wilson Rawls. Please don't have your child watch the movie yet!! We will watch it when we finish the book!
- Lynn Schweiger will be subbing for me next week Wednesday. I am chaperoning the Advanced Music class from MLHS (Abby) to a performance of Grease at Chanhassen Dinner Theater!
- Lynn Schweiger will also sub for me Tuesday, April 15. I need to accompany my Dad to the doctor.
- Name that State - 46 states! Almost there!
- SPELLING TEST FRIDAY - Unit 5 Week 2
- Standing firm in **JESUS**!

**No birthdays
this week**

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

- Conferences will be soon...
- 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 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, Subtraction, and Multiplication Mad Minute. Great job!
- **Oakley** passed his Multiplication Mad Minute. Great job!
- **Viktoria** passed her Multiplication Mad Minute. Great job!
- Standing Firm in **JESUS**

Congratulations to our Honor Roll Students!
**We are proud of all your
hard work and accomplishments!**

Honors:	Oakley Manzke (5)
	Viktoria Marroquin-Balderas (5)
	Axl Wiens (5)
High Honors:	Silas Henry (5)
	Tanner Howe (5)
	Braxtyn Roberts (6)
	Ellie Shaw (6)



Easter Jokes

- What kind of bean can't grow in a garden?
A jelly bean.
- Why does the rabbit bring toilet paper to the party?
Because he's a party pooper.
- What's an Easter egg's least favorite day?
Fry-day.
- What happens if you tell a duck an Easter joke?
They'll quack up.
- Where do rabbits go after their wedding?
On their bunnymoon.
- Where does Christmas come before Easter?
The dictionary!