THE PANTHER PRESS

October 28, 2026

Be Still and Know that I am God!

- A reminder that there is **no school** on Friday, Oct. 30th, for a teacher training and work day.
- The end of the 1st quarter is also Oct. 30th. Report cards are in the works and hope to be sent home next Wednesday, Nov. 4th.
- You are invited to the SJL **Harvest Dinner** on Sunday, Nov. 1st, 10:30-1:00. Serving turkey commercials, assorted salads, and PIE! Cost is free will with a suggested donation of $12 for adults and $6 for children.
- Mrs. Koeritz wishes to thank all of the families who brought their children to sing in the choir at one or both of the churches this month. To God be the glory!
- All SJL students, preschool-6th, will participate in our Advent service/program on Wednesday, Dec. 16th, 7:00 p.m. All students are expected to be in attendance. Mrs. K will have more information coming.

WORSHIP with us

St James Lutheran

Sunday Divine Service: 8:30 AM

Sunday School/Bible Class: 9:45 AM

Zion Lutheran

Sunday School/Bible Class: 8:45 AM

Sunday Divine Service: 10:00 AM



11/8: Mrs. Koeritz
11/10: Addison Schoen
11/18: Celia Becker

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- **No School Friday 10/30 End of Quarter**
- We learned about David and Goliath!
- Our literacy skill focus is middle sound identification. So we are practicing isolating and identifying the final sounds of words. We are learning and practicing the letters E and F.
- Our math focus is shapes. We are working on mastering shapes through a variety of different games and activities like a shape hunt!
- We read "Popcorn" by Frank Ashe, had a popcorn snack, and did a popcorn craft!
- We've been practicing a lot of scissor and glue skills.
- Our book tree is up to 118 leaves!! (We've read 117 books so far this year!) We had to add additional branches!
- Weather is changing! We go outside every day, please dress appropriately and bring hats/mittens, etc.
- Star Student upcoming schedule!
  Monday November 2, Miles
  Wednesday, November 4, Taya
  Friday, November 6,

Mrs. Schoen's Kindergarten Classroom

- In reading we are reading color words this week. Please practice the sight words as well as the color words that I already sent home. We are working on sounding out words that have the letters in them that we have worked on such as: sap, Pam, map, tap, etc. **The students will be tested on their letter recognition and letter sounds as well as reading the sight words and color words so please work on these at home!**
- In math we are working on numbers 0-20 and counting to 100! We are also working on knowing what number comes before and after a said number.
- Please keep toys and jewelry at home and do not send them to school with your child. It has been distracting towards the kids.

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.

Chapel weekly at 9am
Tuesday & Thursday
Please join us!

Wed 10/28	**BOCE**
Fri 10/30	**End of 1st Qtr-No School**
Sat 10/31	**Daylight Savings Ends**
Sun 11/1	**SJL Harvest Dinner**
Tues 11/17	**PTL – Zoom**
Wed 11/18	**BOCE Meeting**
W 11/25- F 11/27	**Thanksgiving Break**

Mrs. Koeritz's 1st & 2nd Grade Classroom

- We learned this week how God used the man, Martin Luther, to help bring people back to the truth found in God's Word, especially the fact that we are saved by grace through faith!
- Children are welcome to bring a snack or treat to share on Thursday (tomorrow) afternoon.
- Our Pumpkin Jack is nicely rotting and is now covered in a thick layer of fluffy white mold.
- We are learning about the classification of animals and adding information to our animal books.
- **Spelling** test for Unit 2 Week 2 will be Thursday, Oct. 30.
- **Memory work**: J verse: Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
- Be still and know that I am God!

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

- Forgetting to write our name on the top of our paper has become more frequent with some of your kids!! This will be one wrong.
- I sent home original mad minute sheets for you to copy to have your child practice at home!
- We are learning our addresses, so if they ever have to call 911 - help can come more quickly.
- **Name That State** We are already up to eighteen states!
- **Accelerated Reader**:End of the quarter points are due Friday! Everyone made it! YAY!
- No School Friday! Enjoy your extra day!
- Be still and know that I am God!
- some facts about that animal!! They got to research and type!
- Be still and know that I am God!

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

- **Students may bring a snack or treat to share tomorrow!**
- **AR goals are DUE TOMORROW!**
- **Spelling Test** Tomorrow
- **Vocabulary Quiz** Tomorrow
- Next week, there will be a quiz on the **CONTINENTS** and a quiz on the skeletal **BONES**! There are songs to study for both!
- We will begin reading The Magician's Nephew next week! We will find out the beginning story of the magic wardrobe!
- **Late assignments** will lose 10% for not being completed on time.
- Please study your basic math facts at home! As our math problems get more challenging, math facts are even more important! It is time to memorize the **MULTIPLICATION FACTS**!
- **Be still and know that I am God!**

Check out the website **sjlnorthrop.com** for the school calendar, monthly menus and copies of the Panther Press.

GROCERY RECEIPTS

send in your receipts
*from **FAIRMONT HyVee or Fareway***

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



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