THE PANTHER PRESS

September 30, 2026

Be Still and Know that I am God!

- **Pumpkins** will be available from the Luther family this **Thursday** the **1st** after school for a free-will donation to SJL! The truck will be parked in the school driveway by the dumpster. You can either pumpkin-shop before picking up your child, or come back around the block after your pick-up process is complete.
- **Walk-a-thon fundraiser** is this Friday, Oct. 2, at St. John Vianney in Fairmont from 12:45-2:15. You are welcome to come walk with us! ALL proceeds go towards supporting our school!
- If anyone will be taking their child home directly from the walk-a-thon, please contact your child's teacher.
- Children in K-6 will be singing in church at SJL on Sunday, Oct. 11th, @ 8:30.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Chapel Weekly at 9:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday
Please join us!

Wed 9/30	**BOCE Meeting**
Fri 10/2	**Walk-a-Thon**
Mon 10/5	**PreK-2nd Field Trip-Orchard**
Fri 10/9	**3-6th Field Trip-McGowen's**
Sun 10/11	**K-6th grades sing @ SJL**
Th & F 10/15-16:	**MEA Break-No School**
Tues 10/20	**PTL-Zoom**
Wed 10/28	**BOCE**
Fri 10/30	**End of 1st Qtr, No School**

Mrs. Henry's Preschool Classroom

- **Center Creek Orchard Field Trip on Monday 10/5. Remember to pack a lunch. We will leave school at 9:30 and leave the orchard at 12:30. If you wish to meet us at the orchard and take your child home with you at the end of the day please let me know. I will be at school normal hours that day and students may come to school before and after the field trip or simply meet us at the orchard for the field trip. Either option is fine. Thank you!**
- For Jesus time we are learning about Moses as a baby and heard how God spoke to Moses through the burning bush. We are also learning the Johnny Appleseed prayer.
- Our literacy skill focus continues to be initial sound identification. We are using our mystery box to match objects to the letter sound that they begin with. We continue to work on recognizing and writing our names.
- Our math skill focus is a continuation of work on patterns. We are also reviewing numbers 1-6.
- Our reading tree is up to 65 leaves, meaning we have read 65 books so far this year! We read Curious George and made yellow hats. We also made bead pumpkins in many colors!
- Star Student upcoming schedule!
  Friday 10/2 Reegenn
  Wednesday 10/7 Emma
  Friday 10/9 **Elaine (Happy Birthday on 10/8!)**



For the safety of our students, doors to the school and church must remain locked during school hours. Please use the doorbell at the church doors if you need inside the building.

Mrs. Schoen's
Kindergarten Classroom

- **Please send your child to school with appropriate shoes for the kids to be running around during recess outside.**
- **We are going to Center Creek Apple Orchard on Monday, October 5th. All students will need to bring a sack lunch and drink.**
- In reading we are focusing on letter S. We are also working on the word: see. Please practice these sight words as well as the color words that I already sent home.
- In math we are working on numbers 0-8. We are working on identifying those numbers as well as count that many objects and write those numbers in the line correctly.
- Please continue to have your child practice writing their names in the lines with only the first letter beginning with a capital. If you need more copied off please let me know and I would be happy to send more home for your child to practice writing their names.

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

- **Walk-a-thon** fundraiser is Friday! I hope you've been able to gather some donations. Prayers for good weather would be appreciated!
- **Field trip** to the Center Creek Apple Orchard will be Monday morning, Oct. 5th. Don't forget to pack a lunch!
- Thank you all for attending conferences. I so appreciate the support and being able to witness the love you have for your children.
- 2nd grade has begun subtraction; 1st grade is learning all about place value.
- We make models of flowers and bees and demonstrated how pollen travel across a garden.
- **Spelling** test for Unit 1 Week 4 will be Friday, Oct. 2.
- **Memory work**: F verse: For God so loved the world that He gave His only Son that whoever believes in Him will not perish but have eternal life. John 3:16
- Be still and know that I am God!

No Birthdays this week

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

- Walk-A-Thon is this Friday! Keep raising money!
- We will be learning our addresses, so if they ever have to call 911 - help can come more quickly.
- **Name That State** We are already up to ten states!
- **Accelerated Reader**:EVERYONE has their mid-quarter halfway points!! YAY! Way to go!! Keep reading to get all of your points for the end of the quarter which is October 30.
- **McGowen Farms Field Trip -** Friday, October 9th. Thank you to Nicole Nelson, Amanda Morris, and Ashlee Hoeppner for volunteering to drive/ chaperone! More info will be coming home closer to the date!
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Mrs. Meyer's
5th & 6th Grade Classroom

- Thank you for attending **conferences**!
- Our day for **BAND is MONDAY.**
- I hope you have collected several donations for your **Walkathon** Fundraiser on Friday!
- We are so excited for our **NEW LOCKERS**! Thank you to all of our generous sponsors!!!
- **Memory Work** will be Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays.
- Remember to **read** an AR book for 30 minutes every evening!
- You may use arbookfind.com to check if your child's book is a test and how many points it is worth.
- We enjoyed going to the **Lakefield Soccer Tournament** Monday. Thank you to Heather for driving the bus for us!
- **McGowans Farm** field trip to History Fest will be on Friday, October 9. Thank you to Kristen Schoen, Randi Garletz, Chelsey Armbrust, and Tyler Thompson for volunteering to drive and chaperone! We could use another **driver** if you would like to join us! It is such a fun day!
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ST. JAMES LUTHERAN
CHURCH AND SCHOOL

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