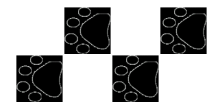




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IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS...

October 5, 2017

"The mission of Zion Lutheran School is to prepare today's young learners to be tomorrow's Christian leaders."

NEXT WEEK AT ZION

- Sat. 10-7 VB Tourney in Peoria – A Team
6:00 Worship Service w/ Communion
- Sun. 10-8 8:00 Worship Service w/ Communion
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service w/ Communion
Acolytes: Breanna/Lexi
- Mon. 10-9 **No School – Columbus Day**
6:30 School Board Meeting
- Tues. 10-10 3:15 – 4:45 VB Practice (4th – 6th grade)
6:30 – 7:30 VB Practice (7th – 8th grade)
- Wed. 10-11 8:30 Chapel
3:15 – 4:45 VB Practice (6th – 8th grade)
- Thurs. 10-12 6:30 VB at Home (C Team)
7:30 VB at Home (A Team)
8th Grade Night
- Fri. 10-13 PreK 4's/Kind. Pumpkin Farm Trip
1:45 Early Dismissal – End of 1st Qtr.
VB Tourney in Belleville – C Team

LUNCH MENU Oct. 10-13

- MONDAY:** No School
- TUESDAY:** Creamy Chicken & Noodles, Carrots, Peaches, and Milk
- WEDNESDAY:** Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Vanilla Pudding, and Milk
- THURSDAY:** Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Grapes and Milk
- FRIDAY:** Spaghetti in Meat Sauce, Side Salad, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

*Whole wheat bread is available each day as well.

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU



Every morning, before school, the staff meets for devotions. At that time they pray for various students, staff and concerns. This week we will be praying for: Grayson Horne, Dominic Klobnak, and Katelyn Meade.

NO SCHOOL

Zion will not be in session on October 6 for our teachers to attend a Lutheran Educators Conference or on October 9 in observance of Columbus Day. Daycare will be open both days. Please let them know if you plan for your child to attend.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Grayson Horne 10-7 Preschool
Dominic Klobnak 10-8 Preschool
Katelyn Meade 10-9 3rd grade

CHAPEL OFFERING

Our first quarter chapel offering will go to the oldest recognized service organization of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod, washingfeet.org. Washing feet sponsors "Appalachian Servant Event" every year in Ashville, North Carolina. The servant event is made up of approximately 35 youth and 7 adult leaders. These servants spend about 2 weeks in the Appalachian Mountain region completing service projects for people living in the area. You may find out more about this servant event and by visiting washingfeet.org. 1st quarter chapel offering totals are: \$308.15.

SCRIP NEWS

Darden Restaurant gift cards have changed. Red Lobster will no longer be included as a participating retailer; however, Cheddar's Restaurants will be included with Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, Yard House, Bahama Breeze, and Seasons 52. Red Lobster cards will now need to be ordered separately at the same 8% rebate. As always, orders may be placed on line at shopwithscrip.com or you may drop off scrip orders and payments at the school, daycare, or church office during their regular hours. You may also call or email Jessica (618-635-3060 ext. 01; jessica.meade@zion-school.org) or Melanie (618-779-7427; melanie.wineburner@zion-school.org) with any orders. All orders placed by noon on Monday will be available for pickup by Thursday of each week. For immediate purchases, scrip is available during school office hours. We continue to carry our local retailers and our most popular national retailers in inventory.

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR NOT SINGING

The Joyful Noise Choir will NOT be singing this Sunday at the 10:30 service as was mentioned prior. Sorry for any inconvenience.

YANKEE CANDLE SALE

Zion PTL is selling Yankee Candles! Order forms were sent home last Friday, Sept. 29. (Most preschoolers should have received theirs on Sept. 28.) All orders and money are due no later than **October 13!** Orders will be delivered late October/Early November. Yankee Candles can also be ordered on-line and shipped directly. Go to www.yankeecandlefundraising.com. Click on the "Seller Login." Our Group Number is 990019677. Checks are to be made out to ZION PTL. Zion earns 40% of the profits from all items sold! If you have any questions, please contact Carol Bond or Jessica in the school office (635-3060).

CARDINALS CALENDARS

PTL will also be offering 2018 Cardinals Calendars for sale this fall. These would make great Christmas gifts! Order forms for these will come home in October.

IGA LABELS PROGRAM ENDING

The IGA label collection program is ending this year. Please be sure to turn in all of your IGA labels no later than November 22. Our deadline for submittal is December 1. Thank you for collecting these the past few years and helping support the school.

COLLECTION PROGRAM THANK YOU

Thank you so much to our school families and church members who collect and turn in Box Tops, Campbell's labels, Coke Product bar codes and caps, Prairie Farms milk caps, and used ink cartridges. The school benefits greatly from these programs! So far this year, we have earned over \$850 from collecting and turning in these items. So please keep collecting and turn those in to the school or daycare office or to the box in the back of church. Thank you so much for your support!

PARENT/TEACHER CONFERENCES

In the coming days, you will receive an email from your child's teacher about scheduling parent/teacher conferences. Conferences will be held on Wed. and Thurs., Oct. 18 & 19. Please be sure to schedule a time with your child's teacher soon.

ZION APPAREL UPDATE

We have placed an order for t-shirts with a brand new design and we will have plenty of adult and child sizes in the office beginning Tues., Oct. 10! Stop by the office if you would like to pick up a new shirt. The online store to order other shirts and Panther gear will be up and running very soon! More information will follow.

ZION ANNIVERSARY SERVICE

Zion's celebration of our 170th Anniversary and the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation is coming soon and we need YOU! Please join us for a special worship service

at **10am on November 5th** including Pastor Doug Meyer as preacher. (Please note this will be the only Sunday morning worship service. Saturday night service will remain as usual at 6pm). Following the service, there will be a meal provided by the various organizations of our church and a short program featuring special music and German from Reverend Schrader. All you have to do is RSVP so we know how many people to prepare for. **Please RSVP no later than October 20 by e-mailing rsvp@zion-school.org or calling the church office** with your name and a number of how many will attend. Thank you!

170TH ANNIVERSARY SHIRTS

170th Anniversary short sleeve, long sleeve, sweatshirts, and hoodies will be available to order beginning this Saturday, October 8, and Sunday, October 9. Order forms are available in the back of church, in the church and school offices, and by contacting Pam Kleckner. All money and forms are due by Monday, October 16. Checks should be written to Zion Lutheran Church. We will only order shirts once, so be sure to get your form and money returned by the 16th. Forms and payment can be returned to the church or school office or given to Pam Kleckner. There are two choices of colors along with four different styles of shirts. You can choose royal blue with white lettering or gray with royal blue lettering. Orders will be handed out at the worship services on October 28 and 29. Congregation members who purchase shirts are encouraged to wear them to our anniversary worship service on Sunday, November 5 at 10am.

PICTURES NEEDED FOR CELEBRATION

Zion Lutheran Church and School is seeking photos for the 170th anniversary celebration. We will scan your photo and return it to you! To assist, please include any info about the photo that you can. Do NOT write on the back of the photo as this may bleed through on the scan. A post-it note attached to the back of the photo works best. Names, if known, of anyone in the pictures is helpful. Please drop off any photos you have at the church office. Please leave contact info with the photos so they can be promptly returned. Thank you. The Zion Anniversary Committee

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR IS COMING!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here Monday, October 23 - Friday, October 27. Throughout the week of October 16th - October 19th, we will also have a daily coin collection to help with purchasing books for our school library. PTL will host a "Blast Off with a Good Book" Family Night on Thursday, October 26, from 6:00 - 8:00 pm. (More information about that will be in the next information sheet!) We have been able to purchase Smart Boards, bookshelves, and many books

with money we have raised from our past fairs. For more info about the week, please see the attached letter and volunteer request form. Please return it to the school office by Oct. 13th if you are able to help!

SAVE THE DATE FOR TRUNK OR TREAT

Save the Date: ZECEC will once again host a Trunk or Treat event on the back lot of the school on Sunday, October 29. Trunk or Treat will take place from 4-6pm. We are in need of families to enter cars and pass out candy. If you are able to enter a car in our event, please contact Pam Kleckner at 635-2446 ext. 02 or email pam.kleckner@zion-school.org. Cars will need to enter the lot between 3:15pm and 3:45pm to set up and be ready for trick or treaters to enter at 4:00pm. If you are unable to enter a car, but can donate candy for the event, please drop it off at the daycare or church office. We will be adding something new to our trunk or treat this year. We encourage all trick or treaters to bring a non-perishable food item or personal care product and help fill a trunk. We will be "tricking" hunger and "treating" the food pantry. We look forward to making this a great event for Zion and the Staunton community.

ZION PTL DINNER AUCTION

The 26th Annual Zion Lutheran School PTL Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, November 18, at the Crystal Ballroom. Doors open at 4:00 pm beginning with the silent auction which will run throughout the evening. Dinner, catered by R & B's, will be served buffet style from 5:00 - 7:00 pm. Beginning at 7:15 pm, the oral auction will include plenty of great Christmas gift ideas for everyone in the family. Adult Tickets are \$20.00 each and children grade 8 and under are \$10 each which includes dinner, drinks, and auction admission. Children 3 and under are free. You may also buy and reserve a table of 8 for \$140. Tickets may be purchased at the church or school office or by contacting Kim Meyer at 618-223-9253. Please come support the PTL and start your Christmas shopping early by attending our 26th annual Dinner Auction!

PTL HELP NEEDED!

The Zion PTL Dinner Auction committee needs your help. Are you willing to follow up with area businesses about donating items to the dinner auction? If so, please email jamie.crouch@zion-school.org. Please let us know how many you could do. (example 5-10 or 20-30 – all help is appreciated!) If you have a specific contact with a business, let us know. Whatever you feel comfortable with would be great... lots of helping hands make light work. Thank you so much!

PIES AND CAKES NEEDED

Pies and cakes are needed for dessert at the dinner auction on November 18. If you are able to donate a pie

or cake, please bring it to the Crystal Ballroom between 8am and 11am on Saturday, November 18. Thank you in advance for helping to make the auction a success.

PAPER RECYCLING NOW AVAILABLE

Zion now has two paper recycling dumpsters located on the east side of the school. This is a free paper recycling program that will reimburse Zion based on the weight of the dumpster at pickup. Accepted items in the recycling dumpster are newspaper, magazines, books, junk mail, envelopes, folders, copy paper, colored paper, shredded paper (bagged), phone books, and cardboard. Items **NOT** accepted are food wrap/containers, tissue products, plastic, glass, or aluminum.

LITTLE ITALY'S POPS TURN IN

Little Italy's POPS final turn in for the first quarter will be October 13. Remember to save those proof of purchase seals each time you order a pizza from Little Italy's! Please turn these in to your child's teacher or the school office.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The Zion School Board will be hosting a Fall Family Movie Night on the school lawn on Saturday, October 14, at 7:00 pm. Popcorn, water, and other snacks will be served. The fun family movie to be shown will be announced soon! (In the event of inclement weather, the movie will be shown in the gym.) Please bring along lawn chairs or blankets. This event is free and should be lots of fun! We hope to see you there!

FROM THE KITCHEN

Please check your child's backpack for an envelope from the kitchen. We have quite a few lunch/snack IOU's already accumulating. Please get those paid as soon as possible.