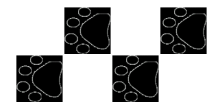




Panther Paws



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IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS...

February 9, 2018

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

NEXT WEEK AT ZION

Sat. 2-10	5:00 Worship Service w/ Communion
Sun. 2-11	8:00 Worship Service w/ Communion 10:30 Worship Service w/ Communion 11:30 – 5:30 Zion Sausage Supper
Mon. 2-12	6:30 BBall at Holy Cross (Boys C Team) 7:30 BBall at Holy Cross (Girls B Team)
Tues. 2-13	4:00 – 6:00 BBall Practice (Boys 4 th – 6 th) 6:00 – 8:00 BBall Practice (Girls 4 th – 6 th)
Wed. 2-14	Happy Valentine's Day! 1:00 & 7:00 Ash Wednesday Services
Thurs. 2-15	5:00 BBall at Home (Girls C Team)
Fri. 2-16	12:15 Early Dismissal 7:00 BBall at Home (Boys C Team)

LUNCH MENU Feb. 12-16

MONDAY: Chicken Nuggets, Buttered Noodles, Peas, Mandarin Oranges, and Milk

TUESDAY: Cod Stick Shapes, Macaroni & Cheese, Carrots, Pears, and Milk

WEDNESDAY: Pork Roast, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Chocolate Cake, and Milk

THURSDAY: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patty, Hash Brown Patty, Applesauce, and Milk

FRIDAY: 6 inch Turkey Subway Sandwich w/ Cheese, Lettuce, & Pickles, Chips, Grapes, 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: Anna Machota, Dominic Bunn, Mr. Secoy, and Mrs. Crouch.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Anna Machota 2-11 3rd grade

Mr. Chris Secoy 2-11

Dominic Bunn 2-13 Kindergarten

Mrs. Jamie Crouch 2-16

CHAPEL OFFERING

3rd quarter chapel offerings will be going to support the Lutheran Hour Ministries online mission trip for Cambodia. Throughout Lutheran Schools Week we will watch online mission videos that will teach us about the good work being done there through Lutheran Hour Ministries. 3rd quarter chapel offerings total: \$163.00.

SCRIP NEWS

As always, orders may be placed online 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.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING EVENTS

February 11	Zion Sausage Supper
Feb. 15 – 18	Zion C Team BBall Tournament
February 16	Dismiss at 12:15
February 19	No School
February 26	IOWA Testing begins
March 2	Dismiss at 12:15
March 5	No School
March 6-9	Scholastic Book Fair Week
March 9	Grandparents Day/Dismiss at 1:45
March 18	PTL Meeting
March 20	Preschool/Kindergarten Open House
March 27	Spring Pictures

SBSL SIGNUPS

Staunton Baseball and Softball signups will be held at the concession stand by Field 1 on Sunday, February 11, from 12:00 – 1:00 pm. (Eligible T-ball players must be 5 years of age by Sept. 1, 2018.) Registration forms will be sent home with students today.

C TEAM TOURNNEY WORKER SCHEDULE

The Zion Lutheran School 37th Annual C Team Basketball Tournament will be next week, February 15-18. This tournament is very important to the Zion Athletic Program and it takes many volunteers to make this long weekend successful. The schedule with shift times for all basketball families is attached to the email again today. Please come cheer on our Zion Panther basketball teams during the tournament. The girls first game is Thursday at 5:00 and the boys first game is Friday at 7:00.

ZION SAUSAGE SUPPER

Zion's 59th Annual Country Sausage Dinner & Supper will be Sunday, February 11th, from 11:30 am – 5:30 pm. Adult tickets and carry-outs are \$10, children's tickets (ages 5-12) are \$5. Fresh pork, blood and liver sausage, ribs and pork loin will be sold at the school on February 8th & 9th, 9 a.m. – 5 p.m. and February 10th, 9 a.m. – noon. The event is sponsored by the Zion Men's Club and Ladies Aid.

MIDTERMS

Midterm progress reports will be sent home with all 1st – 8th grade students today. Please look for these in your child's backpack.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

Preschool and Kindergarten Open House will be held on Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00 pm. This open house will be for all incoming preschoolers new to the program and all who are interested in Zion's Kindergarten program. 4 year old preschool registration forms will be sent home with current 3 year olds on March 15 and will be due by April 13. Registration forms for Kindergarten will be available at open house or may be picked up anytime after open house from the school or daycare offices.

BASKETBALL UNIFORMS

Basketball players: please do not turn in your uniforms once the season is over. We will not have pictures taken until March when Lifetouch comes to do spring pictures. After pictures are taken, uniforms will be turned in. Thank you!

FEBRUARY TUITION

February tuition invoices were emailed home earlier this week. February tuition is due by Wednesday, Feb. 28.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR!

Scholastic Book Fair: "Paws for Books!" is the theme of our next book fair event taking place March 6 – 9 in the Zion gym. We will need some help to make this next book fair happen! Please fill out the volunteer form attached to the email and information sheet and return it by next Friday, Feb. 16. If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, please contact Alecia Ray (217-710-7404).

BOX TOPS UPDATE AND SHEET

Our last check was received in the amount of \$521.00! Thank you so much to everyone who sends those in. Every box top helps! Attached to the email today is a box top collection sheet for Valentine's Day. Be sure to collect your box tops, attach them to the sheet, and turn them in for prizes!

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

Educators around the United States consider February to be one of the slowest months of the school year. Here, at Zion, February is one of the busiest months in the year. While most schools are winding down the long basketball season, we are ramping up for our C-Team Shootout. Please come on out and enjoy the festivities and if you can, volunteer. This event funds most of our athletics program each year. For those of you that like to cook, serve, or socialize... Come on out for the Sausage Supper this weekend. If those two events aren't enough, we finish the month with Iowa Testing. The ITBS testing will begin the last week of February. But, wait! There's more. We have an early Lenten season this year. Ash Wednesday services begin next Wednesday. Yes, Valentine's day. Students in 5th - 8th grades will attend the 1 pm service throughout Lent.

Blessings on your weekend!

In Christ,

Mr. Manning