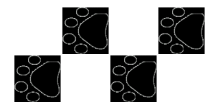




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IT'S STILL ALL ABOUT JESUS...

March 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. 3-10 5:00 Worship Service w/ Communion
- Sun. 3-11 8:00 Worship Service w/ Communion
9:15 Sunday School
10:30 Worship Service w/ Communion
Joyful Noise Choir Sings
11:45 Evangelism Birthday Bash
- Mon. 3-12 6:30 School Board Meeting
- Tues. 3-13 3:15 Parent Track Meeting
- Wed. 3-14 1:00 & 7:00 Lent Services
- Thurs. 3-15 Little Italy's Pizza Night
- Fri. 3-16

LUNCH MENU Mar. 12-16

- MONDAY:** Toasted Ravioli, Side Salad, Breaded Mozzarella Sticks, Pears, and Milk
- TUESDAY:** Cheese or Hamburger, French Fries, Green Beans, Mandarin Oranges, and Milk
- WEDNESDAY:** French Toast, Sausage Patty, Applesauce, and Milk
- THURSDAY:** Taco Salad – Nacho Chips, Taco Meat, Lettuce, Cheese, Tomatoes, Salsa, Peaches, and Milk
- FRIDAY:** Chicken Noodle Soup, Mozzarella Cheese Sticks, Crackers, 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: Libby Deweese, Sophie Bond, Reese Bertels, and Samuel Baima.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

- Libby Deweese 3-10 8th grade
Sophie Bond 3-11 3rd grade
Reese Bertels 3-11 Preschool
Samuel Baima 3-12 Preschool

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: \$264.53.

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

- March 11 Joyful Noise Choir Sings at 10:30
- March 13 Track Meeting at 3:15
- March 18 PTL Meeting at 6:00
- March 20 Preschool/Kindergarten Open House
- March 27 Spring Pictures/Sports Pictures
- March 28 Dismiss at 1:45
- March 29 –
- April 2 No School – Easter Break
- April 6 Red Cross Blood Drive
- April 13 Zion Family Prom
- April 15 – 20 Week of the Young Child
- April 15 Praise Him Choir Sings
- April 16 Preschool Registration
- April 22 Junior High Band Concert at 3:00

THANK YOU!

Thank you to all the grandparents and special friends for attending Grandparents Day at Zion on March 9. All of the children enjoyed having you here with them!

JOYFUL NOISE CHOIR SINGS SUNDAY

The Joyful Noise Choir (3rd – 8th grade) will sing during the 10:30 worship service this Sunday, March 11.

PTL MEETING

The PTL meeting is next Sunday, March 18, at 6:00 pm in the cafeteria. Childcare is provided and we encourage all parents to attend! A \$25.00 gift certificate is given away as an attendance prize at each meeting. We hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE – ZION FAMILY PROM!

Save the date once again this year for Zion's Family Prom! This year's event will be held on Friday, April 13, in the Zion gym! Last year's Prom was so much fun for all the kids and parents alike. This year's theme for the Family Prom will be "Lights, Camera, Action! Reach for the stars at the Zion Family Prom"! Watch for more information to follow in the coming weeks.

PRESCHOOL/KINDERGARTEN OPEN HOUSE AND REGISTRATION

Zion will host an open house in the school gym on Tuesday, March 20, at 7:00 pm for anyone interested in our preschool and kindergarten programs.

1ST – 8TH REGISTRATION FORMS NEXT WEEK

Registration forms for the 2018 – 2019 school year will be sent home next Friday, March 16, with all current Kindergarten – 7th grade students. Please watch for these to come home along with information about applying for financial aid.

BLOOD DRIVE AT ZION

Zion will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive in our gym on Friday, April 6th, from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. To schedule an appointment please visit the website: www.redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code: StauntonComm. You may also call 1-800-RED-CROSS or download the Blood Donor App to your smart phone. All students who recruit a donor for the Blood Drive will receive a complimentary ARC gift. The ARC has also introduced a new tool, RapidPass, which allows donors to save time the day of the drive. Please visit their website for more details. An information sheet will be sent home with students next week. If you have any questions, please call the school office, 635-3060 ext. 01.

TRACK MEETING

The track coaches will hold an informational meeting for all interested 4th – 8th grade students on Tuesday, March 13, at 3:15 pm. If you cannot attend, please contact Mrs. Mosser.

SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR THANK YOU

Thank you so much to everyone who shopped at or worked at the book fair this week. The proceeds we receive from the book fairs allow us to purchase new books and items for our classrooms.

ADOPT A PET COLLECTION DRIVE THANKS

Thank you so much to everyone who donated items for our Adopt A Pet collection drive held in conjunction with our spring book fair. Congratulations to 4th grader, Mark Leezy, for winning the \$25 Scholastic book fair gift certificate!

LITTLE ITALY'S POPS

Please turn in your Little Italy's POPS for the 3rd quarter by Friday, March 16. This Thursday, March 15, is Little Italy's Pizza Night.

MADISON TEACHER OF THE YEAR CONTEST

Madison Communications is once again sponsoring their Annual Teacher of the Year Award contest. Beginning, March 1, you may nominate a teacher who has made a difference by going to their website: www.gomadison.com. Voting begins April 1 and continues throughout the month. The two winners of the contest will each receive \$500 to be used toward a future student advancement project, a recognition plaque, and a pizza party for their class. If you know a teacher who goes above and beyond, please nominate him/her for this contest!