



Zion Lutheran School Panther Paws

October 4, 2018

Real. Present. God. Psalm 46:1

Edition #8

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

Calendar

10-5 NO SCHOOL

10-5 – 10-7 VB Tourney in Peoria (A Team)

10-8 NO SCHOOL

10-9 NO BUS SERVICE
NO BAND
VB at Litchfield
6:30 C/7:30 A

10-10 VB Practice
3:15 – 4:45 (6th – 8th)

10-11

10-12

Worship Opportunities

Saturdays – 5:00 pm

Sundays – 8:00 & 10:30 am

Sunday School & Bible Study – 9:15 am

Wednesdays – 8:30 am
Weekly Chapel Service

Contact Information

School: 635-3060 ext.01

Daycare: 635-2446 ext. 02

Church: 635-2880

Email: office@zion-school.org

www.zion-luth.org

Yankee Candle Sale!

Zion PTL is selling Yankee Candles! Order forms were sent home last Friday, Sept. 28. (3 year olds should have received theirs on Sept. 27.) All orders and money are due no later than **October 12!** 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 or need additional order forms, please contact Carol Bond (618-616-1080) or Jessica in the school office (635-3060).



October Calendar Reminders

Zion will not be in session on October 5 for our teachers to attend a Conference or on October 8 in observance of Columbus Day. Daycare will be open both days. Please let them know if you plan for your child to attend. There will be NO bus service on October 9 – public school is not in session that day.

Scholastic Book Fair Updates!

The Scholastic Book Fair will be here Monday, October 22 - Thursday, October 25. Throughout the week of October 15th - October 19th, we will also have a daily coin collection competition to help with purchasing books for our Classroom Libraries (More information will be in the next Newsletter). PTL will host a "Night at the Ballpark Family Night on Thursday, October 25th, from 6-8pm. (More information about that will also be in the next Newsletter!) 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, see the attached letter and volunteer request form. Please consider helping with this event! If you are able to help, please return the form to the school office by Oct. 12th. If you have already signed up via the email survey form, THANK YOU! One of the coordinators will contact you soon! We also already have plenty of volunteers to help with set up on the 18th. Thanks again!!!!



Happy Birthday!

Jada Foster 10-7 4th
Grayson Horne 10-7 PreK
Dominic Klobnak 10-8 PreK
Katelyn Meade 10-9 4th

Chapel Offering

1st quarter Chapel offerings will be going to support the Camp Wartburg Scholarship Fund. 1st quarter total: \$284.77.

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: *Jada Foster, Grayson Horne, Dominic Klobnak, and Katelyn Meade.*

Lunch Menu Oct. 9-12

Mon: No School

Tues: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Grapes, and Milk

Wed: Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes & Country Gravy, Green Beans, Vanilla Pudding, and Milk

Thurs: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patty, Potato Smiles, Applesauce, and Milk

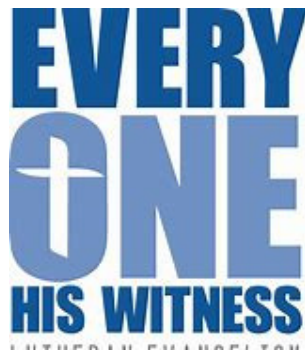
Fri: Spaghetti in Meat Sauce, Side Salad, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

*Whole wheat bread is available each day as well.

Looking Ahead...

Book Fair – Oct. 22-25
Reading Night – Oct. 25
Retake Picture Day – Nov. 6

Zion Evangelism Seminar - Nov. 3



Witnessing. What's it all about? The *Every One His Witness* Lutheran evangelism program puts sound doctrine into practical action for sharing the faith with people in our everyday lives. Zion's Board of Evangelism is hosting the *Every One His Witness* seminar on Saturday, November 3, in the Zion gym. Participants will learn what is witnessing? Why do we witness? And the "how-to" of witnessing using the LASSIE approach — Listen-Ask-Seek-Share-Invite-Encourage. The seminar runs from 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. A continental breakfast and lunch will both be provided. Please RSVP to Danielle Campbell (217) 556-0886 if you plan to attend or if you have questions.

Vision and Hearing Screening

The Illinois Department of Public Health requires schools to perform vision and hearing screening on specific students each school year. An Illinois State Certified vision and hearing technician will be visiting Zion to perform these tests. Vision screening will be done, as mandated, for the following children (Preschool, Kindergarten, 2nd grade, and 8th grade). Hearing screening will be done, as mandated, for the following children (Preschool, Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 3rd grade). Both will be done on Monday, October 15 and Tuesday, October 16 in order to catch all preschool students. If your child is not mandated to be tested in either of these groups, but you would like him or her tested, please contact the school office or your child's teacher no later than Monday, Oct. 15. If you have any questions, please email the school office.

PTL Dinner Auction - Tickets Available!!

The 27th Annual Zion Lutheran School PTL Dinner Auction will be held on Saturday, November 10, 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. Please come support the PTL and start your Christmas shopping early by attending our 27th annual Dinner Auction!

Pies and Cakes Needed

Pies and cakes are needed for dessert at the dinner auction on November 10. If you are able to donate a pie or cake, please bring it to the Crystal Ballroom between 9am and noon on Saturday, November 10. Thank you in advance for helping to make the auction a success.

PTL Meetings

All meetings are held at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria. Babysitting is provided by Zion 8th graders. A \$25 gift card is given as an attendance prize at each meeting!

Upcoming Meetings:

November 18

January 20

March 17

May 19

Oct. Monthly Calendar

Oct. 5 – NO SCHOOL

Oct. 8 – NO SCHOOL

Oct. 9 – NO BUS SERVICE

Oct. 24 & 25 – 1:45 EARLY
DISMISSALS

Oct. 26 – NO SCHOOL

Praise Him Choir Singing Schedule (PK 4 - 3rd grade)

Dec. 16 – 2:30 pm
(Christmas Program)

Feb. 24 – 10:30 am

Apr. 7 – 10:30 am

Joyful Noise Choir Singing Schedule (4th - 8th grade)

Oct. 14 – 10:30 am

Nov. 4 – 10:30 am

Dec. 2 – 10:30 am

Dec. 16 – 4:00 pm
(Christmas Program)

Dairy Queen Fundraiser Nights

1st Monday of Every Month
Flyers are available on the
school website or Facebook
page.

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

Jan. 17

Feb. 21

Oct. 18

Mar. 21

Nov. 15

Apr. 18

Dec. 20

May 16

Cardinals Calendar Sale

PTL will also be offering 2019 Cardinals Calendars for sale this fall. These would make great Christmas gifts! Order forms for these will come home on October 24/25.

Auction Help Needed

Zion PTL needs your help with a friendly competition. The 27th Annual Dinner Auction is quickly approaching and we are looking for donations for the Men's and Women's tables. Tickets are sold for items on these tables and then winner's names are drawn. If you have an item you would like to designate to either of these tables, please contact Jessica at the school office.

Many helping hands will be needed to make this year's dinner auction successful. Want to help but just don't know how? Please consider donating an item (or two) to the silent or oral auction. We will also need volunteers to help with set up at the Crystal Ballroom on Friday, November 9th along with some extra helpers on Saturday, November 10th at the auction. Please contact Jamie Crouch or Jessica Meade with questions or if you would be able to help.

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. 24 & 25. Please be sure to schedule a time with your child's teacher soon.

Little Italy's POPS turn in

Little Italy's POPS final turn in for the first quarter will be October 19. 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.

Save the Date for Zion's Trunk or Treat!

ZECEC will once again host a Trunk or Treat event on the back lot of the school on Sunday, October 28. 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 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.



Asian Bistro Fundraiser Dates

Oct. 23 Feb. 26
Dec. 18 Apr. 30

R & B's Fundraiser Dates

Nov. 28 Mar. 27
Jan. 30 May 29

Important Cold and Flu Season Reminder

Please remember that if your child has been running a fever, vomiting, or having diarrhea to keep them home until they have been fever or symptom free for 24 hours. Please also encourage your child to cover his/her mouth when sneezing or coughing and to wash hands frequently. This helps cut down on the germs being spread around school and will hopefully keep absences to a minimum this school year. Thank you!