



Zion Lutheran School Panther Paws

November 2, 2018

Real. Present. God. Psalm 46:1

Edition #12

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

Calendar

11-3 State VB Tournament

11-4 10:30 Joyful Noise
Choir Sings

11-5 5:00 – 9:00 Dairy
Queen Night
Boys BB 3:00 – 5:00
Girls BB 5:00 – 7:00

11-6 Picture Retake Day
Boys BB 3:00 – 5:00
Girls BB 5:00 – 7:00

11-7 Boys BB 3:00 – 5:00
Girls BB 5:00 – 7:00

11-8 Boys BB 3:00 – 5:00
Girls BB 5:00 – 7:00

11-9 Cardinal Calendar
Forms Due Back
Dinner Auction Set Up at
the Crystal Ballroom

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

Cardinals Calendar Forms Due Friday!

2019 Cardinals Calendar order forms were sent home last week. The top 5 sellers in the school will each receive two free Cardinals tickets to be used during the 2019 season! The calendars are still just \$15 each and payment can be made by cash or check. Checks should be made out to Zion Lutheran PTL. The school gets to keep half the profit of each calendar sold! Order forms and payments should be returned to school no later than next **Friday, November 9**. This is a very firm deadline. Calendars will be shipped to school the first week of December. These would make great Christmas gifts! Contact the school office if you have any questions or if you need extra order forms.



Joyful Noise Choir Sings Sunday

The Joyful Noise Choir (4th – 8th grade) sings during the 10:30 worship service this Sunday, November 4.

Picture Retake Day - November 6

School picture re-take day will be Tuesday, November 6. If you weren't happy with your child's picture, please return the entire picture package to school with your child on re-take day and he/she can have their picture re-taken. Also, if your child is in the 3 year old class and did not have a picture taken yet or was absent on picture day, he/she will have their picture taken as well. Please be sure to send along the picture packet order form. If you need another form, please stop by the office or let me know and I can send one home with your child.

LifeTouch

Good Luck Lady Panthers!

God's blessings and good luck to the Lady Panthers volleyball team as they travel to Springfield this weekend to compete in the state volleyball tournament!

Happy Birthday!

Chapel Offering

2nd quarter Chapel offerings will be going to support Lutheran missionary, Ben Vanderhyde, in Sri Lanka. 2nd quarter total: \$71.93.

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: *Ethan Rantanen, Claire Rantanen, Logan Hannig, and Taryn Downer.*

Lunch Menu Nov. 5-9

Mon: Cheeseburger or Hamburger, French Fries, Corn, Strawberries, and Milk

Tues: Biscuits & Country Gravy, Sausage Patty, Tator Tots, Applesauce, and Milk

Wed: Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Green Beans, Pineapple, and Milk

Thurs: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Potato Chips, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

Fri: Chili, Cheddar Cheese, Crackers, Brownie, and Milk

*Whole wheat bread is available each day as well.

Looking Ahead...

Dinner Auction – Nov. 10
PTL Gift Shoppe – Nov. 30
Blood Drive – Dec. 17

Christmas Cookie Sale



The teachers will be baking cookies to sell once again this year. You may purchase cookies for \$5.00 per dozen or you may purchase a 5 dozen box for \$20.00. The cookies that will be available are chocolate chip, peanut butter, oatmeal, sugar, and snickerdoodle. Orders will be taken until November 26th, and will be available for pick-up on Saturday, December 1st, from 12:00 – 2:00 pm in the school kitchen. Payments are requested at the time your order is placed. Please make checks payable to Zion Lutheran School. Any questions, you may call the school office at 635-3060 or Mrs. Mosser at 618-363-5700. An order form is being sent home today.

PTL Dinner Auction - Nov. 10!!

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!

For a complete list of items that will be auctioned, please visit <https://goo.gl/xtu5AM>.

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.

October Tuition Payments

October tuition payments were due in the office by Wednesday, October 31. If you haven't made your payment yet, please do so by Monday, Nov. 5.

Read to Succeed Program

Students in grades K – 6 have information about the Six Flags Read to Succeed Reading program in their backpacks today. Please read the letter to find all the instructions and if you wish to participate return the completed reading log to school no later than **February 8, 2019**.

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

Nov. Monthly Calendar

Nov. 2 – 12:15 DISMISSAL

Nov. 12 – NO SCHOOL

Nov. 20 – 1:45 DISMISSAL

Nov. 21-23 – NO SCHOOL

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

Dec. 16 – 2:30 pm
(Christmas Program)

Dec. 21 – 9:00 am
(Christmas Program encore)

Feb. 24 – 10:30 am

Apr. 7 – 10:30 am

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

Nov. 4 – 10:30 am

Dec. 2 – 10:30 am

Dec. 16 – 4:00 pm
(Christmas Program)

December 21 – 9:30 am
(Christmas Program encore)

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

Mar. 21

Nov. 15 Apr. 18

Dec. 20 May 16

Thanksgiving Feast

On Tuesday, November 20, the 4 year old AM preschool - 8th grade students and teachers enjoy their annual Thanksgiving Feast together in the school gym. The cooks will provide the main items (turkey and mashed potatoes) and each class contributes something to the lunch. Below is a list of some of the items needed for the feast:

4 year old AM preschool – corn

Kindergarten – trail mix

1st grade – fruit

2nd grade – butter

3rd & 4th grade – muffins/bread

5th & 6th grade – desserts

7th & 8th grade – stuffing

Your child's teacher will send you a message with instructions for each class's contribution. Please send your items in to school no later than Monday, November 19. Thank you!

Thanksgiving Feast volunteers

Mrs. Meade and Miss Pirok would greatly appreciate 4 volunteers to help with serving everyone on Tuesday, November 20, for the teachers and students Thanksgiving Feast. Help would be needed from 10 am – 12 pm. Please let them know as soon as possible if you are available that day. They may be reached at 635-3060 ext. 10.

Children's Gift Shoppe

The Children's Gift Shoppe is coming up quickly. Volunteer and/or donation sheets are coming home today. Please read through and consider volunteering as an "elf" or assisting with set up. This event takes a lot of volunteer hours, but it is so worth it. We gladly accept help from parents, relatives, friends, neighbors and anyone who's willing to help. Please visit <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/30e0e45a9af29a3fe3-2018> for a complete list of donation items and to sign up to help. **If you already signed up to help with this event earlier in the year, Thank You! You will be contacted soon to verify your date to help.** A donation box will be placed in the school entry very soon. If you have questions, contact Melanie Wineburner (635-3963) or melanie.wineburner@zion-school.org.

Operation Christmas Child Collection



Zion Senior Youth will be collecting items until November 18, 2018, for Operation Christmas Child. Operation Christmas Child is an international Christian relief and evangelism organization. Currently OCC works in more than 100 countries to provide aid to victims of war, disease, disaster, poverty and famine. Items to be collected are as follows: **Personal Care Items:** Comb, Hairbrush, Toothbrush, Washcloth, Bar Soap (packaged and/or in a container), Adhesive Bandages, Non-Liquid Lip Balm, Compact Mirror, Flashlight (solar-powered), Nail Clipper and File, Stick Deodorant. **Crafts and Activities:** Pencils, Small Manual Pencil Sharpener, Colored Pencils, Pencil Case, Crayons, Markers, Pens, Small Coloring Pads, Notebooks, Glue Stick (no liquid), Small Adhesive Tape, Watercolor Set, Paint Brushes, Stickers, Jump Rope, Slinky, Tennis Ball, Play Cars/Trucks/Boats, Plastic Dinosaurs, Hair Bows, Bracelets, Playing Cards, Marbles, Yo-Yo. If you have any

Asian Bistro Fundraiser Dates

Dec. 18 Feb. 26
 Apr. 30

R & B's Fundraiser Dates

Nov. 28 Mar. 27
Jan. 30 May 29

empty shoe boxes please consider dropping those off as well. We will be shipping the boxes off on November 19, 2018.

Zion Live Nativity

The Live Nativity will be on Sunday, December 2, from 5:30-7:30 pm. Anyone interested in portraying a character, caroler, dressing characters, donating cookies, taking down props, etc... please e-mail Lisa Haenel at lhaenel@mtoliveschools.org or call or text 618-918-9799. Thank you.

From the Desk of the Principal

Great to see all of you this past week both at Trunk or Treat and at my house for Trick or Treating. Trunk or Treat was especially awesome this year. I love having our families in the encapsulated area of the playground. The kids play together and just enjoy each other's company. This year, it was especially great to see so many positive comments about our location. Thank you for making it special again this year.

I was incredibly humbled by the email response I received last week in regards to my daughter's episode. Here is an update. Lilly passed all of her neurological tests with flying colors. That doesn't mean we are out of the woods, but every day we go without having another episode, we lower the percentage of this being a chronic concern. Thank you for your prayers and words of encouragement. It is awesome to be a part of such a loving and caring Zion community.

Blessings on your weekend and welcome to November!

In Christ,

Mr. Manning