



Zion Lutheran School Panther Paws

December 21, 2018

Real. Present. God. Psalm 46:1

Edition #18

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

Calendar

1-7 5:00 – 9:00 Dairy
Queen Night

1-8 Boys BB 3:00 – 5:00
BB at Home
Girls C 6:30; Girls A 7:30

1-9 BB at Home
Girls B 6:30; Boys B 7:30

1-10 Girls BB 5:00 – 7:00

1-11 BB at Home
Boys C 5:30; Girls C 6:30;
Girls A 7:30

1-12 Girls BB Tourney in
Troy

Worship Opportunities

Saturdays – 5:00 pm

Sundays – 8:00 & 10:30 am

Sunday School & Bible
Study – 9:15 am

Wednesdays – 8:30 am

Contact Information

School: 635-3060 ext.01

Daycare: 635-2446 ext. 02

Church: 635-2880

Email: office@zion-school.org

www.zion-luth.org

Scrip News

During Christmas vacation, scrip will not be available for immediate purchase. If you would like scrip, please leave your order at the daycare or church office.

Scrip orders will be filled on Monday, December 31, only. We will only be able to fill orders with what we have in stock.

Our next order will not be placed until

January 7. 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) with any orders.



Congratulations to our fourth scrip drawing winner:

Mr. Roger Leetham

No School - Christmas Break

Zion will dismiss at 1:45 pm on Friday, Dec. 21, and will not be in session Dec. 24 – Jan. 4. School resumes on Jan. 7. Enjoy the Christmas break!

Zion Special Worship Services

Sun., Dec. 23 – Christmas Service of Carols & Readings 10:00 am

Mon., Dec. 24 – Christmas Eve Worship 6:00 and 11:00 pm

Tues., Dec. 25 – Christmas Day Worship 10:00 am

Mon., Dec. 31 – New Year's Eve Worship 7:00 pm

Basketball Practice Schedule During Break

Girls Practices

Dec. 27 & 28: 4:00 – 6:00 pm

Jan. 2 & 3: 5:00 – 7:00 pm

Boys Practices & Holy Cross Tourney

Dec. 27: 5:30 – 7:30 pm

Dec. 29: 10:00 am – Noon

Jan. 2 – 6 Boys B Team Tourney at Holy Cross

Open Gym for Girls

Jan. 5, 19, & 26: 10:00 am – Noon



Happy Birthday!

Brooke Hemken 12-22 1st
Mrs. Cheryl Meade 12-23
Aleah Wyatt 1-5 2nd

Chapel Offering

2nd quarter Chapel offerings will be going to support Lutheran missionary, Ben Vanderhyde, in Sri Lanka. 2nd quarter total: \$266.99.

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: *Brooke Hemken, Aleah Wyatt, and Mrs. Meade.*

Lunch Menu Jan. 7-11

Mon: Taco Salad, Pears, and Milk

Tues: Chicken Nuggets, Buttered Noodles, Corn, Peaches, and Milk

Wed: Baked Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Peas, Strawberries, and Milk

Thurs: Scrambled Eggs, Sausage Patty, Tator Tots, Applesauce, and Milk

Fri: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Chips, Apple Crisp, and Milk

*Whole wheat bread is available each day as well.

Looking Ahead...

PTL Trivia Night – Jan. 19
NLSW – Jan. 28-Feb. 1

PTL Trivia Night - Jan. 19

PTL Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, January 19, 2019, at Concordia Hall. We will need a few volunteers for that evening – judges, servers, and runners. Start putting your trivia team together and watch the Panther Paws for more details!



Cardinals Calendars Still Available

There are two Cardinals Calendars still available in the school office for purchase. They are \$15.00 each. Checks should be made to Zion PTL.

Recycle Gift Bags

Don't forget to recycle your Christmas gift bags! Please bring your gently used left over Christmas gift bags to school. We will save them and use them for next year's gift shoppe. Thank you!

Daycare Holiday Closings

ZECEC will be closed Dec. 24 & 25 for Christmas and Dec. 31 & Jan. 1 for the New Year's holiday. Daycare will be open their normal hours all other days. Please remember that your child will need a sack lunch from Dec. 26 – Jan. 4. Please sign up at the daycare desk for the days your child will be there.

December Tuition

Please be sure all December and past due tuition has been received in the school office by December 28. If payment has not been received by December 21 when school is dismissed for Christmas vacation, please drop off payments at the daycare office or mail them to the school.

From Mr. Manning

Dear Families of Zion,
I thought I would give an update as to my post-surgical progress. The good news is that I am healing well. Everything is going smoothly with the physical recovery. The nutritional adaptation has been much different. For the past two weeks, I have been averaging 450 calories of intake a day. While this is part of the process, the effects have been very difficult to predict. Some days I feel great, while on others, I feel drained. According to the doctor, this takes about 4 weeks to level out as my body adjusts. I enjoyed both the programs on Sunday, but did not have much left in the tank afterwards. By the time you read this, I hope to have been able to spend a great deal of Thursday and Friday on campus, but that will all be subject to how I feel on those days. One big adjustment is the weight loss. Each day I have lost 1-2 pounds of body weight. From my high point just before surgery to today, I am at 29.1

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:

January 20
March 17
May 19

Jan. Monthly Calendar

Jan. 21 – No School

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

Feb. 24 – 10:30 am
Apr. 7 – 10:30 am

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

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
Apr. 18
May 16

Asian Bistro Fundraiser Dates

Feb. 26
Apr. 30

R & B's Fundraiser Dates

Jan. 30
Mar. 27
May 29

pounds down. That is a significant amount. To sum up, all is going as planned and I will be all ready to go come January.

Enjoy your Christmas break. Have a cookie for me (not an option for quite some time for me). I have been disappointed to not be able to be in more this past week, so if I do not see you before break, blessings on your time of Christmas celebrations and family sharing.

In Christ,

Mr. Manning

Basketball Worker Schedule

Jan. 9

Gate: M. Fernandez
Conc: Cook/G. Henke
Clock: R. Mosser
Book: P. Kleckner

Jan. 11

Gate: Machota
Conc: Bond/Wyatt
Clock: J. Crouch
Book: P. Wineburner

Jan. 14

Gate: Meade
Conc: Hannig/R. Seelbach
Clock: E. Kleckner
Book: P. Kleckner

Jan. 22

Gate: Feldman
Conc: Pfeiffer/Martintoni
Clock: J. Meade
Book: J. Sharp

Feb. 4

Gate: Crouch
Conc: Ahrens/K. Henke
Clock: T. Seelbach/R. Henke
Book: L. Ellis

Please remember, games have been added on Jan. 8 (girls only), Jan. 23 (girls and boys), and Jan. 30 (boys only). If you are able to volunteer for a shift any of these nights, please let me know.
Thanks, Mrs. Meade