



# Zion Lutheran School Panther Paws

March 8, 2019

Real. Present. God. Psalm 46:1

Edition #27

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

## Calendar

- 3-9 Zion PTL Trivia Night
- 3-10 11:30 Birthday Bash
- 3-11 6:30 School Board Meeting
- 3-13 Lent 1:00 & 7:00 Worship Services
- 3-14 K – Magic House Trip  
3:15 Track Meeting

## 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](mailto:office@zion-school.org)
- [www.zion-luth.org](http://www.zion-luth.org)

## Red Cross Blood Drive

Zion will sponsor an American Red Cross Blood Drive in our gym on Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. To schedule an appointment please visit the website:

[www.redcrossblood.org](http://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. 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. If you have any questions, please call the school office, 635-3060 ext. 01.



**American Red Cross**

## PTL Meeting - Mar. 17

Mark your calendar: The next PTL meeting is Sunday, March 17, 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!

## Thank you, Grandparents!

Thank you to all the grandparents and special friends for attending Grandparents Day at Zion on March 8. All of the children enjoyed having you here with them!

## Preschool/Kindergarten Open House



Preschool and Kindergarten Open House will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 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 14 and will be due by April 5. 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.

## Happy Birthday!

Elijah Moore 3-10 PreK  
Sophie Bond 3-11 4th  
Reese Bertels 3-11 K

## Chapel Offering

3<sup>rd</sup> quarter Chapel offerings will be going to support Lutheran Young Adult Corps in North America. 3<sup>rd</sup> quarter total: \$279.65.

## 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: *Elijah Moore, Sophie Bond, and Reese Bertels.*

## Lunch Menu Mar. 11-15

Mon: Chef Salad, Crackers, Pears, and Milk

Tues: Biscuits & Country Gravy, Sausage Patty, Hash Browns, Applesauce, and Milk

Wed: Oven Roasted Chicken, Buttered Noodles, Corn, Jello, and Milk

Thurs: 6 inch Ham & Cheese Subway Sandwich, Doritos, Grapes, and Milk

Fri: Creamy Chicken & Noodles, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

\*Whole wheat bread is available each day as well.

## Looking Ahead...

Open House – Mar. 19

5K Challenge – Mar. 22

Spring Pictures – Mar. 26

## 2019-2020 Registration



Registration forms for the 2019 – 2020 school year will be sent home next Friday, March 15, with all current Kindergarten – 7<sup>th</sup> grade students. Please watch for these to come home along with information about applying for financial aid.

## 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 12, 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 "Put on your Boogie Shoes"! Dress in your favorite 70's/retro/groovy outfit! Watch for more information to follow in the coming weeks.



## 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.

## ZECEC Job Openings

Zion Early Childhood Education Center is hiring for two part time positions that will finish out the school year and go into the summer. The first position is working with the preschool age group while the second would be working with our school age extended care group. Anyone interested in applying should stop by the daycare office between 6am and 6pm to complete an application. If you have questions about these positions, you may contact Pam Kleckner or Kristi Cook at 635-2446 ext. 02. Applications must be received by Wednesday, March 13.

## Track Meeting & Track Dates

The track coaches will hold an informational meeting for all interested 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grade students on Thursday, March 14, at 3:15 pm. If you cannot attend, please contact Mrs. Mosser.

The scheduled track meets for this spring are listed below: (others may be added as the season progresses)

April 13 – Good Shepherd Track Meet

April 27 – Zion Belleville Track Meet

April 30 – Conference Track Meet at Edwardsville HS

May 3 – Conference Relay Track Meet at Edwardsville HS

May 11 – District Track Meet at Freeburg HS

May 18 – State Track Meet in Chicago

### **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:  
March 17  
May 19

### **April Calendar**

April 17 – 1:45 Dismissal  
April 18-22 No School

### **Praise Him Choir Singing Schedule (PK 4 - 3<sup>rd</sup> grade)**

Apr. 7 – 10:30 am

### **Joyful Noise Choir Singing Schedule (4<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grade)**

### **Dairy Queen Fundraiser Nights**

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

### **Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights**

Mar. 21  
Apr. 18  
May 16

### **Asian Bistro Fundraiser Dates**

Apr. 30

### **R & B's Fundraiser Dates**

Mar. 27  
May 29

## **Zion Birthday Bash!**

Everyone is invited to attend Zion's annual "Birthday Bash" celebration on Sunday, March 10<sup>th</sup>, following the 10:30am worship service! Enjoy lunch at a table with others that share your birth month in a fun event...an opportunity to socialize and get to know fellow church members...complete with birthday decorations, good food, cake and party favors! Attached to the email is a flyer with more information. Please contact Elisabeth Wyatt 618-670-6375 or [ewyatt\\_83@yahoo.com](mailto:ewyatt_83@yahoo.com) for more information.

## **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](http://www.gomadison.com). Voting begins April 1 and continues throughout the month. The three 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!