



Zion Lutheran School Panther Paws

October 9, 2020

"Sent to Serve": Matthew 20:28

Edition #9

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

Calendar

Oct. 12-No School/Columbus Day
Oct. 16-End of 1st Quarter-No early dismissal
Oct. 21 & 22-Zion Parent Teacher Conferences-(No Early Dismissal)
Oct. 23-No School

Worship Opportunities

Saturdays – 5:00 pm
Sundays – 8:00 & 10:30 am

Zoom Adult Bible Study-9:30am

Children's Sunday School Begins! Oct. 4

9:30-10:15

Wednesdays – 8:30 am Remote Weekly Chapel Service

Contact Information

School: 635-3060 ext.1

Daycare: 635-2446 ext.2

Church: 635-2880

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www.zion-luth.org

Lifetouch School Pics Arrived...with issues!

The school pics were delivered today and should have been sent home with your child. Please check their backpacks. Unfortunately, some children received photos, and some did not. After speaking with a Lifetouch rep Fri. at 2:00pm, they suggested parents to contact them at 1-800-736-4753 or you can chat online at lifetouch.com/feedback if you did not receive your photos. (There may have been an online error using the wrong school code provided on packet. Provide all payment info to Lifetouch.) Just a reminder, retakes are scheduled for Nov. 17, 2020.

Sunday School Update

Classes will resume in-person beginning on Sunday, October 4 from 9:30-10:15am in the school building. The online video for children will also continue to be posted to the Facebook page each week for those who would prefer a virtual option. For those families who plan to have their children attend virtually, please contact Rachel Mosser (rachel.mosser@zion-school.org) if you would like materials for use at home.

Also, please join our NEW Facebook group for Sunday School updates and announcements. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2929378880495711/?ref=share>

As a reminder, here is our **COVID PROTOCOL**:

- Social distancing and groupings will be kept (locations of classes will reflect the number of children in each class).
- Masks will be required of all students and teachers.
- Proper sanitation of class areas and supplies will be maintained.
- If you have any questions or concerns or would like to volunteer as a teacher/helper (even on a substitute basis) please contact Rachel Mosser (rachel.mosser@zion-school.org).

Chapel Offering

1st quarter Chapel offerings will be going to support Mindy Thews, who serves the Lord through The Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod (LCMS) in Taiwan. In this role, she teaches Bible and English classes at

Concordia Middle School in ChiaYi. She also helps lead Friday Night Bible Study at Salvation Lutheran Church in

ChiaYi, assists on student fellowship and serves on the curriculum committee for the Bible classes.

Happy Birthday!

Mrs. Stevers-10/14

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 Sharp, Jace Sharp, Brayden Hunt, Tori Davis, and Mrs. Sievers

Looking Ahead...

Retake Picture Day – Nov. 17 (NOT 11/5)

Calendar Reminders

Zion will not be in session on October 12 in observance of Columbus Day and also on October 23 and Nov. 3 (Election Day). Daycare WILL BE OPEN on Oct. 12, (Columbus Day), Oct. 23, and also on Nov. 3 (Election Day).

Morning Drop Off

In order to keep morning drop off a smooth and quick routine for people who are dropping students off, please adhere to the following schedule.

- K to 8 dropoff time is 7:45-8:00
- PreK dropoff time is 8:00-8:10

Please understand that congestion occurs at 7:55-8:05 when K-8 students drop off late and PreK parents drop too early. PreK parents need more time to unbuckle and get little ones safely to the temp check. If you are a PreK parent and arrive too early, just pull up through the line and drive up to the “buckle zone” past Mrs. Crouch. At 8:00, you may get your child out of the car. Please understand that we only have so many staff members and your child’s safety is our priority. It is difficult for one person to ensure the safety of little ones while doing temp checks for the K to 8 students around moving vehicles.

Wed, Oct. 14-Last day to collect chapel offerings for Mindy Thews in Taiwan.

Volunteer Night

On Thursday, October 15 at 6:00, we will have a volunteer night. On the agenda, carrying desks from outside to the auditorium and organizing PE and recess supplies in the locker room. We have playground balls that need to be aired up. If you can head up bringing an air compressor and supplies, please let Mrs. Crouch know.

Parent/Teacher Conferences Oct 21 & 22

Parent teacher conferences will be held on Wednesday, October 21 and Thursday, October 22. This year we will need to take extra precaution for in-person conferences. Each conference will last 10 minutes with 5 minutes of down time to limit the amount of people passing in the hallways. Teachers and parents will sit a minimum of 6 feet apart. **Please let your child’s teacher know if you prefer a virtual conference.** Your child’s teacher will contact you for an appointment.

Lunch Menu Oct.
12-16

Mon, Oct. 12-No
School, Columbus
Day

Tues., Oct 13
Chicken Patties,
Mashed Potato,
Country Gravy,
Chocolate Pudding ,
Milk

Wed.-Oct 14 Taco
Salad, (Corn Chips,
Lettuce, Cheese, Taco
Meat, Tomatoes,
Salsa), Applesauce,
Milk

Thurs., Oct. 15-
Toasted Ravioli
w/Marinara, Side
Salad,, Garlic bread,
Pears, Milk

Fri., Oct. 16-Cod Fish
Shapes, Mac &
Cheese, Peas,
Peaches, Milk,

*Whole wheat bread
is available each day
as well.

PTL Meetings

All meetings are
held at 6:00 pm!

Upcoming Meetings:
November 15
January 17
March 21
May 16
July 18

MODIFIED TRUNK OR TREAT!



*On Saturday, October 31 ZECEC will host a modified Trunk or Treat event. We will have cars drive through our drop off/pick up lane to receive treats for Halloween. Please watch for more details and times. Normally we would ask people to volunteer to enter a car but due to Covid, we will only be asking parents to send in a bag of candy or other treats to make up at least 300 treat bags to be passed out. All candy and treats should be sent in to school by Thursday, October 22 so bags can be assembled. Any help in making this a special event for both our school families and the community is greatly appreciated. If you have questions, please contact Pam Kleckner.



Cardinals Calendar Sale

PTL is selling 2021 Cardinals Calendars this fall. Calendars cost \$16.00 each and what is phenomenal is the school nets \$7.00 per calendar! An order form was sent home with your child today. These calendars are guaranteed to arrive before Christmas and would make great Christmas gifts! Make checks payable to Zion PTL. All order forms and money must be turned into school by 11/6/20.

USDA Free Meal Program

Every child attending the Zion program (K-8) will be receiving a FREE morning meal and lunch!!! Any meals that families have purchased will **be credited to the student's lunch account to be used in 2021 when the Summer Food Service Program expires.** Students are allowed to bring items from home to supplement their hot lunches if desired. For example, if your child likes the entree but not all of the sides, feel free to let them eat hot lunch and send an additional fruit, vegetable or other snacks along.

Dairy Queen Fundraiser Nights

1st Monday of Every
Month

Flyers are available
on the school
website or
Facebook page.

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

(Third Wed. ea.
Month)

Oct. 21
Nov. 18
Dec. 16
Jan. 20
Feb. 17
Mar. 17
Apr. 14
May 19

R & B's Restaurant Fundraiser Nights (Last Wed. every other month)

Nov. 25
Jan. 27
Mar. 31
May 26

Asian Bistro Fundraiser Nights (Last Wed. every other month)

Oct. 28
Dec. 30
Feb. 24
Apr. 28

Scrip News



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 Michelle Rantanen at (618-660-5044) or michrant@gmail.com with any orders. All orders placed by noon on Monday will be available for pickup by Thursday of each week. Orders may be available sooner if items requested are currently in stock. For immediate purchases, scrip is available during school office hours. We continue to carry our local retailers and our most popular national retailers in inventory.

Important Cold and Flu Season Reminder

Just as a reminder for the upcoming cold and flu season: 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 48 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!

PTL Dinner Auction -Tentatively, Sat, April 10.

The 29th Annual Zion Lutheran School PTL Dinner Auction is tentatively scheduled for Saturday, April 10, at the Crystal Ballroom. As plans are tentative, more details will follow. In the meantime, pencil this date onto your calendar!

