



Zion Lutheran Panther Paws

Jan. 7, 2021

"Sent to Serve": Matthew 20:28

Edition #20

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

Calendar

Jan. 17-PTL Meeting

Jan. 18-NO SCHOOL-MLK Day

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PRINCIPAL MESSAGE

Dear Zion Families,

What a joy and a blessing to have students back in the building! It was so wonderful to greet the students as they bounded out their cars. Over break, a group of volunteers installed the new projectors. These projectors were paid for by the CARES Act money received through the public school and monies from the Rink Calcari Memorial received through the Staunton Education Foundation. We are grateful and thankful for the blessings provided to Zion. Also a special thank you to the volunteers who spent quite some time installing the projectors, new wiring, and white boards. Our students were also able to receive the benefit of the new document cameras provided by the Staunton Education Foundation. They were on backorder for the first part of the year due to the pandemic, but arrived in time for remote learning. Boy! Did they ever make a difference in recording lessons for our students!!!

In Christ,
Jamie Crouch
Zion Lutheran School
Principal

A Little Dose of the Mission from Mrs. Kleckner

This week when I found myself in need of a substitute preschool aid, I called upon my son Seth to see if he might want to help out his mother at preschool. Seth who is still on break from Lewis and Clark eagerly agreed to help out. As I was telling someone about Seth helping me, I flashed back to the days that he was in my room as a 3-year-old. Mrs. Schu would hold a sweaty and super active child on her lap just so I could get through a story with the class. It made me smile and tear up as I realized how proud Mrs. Schu would have been to see that overly active little boy serving in a school she loved so much. I know that my son truly loved and appreciated his time at Zion as a student. Today, I was blessed to see his service in action as he came full circle from student at Zion to Teacher's Aid.

Worship Opportunities

Saturdays –
5:00
pmSundays –
8:00 & 10:30
am

Zoom Adult
Bible Study-
9:30am

Children's
Sunday
School: 9:30-
10:15

Wednesdays –
8:30 am
Remote
Weekly
Chapel
Service

Chapel Offering

2nd

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

Happy
Birthday!
Aleah Wyatt
1/5;

CURRENT AFFAIRS

SUNDAY SCHOOL CONTINUES!

Join us for Sunday School this week and following! The Early Childhood and Elementary classes are starting a new unit of study this week beginning with the Israelites on their journey to the promised land. You can join us virtually with lessons posted on our Facebook group: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/2929378880495711> or via Zoom at 9:30am on Sunday for the adult class (Zoom ID #392-337-129). We also hope to restart **in-person classes** for all ages (3 year old to adult) in person on **Sunday, January 17**. If you would like materials for your child(ren) to use at home please contact Rachel Mosser (rachel.mosser@zion-school.org).

God's blessings as you study His Word this season!

The Board of Parish Education

SCHOOL CALENDAR REMINDERS

JANUARY TUITION INVOICES TO BE EMAILED 1/8/21

January tuition will be due on 1/29/21.

JANUARY 17-PTL Meeting

JANUARY 18-Martin Luther King Day-No School

ZION FUNDRAISERS AT Little Italy's-Jan. 20 R&B'S-Jan. 27

Support Zion while you support our local business! Remember to mention Zion when you place your order and a percentage of your bill will be donated to the school!

**PTL Meetings
6:00pm**

**Upcoming
Meetings:**

January 17
March 21
May 16
July 18

**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)
Jan. 20
Feb. 17
Mar. 17
Apr. 14
May 19

MELHS-HOSTING AN OPEN HOUSE, Sun., Jan 31, 1:00-3:00pm.

Metro-East Lutheran High School will host an open house on Sunday, Jan. 31, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. All are invited to visit our dynamic school, get a tour of our campus, meet our faculty and get answers to your questions about everything from academics and extracurriculars to tuition and financial aid. For more information, call the school office at 618-656-0043 or email admissions@melhs.org.

Scrip News-We have many vendors on hand!



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.

This is an excellent way to reduce your tuition amount as a percentage of every gift card is donated to the Scrip program. When purchasing a gift card, simply designate a specific Zion family OR the PTL to receive the percentage. (Percentages differ per vendor.) Gift cards can be purchased for gas cards, Madison Communications Co., and a variety of local and national retail and restaurant vendors. Stop by the school office to pick up a Scrip order form listing all the available gift cards.

R & B's
Restaurant
Fundraiser
Nights
(Last Wed.
every other
month)
Jan. 27
Mar. 31
May 26

Asian Bistro
Fundraiser
Nights
(Last Wed.
every other
month)
Feb. 24
Apr. 28

Annual
Dinner
Auction,
Saturday,
April 10-Save
the Date!

The 29th
Annual Zion
Lutheran
Dinner
Auction is
tentatively
scheduled
for Sat., April
10 at the
Crystal
Ballroom.
More details
to follow.

A SMALL CHANGE TO BAD WEATHER CONDITIONS

Procedures for Bad Weather Drop off

- 1.) A Yard Sign will be placed in the yard where Mrs. Crouch normally stands (**we will not be sending out a text alert**)
- 2.) At 7:45, Mrs. Crouch (or other staff member) will wave to the first cars in line that we are ready to start drop off. Please remain in cars until 7:45.
- 3.) Three cars at a time may unload.
- 4.) Students will walk inside the school. Parents may pull away keeping an extra eye out for students.
- 5.) Students will have their temperature checked in the lobby before walking up to their classroom.
- 6.) If any students with high temperatures are recorded, students will be isolated, and parents will be notified.
- 7.) At 8:00-8:10, Preschool parents may park in the drop off lane and walk your child to the door. If K to 8 Parents are late in dropping off, please wait for preschool families to pull away.

These are procedures for families who use the morning drop off lane. Morning daycare families will still check in at the daycare desk as they normally do.

Parents are asked to be extra mindful to keep an eye out for students who are walking on the sidewalks. The sidewalk and road are very close to one another. Also, drive very slowly. During a rain, Hoxsey Street collects large puddles. We would like to avoid cars splashing water up onto unsuspecting students.

