



Zion Lutheran Panther Paws

Feb. 18,
2021

"Sent to Serve": Matthew 20:28

Edition #26

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

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Happy Birthday!

Sophia Ems-2/18; Wesley Crouch-2/19; Jackson Miller-2/20

A Note from the Principal

Dear Zion Families,

IOWA Tests are next week for grades 3rd through 8th. It is very important next week that your child gets a good night's sleep, eats a good breakfast, and arrives on time for school. Testing at Zion is a bit different than the public school. Public school testing is a specific test of the Common Core standards and is more or less meant to assess not only the child, but how the school as a whole does with teaching the curriculum. The IOWA tests are meant to test the skills of the child. Does the child have grade level skills? The test provides teachers and parents with feedback that can be used to better meet the needs of the child. We pray we have a great week next week.

In His Service,

Jamie Crouch
Zion Lutheran School
Principal

A Little Dose of the Mission

An expectation of the Confirmands is to take sermon notes during the church service and to have 3 church members sign them upon completion. How inspiring it was to see one of our preschoolers taking "sermon notes/aka a drawing" during Ash Wednesday service and asking church members to sign his drawing following the service.

No matter how big or small the student, the word of the Lord is heard and can be shared with others. Open our ears to hear Jesus' teachings and fill our hearts to want to share that love with everyone!

Worship Opportunities

Saturdays –
5:00 pm
Sundays –
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

3rd Quarter
Lutheran
World
Heritage

Midterms Emailed Today!

If you don't receive your child's midterm, please call the office or email us.
(Grades 1-8)

SCHOOL CALENDAR REMINDERS

Iowa Tests-Week of Feb. 22-26
Mar. 1-4-National Lutheran School Week Celebration
Mar. 1-4-Zion Book Fair
Mar. 5-No School
March 12-End of Third Quarter-No Early Dismissal
Mar. 29-April 5-No School-Easter Holiday
Apr. 6-School Resumes
Apr. 10-Zion Dinner Auction-postponed to November
May 2-Confirmation
May 26-Last Scheduled Day of School-12:00pm Dismissal

Zion Sausage Supper



Zion's 62st Annual Country Sausage

Just want to give all those who helped in any way with the sausage supper, a mighty **BIG THANK YOU** and a **HIGH FIVE** to all! Considering the frigid temps, all ran like a well-oiled machine! There was very little waiting (even at 12:30pm!), the wonderful volunteers greeted us with big smiles, the orders were placed and served promptly, and most importantly, the food was "delish" and very hot when served on the table....something to be said when the temps were so low!

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, Sophia Ems, Wesley Crouch, Jackson Miller, Wade Harper, Colby DeHerrera, John Gee, and Tucker Heltsley

Calendar

Feb. 22-26- Iowa Tests (Gr. 3-8)

Feb. 24-Asian Bistro/Zion Fundraiser

Mar. 1-4- Lutheran School Week

March 1-5- Scholastic Book Fair Fri.,

Mar. 5-NO SCHOOL

Mar. 12-End of 3rd QTR.

Mar. 23-Spring Pictures

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School continues for ages 3 through adult with both virtual and in-person options. Join us this week! Classes meet in-person Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15 following COVID protocols. For virtual options recorded lessons for children can be found in our Facebook group:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2929378880495711>. Adults can join in on Sunday mornings via Zoom at 9:30 (Zoom ID #392-337-129). If you are looking for additional materials for your child, please contact Rachel Mosser (rachel.mosser@zion-school.org). Thank you and God's blessings to you!

IOWA ASSESSMENT AND COGAT TESTS SCHEDULED FOR GRADES 3-8TH ON FEB. 22-26.

TREAT YOUR FAMILY THIS WED, FEB. 24! ORDER FROM THE ASIAN BISTRO AND SUPPORT NOT ONLY THEIR BUSINESS, BUT ZION TOO!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME! BATTER UP!

Today Staunton Baseball/Softball League 2021 Registration Forms were sent home with your child. If your child wants to sign up, please note dates and times listed below and go to the city ball fields to register. Fees: \$40.00. *Hats are provided for the boys and socks for the girls, jerseys for boys and girls. Gloves, shoes, shorts/pants are not provided. Make checks payable to: Staunton Baseball/Softball League

Sunday, Feb. 24-12:00-1:00pm

Wednesday, March 24-6:00-7:00pm

Sunday, March 28-from 12:00-1:00pm.

A late fee of \$20 applies to all registrations not received by March 15th.

Registration will close Apr. 1st.

Forms can also be mailed to: Kelly Smith, 18283 Bond Rd, Staunton, IL 62088. Phone 618-520-5899.

Mar. 29-Apr.
5-Spring Break
Apr. 6-School
Resumes

What's Cooking at ZLS?

Fri., 2/19
Nachos
w/meat
sauce, cheese,
Corn chips,
Tomatoes,
Sour Cream,
Salsa, Corn,
Vanilla wafer
banana
pudding, milk

Mon.-2/22-
Chicken
Sandwich,
Chips, Carrots,
Cinnamon
applesauce,
Milk

Tues. 2/23-
Chili Mac, Side
Salad, Bread
Stick, Mixed
Fruit, Milk

Wed., 2/24-
Roast Beef,
Mashed
Potatoes
w/brown
gravy, Green
Beans, Peach
Crisp, Milk

Thurs., 2/25-
Salisbury
Steak, Mashed
Potatoes
w/gravy,
Apple
Cobbler, Milk

The Scholastic Book Fair is Coming!

Dates: Monday, March 1st - Thursday, March 4th.



What we will need:

-A volunteer for Monday, March 1st, Tuesday, March 2nd, and Wednesday, March 3rd from 9:15-11:15am each day. Note: These times will be for classrooms to come shop.

Here is the Sign Up Genius Link for Volunteers:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C49AFAA2DA4F58-scholastic1>

We will also offer a Family Shopping Night on Thursday, March 4th. You can sign up your family to shop at the link below. These will be 15 min timeslots and will help limit the number of shoppers at one time. Please select "1" in the quantity. Each family needs just one slot.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B0C49AFAA2DA4F58-scholastic>

If you have any issues with sign-ups, please email Alecia Ray at adray_86@yahoo.com.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS BY APRIL 30, 2021

Yearbook order forms were sent home last week. See different package options with varying prices. Order online at ybpay.lifetouch.com by 4/30/21. Please place your orders online.

ASKING FOR DONATIONS FOR PLASTIC STORAGE BINS WITH LIDS

The PTL is requesting donations of 10-20 plastic storage bins for the Christmas Shoppe merchandise. If you have any to spare in good condition or are willing to purchase or donate one or two, they would appreciate your generosity! Send them to school with your child and deliver to the school office. Thank you!

Fri., Feb. 26-
Beef &
Noodles, Side
Salad, Bread &
Butter, Pears,
Milk

PTL Meetings
6:00pm

Upcoming
Meetings:

March 21
May 16
July 18

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

Feb. 24
Apr. 28

Dairy Queen
Fundraiser
Nights
1st Monday
of Every
Month
Flyers are
available on
the school
website or
Facebook
page.

CHAPEL OFFERING UPDATES

Quarter I, 2020 Chapel offerings collected for LCMS/Mindy Thews, Taiwan teacher of English and Bible studies, totaled \$238.71. For Lutheran World Heritage we collected \$118.79 during Qtr. II, which involved a month of remote, thus the reason for less offerings. We will continue collecting for Lutheran World Heritage for Qtr. III.

February 10 offerings were \$69.20. (Grades: K-6)

Jan. & Feb. total offerings are \$248.95 which will go to Lutheran World Foundation. As we were remote in Dec., we decided to extend our offerings for LWF for another quarter!

KNIGHT NEWS

MELHS-41ST Night of Knights Virtual Auction-Feb. 19-20

Metro-East Lutheran High School's 41st annual auction is going virtual. The Night of Knights Virtual Auction will be held Feb. 19-20. Check out Metro-East Lutheran High School on Facebook to participate in this event, which is the school's biggest fundraiser of the year. MELHS currently is accepting donations of items to be auctioned off during the event. Donations can be dropped off at the school office through Feb. 15. Your generous contribution helps support our mission of delivering academic excellence to develop Christian leaders.

MELHS IS ACCEPTING 2021-2022 APPLICATIONS

Metro-East Lutheran High School is now accepting applications for the 2021-2022 school year. Any new students (freshmen or transfer) interested in seeking enrollment at MELHS are invited to go to www.melhs.org to download an admissions packet or contact the school office at 618-656-0043. For more information, contact admissions@melhs.org.

**Little Italy's
Fundraiser
Nights**

(Third Wed.
ea. Month)

Mar. 17

Apr. 14

May 19

**R & B's
Restaurant
Fundraiser
Nights**

(Last Wed.
every other
month)Print
out flyer!

Mar. 31

May 26

