



Zion Lutheran School Panther Paws

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

Worship Opportunities

Saturdays – 5:00 pm

Sundays – 8:00 &
10:30 am

Sunday School &
Bible Study – 9:15
am beginning Sept.
13

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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Chapel Offerings

Quarter I chapel offerings will be designated toward the LCMS World Relief Disaster fund for Haiti, recently besieged with a large earthquake.



MESSAGE FROM THE PRINCIPAL

You are invited!!! Joyful Noise Choir is singing in church on Sunday at the 10:30 service. The 3rd-8th graders have been working very hard in choir and they sound wonderful! I am looking forward to seeing our Zion School families on Sunday! The service will be one of prayer and preaching, so it will be a little shorter than a normal Sunday service. It will be a great **opportunity to worship together and meet up with families in your child's class** as we have missed seeing each other the past year!

In His Service,

Jamie Crouch
Zion Lutheran School
Principal

THE ZION PTL NEEDS YOU!

The PTL is in need of a Treasurer. The officer of the treasure writes checks, balances the account, keeps track of the "Wish List," and prepares a report for meetings. All of which the PTL has templates for. If you are interested, please contact Jamie Crouch or Brent Pfeiffer.

Calendar

9-10 Donuts with Dudes-8:30-9:40am- (Kindergarten)

9/10-11 Boys Baseball

Tourney

@Edwardsville

9/10-11 Girls VB B Tourney

@Edwardsville

9-12 Joyful Noise (Gr. 3-8)

Sing at 10:30 service

9/14-Girls VB @ Litchfield

C/A 6:00/7:00

9/16-Girls VB @

Edwardsville C/A 6:00/7:00

9/17-Girls VB- Belleville A Team

Tourney TBA

9/17-Boys BB Home vs Holy Cross 4:30

9/20-Boys BB @ Unity

9/23-Boys BB @ Good Shepherd

9/23-Girls VB Home vs Bethalto

C/A 6:00/7:00

9/24-25-Girls VB D Team Tourney

@Belleville TBA

9-25 Bingo Bonanza 6:30

Youth Group fundraiser

Doors open at 6:00

9/27-28 Boys BB Conference Tourney

@JJK

9/30-Girls VB-Home vs Prairietown D/A

6:00/7:00

Happy Birthday!

Brent Ruehrup 9/9
Kenzi Caldieraro, 9/9
Mrs. Mosser, 9/9
Ms. Erzen, 9/10

Donuts with Dudes

Kindergarten will be hosting Donuts with Dudes on Friday, Sept. 10 at 8:30-9:40am. on the front lawn of the school. Kindergarten dads are invited to join us for donuts and activities. If dad cannot make it then feel free to bring grandpa, uncle, friend, etc.

JOYFUL NOISE-SINGS SUNDAY, 9/12!

Save the date! Grades 3-8 will sing at the 10:30 worship service. All students Gr. 3-8 are to attend and participate.

PRAISE HIM CHOIR DATE CHANGE!!!

Originally, the Praise Him Choir (PK-2nd gr.) was scheduled to sing on Sun., Oct. 10; however due to a scheduled volleyball tournament, the date has been changed to Sunday, 10/24.



SUNDAY SCHOOL!

This Sunday (Sept. 5), all children's Sunday School classes will meet in the gym during the regular Sunday School time (9:30-10:15). We will have a lesson focused on families and work on a small service project. Don't forget your mask! See you there!

YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND OUR WED. CHAPEL SERVICES!

Chapel is my favorite part of the week and it can be yours too! We have room to social distance and worship with any guests who would like to attend chapel. Please enter through the Parish Center doors. The back pews and balcony is open to all guests (parents, grandparents, members, etc). Since school is in session, we ask that you wear a mask per the governor's mandate for school children. Please join us!

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 Brent Ruehrup, Kenzi Caldieraro, Mrs. Mosser, Ms. Erzen, and Eli Blessman.

PTL Meetings

All meetings are held at 6:00 pm in the school cafeteria.

Upcoming Meetings:

September 19
November 21
January 16
March 20
May 15
July 17

Choir Schedule

Sun., 9/12, Joyful Noise Choir (Gr. 3-8) 10:30am

Sun., 10/24, Praise Him Choir (Gr. PK-2) 10:30am (Please note the change in date! It was listed as 10/10, but has been moved to 10/24!)

Sun. 11/14, Joyful Noise Choir (Gr. 3-8) 10:30am

Sun. Dec., 12/19- School Christmas Program-Times to be announced.

Sun., 1/9-Praise Him Choir, (Gr. PK-2), 10:30am

YOUTH GROUP NEWS

SUN. 9/12

2:00-3:30 6th-8th grades

3:30-Gathering meeting for 8th grade parents only in the gym

There will be a parent meeting following youth group on Sunday, Sept 12 to discuss the National Youth Gathering.

If you have not already requested to join the Facebook group "Zion Lutheran youth group, Staunton, IL" please do so!!!!

Bingo Bonanza!!



The Zion youth group will be hosting Bingo Bonanza on Saturday, September 25 at 6:30 p.m. in the school gym. Join us for a night of family fun and fellowship. Come play bingo with the opportunity to win some great prizes! Concessions will be available for purchase along with a raffle and silent auction. **Come with your kids, grandkids, neighbors and friends. People of all ages are invited!!!** The youth will be collecting a free will offering at the door as your fee to play all games (Correction from last week! 4 regular/4 special games for a total of 8 games, not 8 regular and 4 special). Tables will not be reserved. Doors will open at 6:00pm.

Silent auction items will be graciously accepted! Please communicate with Kristi Cook if you'd like to donate an item or plan to help! Email her at kristi.cook@zion-school.org. Youth, we need your help, too!

All of the proceeds from this event will go towards the travel expenses of those attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX, next summer. Please come out and support our youth while having some fun with your Zion family!!!!

WED., SEPT. 15-LITTLY ITALY'S FUNDRAISER NIGHT!

You can support Zion and a local restaurant, Little Italy's next Wed., 9/15. If you mention Zion when ordering, a portion of the proceeds will go to the Zion PTL. Let's help one another!

FIRST PTL MEETING-SAVE THE DATE!

The first PTL meeting will be held on Sun., 9/19 at 6:00pm in the cafeteria. All Zion parents are encouraged to come! Bring your enthusiasm and ideas!

Sun., Feb. 2/13, Joyful Noise Choir (Gr. 3-8) 10:30am

Sun., 3/13, Praise Him Choir (PK-2) 10:30am

Sun., 4/10, Joyful Noise Choir, (Gr. 3-8) 10:30am.

Sun., 5/8, Praise Him Choir (PK-2) 10:30am..

Lunch Menu-9/10-16h

Fri., 9/10:
Beef Tacos on Flour Tortilla w/cheese, sour cream, Taco Sauce, Chocolate pudding, Milk

Mon. 9/13:
Corn Dogs, French Fries, Green Beans, Peaches, Milk

Tues., 9/14:
Mostaccioli w/parmesan cheese, Garlic toast, Side Salad w/cheese, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Wed., 9/15:
Sloppy Joes on bun w/pickles, Baked Beans, Jello, Milk

Thurs., 9/16
Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/gravy, Green beans, Apple Crisp, Milk

Whole wheat bread is available each day.

Health Forms Need Turned In

If your child still needs a birth certificate, physical, dental, or vision form turned in, **please do so as soon as possible. If you aren't sure if you still need to turn one in,** please send an email to me (Cherie.sievers@zion-school.org) Please try to complete by end of Sept. at the latest.

School Lunches-Seconds

5th-8th graders have the opportunity for seconds, however, we are not allowed to offer them free. At the end of each month, you will be billed for any seconds your child ordered. Please talk with your child about your expectations when ordering seconds.

R&B's Fundraiser-TUES., Sept. 28

Please note R & B's fundraisers are now on the 4th Tues., not Wed. as in years past and they are every other month. **This year's dates are** Tues., 9/28, 11/23, and 1/25. Please note they require a flier at time of purchase! Next week a flier will attached.

ASIAN BISTRO FUNDRAISER DATES ANNOUNCED!

Asian Bistro Fundraiser dates will begin on the fourth Wed. of Oct., 10/27, and also on Dec. 29.



SAVE THE DATE! SCHOOL PHOTOS-10/4/21

We are scheduled a bit later this fall for school photos with LifeTouch, on Oct. 4. Watch for more info to come home later in Sept.! Retakes will be taken on Nov. 16.

SAVE THE DATE! Halloween Trunk or Treat! October 31, 4:00-6:00pm.

Let the office know if you plan to decorate a car. Candy donations can be dropped off at church or school office.

Please check at home before arriving at school for Covid 19 symptoms.

This year we will not be taking temps upon arrival. Parents, please remember to verify at home that no family members are experiencing unexplained COVID-19 related symptoms. Current symptoms include, fever, cough, shortness of breath, chills, muscle pain, headache, sore throat, new loss of taste or smell. We thank you for your cooperation in helping us do our part to stop the spread of Covid-19. All students and staff are to wear properly fitted masks.

PLEASE PATRONIZE
OUR LOCAL
RESTAURANTS!

A percentage of
your meal will be
donated to support
Zion! Thank you to
our local
merchants!

Dairy Queen Fundraiser Nights

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

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3rd Wed. of the
month
Mention Zion when
ordering! Save all
proof of purchase
tags and turn them in
for credit towards
free pizzas for the
last day of school!

Sept. 15
Oct. 20
Nov. 17
Dec. 15

R & B's Restaurant Fundraiser Nights NEW DAY OF WK!

Tues., 9/28
Tues., 11/23
Tues., 1/25

Asian Bistro Fundraiser Nights

Wed., 10/27
Wed., 12/29

GOOD LUCK PANTHERS!

The baseball Panthers play in the Trinity Baseball Tourney to be played **at the "Field of Dreams" in Bethalto at 5:00 Friday, 9/10. If they win, they play at 10:00am Sat. and if they lose they play at 12:00.**

The Lady Panthers play in the Trinity Volleyball Tournament on Fri. at 5:30pm and 7:30pm.
Scheduled game times TBA for Sat. will either be 11:00am, 12:00pm or 1:00pm. All games will be played at Trinity-Edwardsville

PANTHER SCHEDULES

Sept. 9-Volleyball Practice 3:00-4:30-
All

Fri., Sept. 10-11/Boys BB Tourney @
Edwardsville

Fri., Sept. 10-11-Volleyball B Tourney
@ Trinity Edwardsville-TBA

Mon., Sept. 13- Boys BB @ Belleville

Mon. Sept. 13-Girls VB-No practice

Tues., Sept. 14-Girls VB @Litchfield,
C/A 6:00/7:00pm

Wed. Sept. 15-Girls VB practice (7th &
8th graders) 3-5:00pm

Thurs., Sept. 16-Girls VB @
Edwardsville, C/A 6:00/7:00pm

Fri.-Sat., Sept. 17-18, Girls VB-Holly
Reeb A Team Trny. In Belleville

Fri-Sept. 17-Home vs. Holy Cross

Mon.-Sept. 20-Boys BB @ Unity

Thurs., Sept. 23-Boys BB @ Good
Shepherd

Thurs., Sept. 23-Girls VB-Home vs
Bethalto C/A 6:00/7:00

Fri., Sept. 24-Girls VB D Team Trny. @
Belleville

Mon., Sept 27-Boys BB Conference
Trny @JJK -E. St. Louis

Thurs., Sept. 30-Girls VB-Home vs.
Prairietown D/A 6:00/7:00



