



Zion Live Life in Christ

Lutheran

Panther Paws

"In All Things" Col 1:15-20

The Mission at Zion Lutheran School is to prepare today's young learners to be tomorrow's Christian Leaders"

Worship Opportunities

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

Contact Information

School 618-635-3060 ext 1
Daycare 618-635-3060 ext 2
Church 618-635-2880
email office@zion-school.org

October 21, 2021

Important Upcoming Dates

Wed. Oct 20-Charleston Wrap online deadline

Wed. Thurs, Oct. 20-21 Parent Teacher Conferences
3:30-7:30

Thur. Oct. 21-Basketball meeting, 7:00pm-Gym

Friday, Oct. 22-NO SCHOOL

Sunday, Oct. 24-Praise Him Choir sings at 10:30.

Sunday, Oct. 24-Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner

Sunday, Oct. 24-Zion Gear Order Deadline!

Wednesday, Oct. 27-Asian Bistro Fundraiser

Friday, Oct. 29-50th day sock hop-Kindergarten only
Come dressed in your best 50's outfit

Sunday, Oct 31st Trunk-or-Treat 4-6pm

Monday, Nov. 8-Zion Wear to be delivered

Wednesday Nov. 10 "Blue Shirt" Day

Thursday, Nov. 11-NO SCHOOL-Veteran's Day

Tuesday, Nov. 16-Picture retakes if necessary

Wed.-Friday, Nov. 24-26 Thanksgiving Holiday

Monday, Dec. 6-Blood Drive 3-7

Sunday, Dec. 12-Band Concert

Sunday, Dec. 19-School Christmas Programs

Wed, Dec. 22 End of First Semester

Thurs. Dec. 23-Jan. 4 NO SCHOOL-Winter Holiday

Wednesday, Jan. 5-Classes Resume

Lunch Menu

Fri., Oct. NO SCHOOL

Mon 10/25 Turkey & Cheese Sandwiches, Chips,
Carrots, Halloween Cake Pops, Milk

Tues 10/26 Chicken Sandwich, Pickles, Chips, Peas,
Goey Pumpkin Cake, Milk

Wed. 10/27 Mummy Meatballs w/Marina Sauce,
Parmesan Cheese, Corn, Frankenstein Rice, Krispy
Treat, Milk

Thurs. 10/28 Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Tator Tots,
Green beans, Marshmallow-Ghost Cupcakes, Milk

Fri. 10/29-Mummy Hot Dogs, Fries, Peas, Apple
Peanut Butter Teeth & Dirt cake, Milk

**Whole wheat bread is available each day.

Happy Birthday!

10/22 Mrs. Kami Tuetken

10/23 Mrs. Sydnei Lenihan

10/26 Miss Katie Chapman

10/28 Violet Bono

In our prayers this week

Mrs. Tuetken, Mrs. Lenihan, Miss Chapman, Violet
Bono, Wesley Crouch, Myles Milton, and Oliver Eden

Little Dose of the Mission

Do you realize Zion Lutheran School is the only
Lutheran/Christian school in Macoupin County?
How blessed we are that school is right here in
Staunton and our children are learning God's word
everyday!

If children don't hear the word at home, or do not
attend Sunday School or worship service, they
definitely will not hear God's word in a public
school. Please continue to support our beloved Zion
and keep God's word alive in all of our children's
hearts today and tomorrow.

Announcements

Congratulations to the following students!

Quarter I Accelerated Readers/Class

Kindergarten-Charlie Da Gama Rose
1st Grade-Lilly Manning
2nd Grade-Brynlee Damm
3rd Grade-Reese Bertels
4th Grade-Luke Davis
5th Grade-Lucas Cook
6th Grade-Ava Prusacki
7th Grade-Mattie OllerVornberg
8th Grade-Leah Cook

Qrt. I Zion Top 10 AR by Goal

1. Luke Davis-969%
2. Jax Davis-719%
3. J.T. Blessman-501%
4. Charlie Da Gama Rose-480%
5. Lucas Cook-369%
6. Ryder Erzen-347%
7. Brynlee Damm 343%
8. Lilly Manning-340%
9. Anna Mosser-310%
10. Sam Mosser-303%

2nd Qtr. Chapel Offerings

Chapel Offerings this quarter will support "Pack a Sack", sponsored by St. Paul UCC church, which packs lunches for Staunton children in need on the weekends. We were told they serve an average of 80 lunches on the weekends.

1st Qtr. Chapel Offerings- LCMS World Relief Disaster fund for Haiti: total offerings \$524.77.

Zion Gear Store

Our Zion Gear Store is up and running at

<https://creativeflaironline.com/zion>

Ordering is done completely through the website. (No orders should be sent to the office). Deadline for orders is **Oct. 24 at midnight**. Orders will be sent home with students by Nov. 8. No late orders will be taken so order today! Be aware of YOUTH & ADULT in descriptions please. (For Logo'd items...the word "school will not be printed.)

SAVE THE DATE! Halloween Trunk or Treat!

October 31, 4:00-6:00pm.

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

Open House at MELHS-Edwardsville

Metro-East Lutheran High School invites you to an Open House on Sunday, Nov. 7, from 1 p.m.-3 p.m. Come find out more about our school community, take a tour of our campus, meet our teachers, visit with our administrators and get answers to your questions about everything from academics to extracurriculars to tuition assistance. For more information, call the school office at 618-656-0043 or email admissions@melhs.org.

Undie Sunday!-Nov. 14

The Staunton Clergy Association is inviting all area Staunton churches to participate! Zion is asked to collect new, unopened packages of socks and underwear for Children (boys and girls), Sizes 6-8, and dedicate them as a special offering on Nov. 14. Items will then be gathered and distributed to children in need within our school district. Join the community churches to help less fortunate children in Staunton and Livingston. Bring your gifts to the school or church before Nov. 14.

Shop w/Scrip

We have very few families taking advantage of our scrip program this fall. We have a large variety of gift cards on hand of local merchants, restaurants, and gas cards. A percentage of the purchase can go towards a particular family's tuition or be designated to the PTL.

These make great gifts! Most cards come in \$10, \$25, or \$50 denominations. (Just a reminder if you purchase Kohl's gift cards, these can be used to help pay your monthly Kohl's bill!)

Popular cards are Casey's, Walmart, Target, Bill's IGA, DQ, Amazon, Starbucks, etc!! Let us help you with your holiday shopping in one easy stop!

Sports Activities/Schedules

Volleyball

Friday, Oct. 22 Conference Trny at Prairietown, 6:00pm

Saturday Oct. 23 Conference Trny at Metro-East Lutheran High-Edwardsville, Time TBA

Friday, Nov. 5 Family VB Night 6:30pm. Parent vs. Student

Basketball

Thurs. 10/21 BB Parent Meeting 7:00pm

Sat. 10/23 Open Gym 8:30am-10:30am

Tues. 10/26-Practice 6:00pm-7:30pm

Thurs. 10/28-Practice 6:00pm-7:30pm

Basketball Parent Meeting: Attention all parents of any 4th thru 8th grade student (Boy or Girl) that would like to participate in basketball this year. We will be having a short meeting tonight, Thursday 10/21/21 at 7:00pm in the gym to discuss practice schedules, and tentative game schedule for the upcoming year. We would like for at least one parent of each child to attend this meeting to meet the coaches and get all proper contact information for any changes in schedule.

All players are to have a sports physical turned into office before the season begins. If your child has not turned one in, please do so. (All 6th graders' health exam will suffice as a sports physical.)

Boys Basketball Players: We will be holding an open gym on Saturday, 10/23, from 8:30 a.m. to 10:30 a.m. for anyone who would like to attend. Practices will begin the week of 10/24, please watch the Panther Paws for updates.

Youth Group

Are you excited for our youth who have an opportunity to attend the National Youth Gathering? Are you looking for a way to be more involved in this process with our youth? I have an opportunity for you! I am looking for 13 people who are interested in serving our congregation by being a prayer partner to one of the youth attending next year's gathering. Your responsibility would be to pray for the youth member assigned to you as they prepare for the gathering, while they are at the gathering and as they return home and process everything they have learned. You may even want to send notes of encouragement or a small thoughtful gift to your youth from time to time so they know that a member of our congregation cares for them and is encouraging them as they prepare for this awesome opportunity. If this is something you would be interested in doing then please contact Kristi Cook at Kristi.cook@zion-school.org

Youth Group Fundraisers

On **October 24** the youth group will be hosting a **Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert Auction** after the 10:30am worship service. (Reminder, the Praise Him choir sings at this service.) Free will offering and everyone is invited to attend. Need desserts for the auction. Text Kristi Cook at 618-972-5239 All proceeds will go toward the travel expenses of those attending the National Youth Gathering in Houston, TX next summer.

Porch Sign Party (new details)

Join us on Saturday, November 6, from 2-4 p.m., as Renee Carlen leads a class on making a sign for your porch. The sign will be 1-sided and say Welcome for the price of \$25. (See photo in attachment.) Please contact Kristi Cook at Kristi.cook@zion-school.org to sign up.

Can't make it to the party? No problem....we will also be selling do it yourself kits for \$25 or pre-made welcome porch signs for \$30. We will be taking orders up until Nov. 21 and the signs will be available for pick up in time for Christmas!!!! Pick up will be on Dec. 12. Please see the attached order form. Orders may be turned into the school or church office.

Christmas Quilt Raffle

Youth group is selling raffle tickets for a Christmas quilt. Tickets are 1 for \$5 or 3 for \$10. You can purchase tickets from a youth group member or the church/school office...The drawing will be held on Saturday, December 4. (See attachment for quilt photo!)

Youth Group Dates

Saturday, Oct. 23 Bonfire at Cook's **6:30-9:00**
Sunday, Oct. 24 Spaghetti Dinner and Dessert
Auction after 10:30 worship
Saturday, Nov. 6-Porch Sign Party 2-4pm.
Sunday, Nov. 7-Meeting 2:00-4:00 For those
Attending Natl. Youth Gathering, Meeting at 4:00
Saturday, Nov. 20-Krispy Kreme fundraiser
Sunday, Nov. 21-Meeting 2:00-4:00
Sunday, Dec. 4-Christmas Quilt Raffle Drawing
Sunday, Dec. 5 -Meeting 2:00-4:00

PTL Dates

Sunday, November 21
Sunday, January 16
Sunday, March 20
Sunday, May 15
Sunday, July 17

Singing Dates

10/24 Praise Him Choir (Gr. PK-2) 10:30 am
11/14 Joyful Noise Choir (Gr. 3-8) 10:30 am
12/19 School Christmas Program-TBA
1/9 Praise Him Choir (Gr. PK-2), 10:30 am
2/13, Joyful Noise Choir (Gr. 3-8) 10:30 am
3/13 Praise Him Choir (PK-2) 10:30 am
4/10 Joyful Noise Choir (Gr. 3-8) 10:30 am.
5/8 Praise Him Choir (PK-2) 10:30 am

Restaurant Fundraiser Dates

PLEASE PATRONIZE OUR LOCAL RESTAURANTS!
A percentage of your meal will be donated to support Zion! Thank you to our local merchants!

Please support Zion and Asian Bistro on Wed. 10/27.
Mention Zion when ordering!

Asian Bistro Fundraiser Nights

Wed 10/27

Wed 12/29

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!

Nov 17

Dec 15

R & B's Restaurant Fundraiser Nights

Flyer Needed!

Tues 11/23

Tues 1/25