



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

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November 18, 2021

Important Upcoming Dates

NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS

Friday, Nov. 19-Midterms for Gr. 1-8 will be emailed
Saturday, Nov. 20-Krispy Kreme Sale 7:00am at Ace Hardware and Bill's IGA

Sunday, Nov. 21-Joyful Noise (Gr. 3-8) sings at 10:00 and during the Better Together Dinner

Sunday, Nov. 21 Better Together Dinner following 10:00 worship service. Joyful Noise sings at both

Sunday, Nov 21-PTL meeting at 6:00pm

Tuesday, Nov. 23 R & B's fundraiser-need flier!

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

Fri.,-Dec. 3-Pajama Day-Wear a Pair, Give a Pair

Friday,-Dec. 3-Christmas Gift Shoppe

Saturday Dec. 4-Chick fil-A at City Hall and Zion and the Festival of Trees at Zion

Sun.-Dec. 5-Live Christmas Nativity 5:30-7:30pm

Monday, Dec. 6-Blood Drive 3-7

Sunday, Dec. 12-Band Concert

Sunday, Dec. 19-School Christmas Programs (see details below!)

Wed, Dec. 22 End of First Semester

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

Wednesday, Jan. 5-Classes Resume

Lunch Menu

Fri., Nov. 19-Taco Salad w/meat, cheese, lettuce, tomato, kidney beans, French dressing, corn chips, peaches, milk

Mon. Nov. 22-THANKSGIVING FEAST!

Tus., Nov. 23-Hot Dogs, Chips, Baked Beans, Peach Crisp, Milk

Wed. Nov. 24-NO SCHOOL

Thurs., Nov. 25-NO SCHOOL-HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Fri., Nov. 26-NO SCHOOL

**Whole wheat bread is available each day.

Happy Birthday!

Nov. 19-Lillian Fuselier

Nov. 21-Jett Mathis

Nov. 21-Henry Da Gama Rose

Nov. 22-Mattie Marburger

Nov. 23-Charles Da Gama Rose

Nov. 26-Patti Varwig

Nov. 27-Gavin Ridenbark

In our prayers this week

Lillian, Fuselier, Jett Mathis, Henry Da Gama Rose, Mattie Marburger, Charles Da Gama Rose, Patti Varwig, Gavin Ridenbark

Little Dose of the Mission

A special acknowledgement to Debbie Newbold, one of our daycare leaders, and her helper, Rosie McMillin, for all their hard work and creative crafts the children work on and bring home. It's also such a joy to watch Miss Debbie lead the little ones in the morning say the Pledge of Allegiance and sing God's praises! No one belts it out like a dozen or so preschoolers! God is smiling!

Announcements

Library Volunteers Needed

Duties include organizing books according to the labels on the wall and putting away books in the book return.

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. This week we collected \$65.73 in offerings for an ongoing total of \$304.09.

Midterms

Midterms for Grades 1-8 will be emailed Friday, Nov. 19

Better Together Dinner, Sunday, November 21,

Noon

Sun., Nov. 21 Only one service at 10am followed by a catered dinner in the school gym.

The Zion Joyful Noise (Correction! Grades 3-8) will sing at the 10:00 service and during the dinner.

R&B's Restaurant Fundraiser for PTL

Tues., Nov. 23 Attached flier needed!

Pajama Day- Friday, December 3

Wear a Pair/Give a Pair. Our school will be participating in Scholastics Pajama Program this year. The pajama program asks individuals to donate a pair of new pajamas to be given to someone in need while Scholastic donates a book. Several years ago when our school participated in this program our pajamas were donated to a women's shelter in Springfield. Each child who opts to wear their pajamas to school on Friday, December 3 is asked to bring in a new pair of child size pajamas to donate. If you have any questions regarding this program, please contact Mrs. Kleckner.

PTL Christmas Gift Shoppe-Dec. 3

We know that many students look forward to the Christmas Shoppe. It is a tradition that allows students to select Christmas presents for their family

at a reduced cost. It is NOT a fundraiser. It is something PTL does for a service. Our volunteers score for the best prices on items all year round so children can purchase gifts for their loved ones. All gifts are \$4 and below.

Items requested are gift bags, large shopping bags to take items home, and gift tags. We also need volunteers! To volunteer, please go to the Sign Up Genius sign up form. The site is: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805094DAAA723A0FD0-childrens1>

The shifts are:

Thursday, Dec. 2 – 4:30-8:30pm -Set Up (can come any time during that shift to help)

Friday, Dec. 3 -8:00am – 12:00pm- Elf Duty – Need lots of help at this shift helping the younger children shop as gifts for family members are a surprise!

Fri. Dec. 3 12:00 – 3:00 – Elf Duty
3:00 – 6:00 – Elf Duty
6:00 – 8:30 – Tear Down

LIVE NATIVITY! VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Zion will have a Live Nativity on December 5th from 5:30-7:30pm. We are in need of characters and carolers. We will have two shifts of one hour each. If you are interested in playing a role or singing, please contact Danny (618) 223-0898 or Rachel (618) 363-5700 Mosser rachel.mosser@zion-school.org. Thank you!

Zion Blood Drive-Dec. 6

Only 9 spots remaining! Volunteers to help at the blood drive are welcome! Contact David Manning. david@davidmanning.net

Christmas Program Details

Dec 19th Christmas Program
1:00 Church doors will be unlocked
1:15 Kids arrive
1:30 PreK-2nd grade program starts

2:30 Doors open
2:45 Kids in Seats
3:00 Preservice music starts for 3rd-8th grade program

Shop w/Scrip

Not a big fan of holiday shopping? Why not take advantage of our scrip program this fall and consider it done! 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

Boys Practice Schedule

Monday 11/22 6:00 - 7:30
Monday 11/29 6:00 - 7:30

Boys Basketball Games

Tuesday, Nov. 30-Home vs Litchfield D/A 6:00/7:00
Saturday, Dec. 4 @ Belleville C/D TBA
Friday, Dec. 10-Home vs Bethalto D/A 6:00/7:00
Monday, Dec. 13-Home vs. Edwardsville D/A 6:00/7:00

Girls BB Practice Schedule

Thurs. Nov. 18-@ Prairietown6-7:30pm
Fri. Nov. 19 -6-7:30pm Staunton
Sat. Nov. 20- 8:30am-10:30am Open Gym-

Cancelled!

Tues. 11/23-6-7:30pm Staunton
Mon. 11/29 6-7:30pm Prairietown
Thurs. 12/2-6-7:30pm Staunton

Girls Basketball Games

Monday, Nov. 22 @ Prairietown vs. Holy Cross D/A 6:00/7:00
Tuesday, Nov. 30 @ Edwardsville D/A 6:00/7:00
Dec. 3-5 Trinity Edwardsville Tip-Off A Team Tournament TBA
Thursday, Dec. 9 Home vs Litchfield D/A 6:00/7:00
Tuesday, Dec. 14 Home vs Bethalto C/A 6:00/7:00??
Saturday, Dec. 18 @ Belleville C TBA

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.)

Youth Group

The Youth Group is still looking for Prayer Friends.

A prayer friend will pray for one of the youth attending the National Youth Gathering and will pray for their safe travel and send notes of encouragement or a thoughtful gift. Contact Kristi Cook at Kristi.cook@zion-school.org if you are interested.

Youth Group Fundraisers

Krsipy Kreme Donuts

Youth group will be selling Krispy Kreme donuts outside of Duda Ace Hardware and Bill's IGA on Saturday, November 20 from 7 a.m. until we are sold out for \$10/dozen. Thank you for supporting youth group!!!

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!)

Chick-fil-A Sandwich Sales at Christmas Walk

Youth group will be selling Chick-fil-A sandwiches at the Christmas Walk on Saturday, December 4. We will be set up in front of City Hall AND in front of Zion. The eighth grade class will be selling chips and drinks to raise money for the 8th grade trip next summer. Come visit us before or after you see Santa and support the youth group and 8th graders by buying some yummy sandwiches! Please help us determine how many sandwiches to order by pre-ordering the number of sandwiches you would like to purchase. All pre-ordered sandwiches should be picked up from Zion. Sandwiches will be sold for \$6 each or combos with chips and a drink for \$8. Please text (618)972-5239 or email Kristi.Cook@zion-school.org.

Festival of Trees-Dec. 4

Please also stop by the school gym from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. for the Festival of Trees. Organizations in our community will be decorating trees (including our school children from Zion). You will have the opportunity to vote for your favorite. First, second and third places will be awarded. It will be \$1 per

person to walk through and vote. The proceeds will benefit the youth group.

Youth Group Dates

Saturday, Nov. 20-Krispy Kreme fundraiser
Sunday, Nov. 21-Meeting 2:00-4:00
Saturday Dec. 4-Christmas Quilt Raffle Drawing
Saturday Dec. 4-Chick-fil-A Sales @ City Hall & Zion
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

11/21 Joyful Noise (Gr. 3-8) 10:00am Worship & during Better Together dinner
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!

Dairy Queen Fundraiser Nights

1st Monday of Every Month- Flyers are available on the school website or Facebook page
Mon., 12/6

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3rd Wed. of the month
Wed., 12/15

R & B's Restaurant Fundraiser Nights **Flyer Needed! See attachment**

Tues 11/23
Tues 1/25

Asian Bistro Fundraiser Nights

Wed 12/29