



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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May 12, 2022

Important Upcoming Dates

NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS

Thurs., May 12-Family Night 6:30-8:00pm
Thurs., May 12-Last day of 3PM PK
Fri., May 13-"Spend a day with Mrs. Cook"-2022-2023 Kindergarteners Invited to experience a day in Kindergarten!
Fri., May 13-Last Day for AR at 11:59pm.
Fri., May 13-Blue Shirt Day! School Group Pic
Sun., May 15-Youth Group 2:00-4:00pm
Mon., May 16-Game Day
Mon., May 16-Last day of 4PM PreK
Mon., May 16-PreK and Kindergarten Graduation, 7:00pm
Tues., May 17-Last Day of School, 11:45am dismissal
Tues., May 17-8th Grade Graduation 7:00pm
Wed., May 18-Little Italy's restaurant fundraiser
Sun., May 22-Pastor's Retirement-9:00-10:00am: Gym
Wed., May 25-Email 4th qtr. grades
Fri., May 27-2nd registration payment due (K-8)
Sun., May 29-Youth Group Family Day at the Ballpark Cards vs Brewers 1:15pm
June ? - Youth Group Knights Action Water Park
June 6-Deadline to order 2021-2022 Yearbook ybpay.com Zion's yearbook ID Code is 13222822
June 24-26-Zion Fish Stand at Staunton Homecoming
Sat.,-Wed., July 9-13 National Youth Gathering, Houston
Mon., 7/11 School Board Meeting
Sun., July 17-PTL Meeting, 6:00pm.
Mon.-Fri., July 25-29-Vacation Bible School
Mon., Aug. 8-Final Registration; 9-2:00pm, 5-8:00pm
Mon., Aug. 15-Open House/Drop Off
Wed., Aug. 17-First day of 2022-2023 school year

Sat., Aug. 20-Zion PTL Golf Tournament at Timber Lakes

Mon., Aug. 22-PK starts

Sun., Nov. 6, Better Together Dinner

Lunch Menu

Fri., May 13-Chicken Sandwich, Fries, Side Salad, Applesauce, Milk

Mon., May 16-Spaghetti, Garlic Toast, Green beans, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Tues., May 17-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!! Pizza, Ice Cream, Dirt Cake

Happy Birthday!

Hazel Lenihan-5/12

Weston Miller-5/16

Tanner Floyd-5/29

Colton Sharp-5/30

June Birthdays

Harper Reiniger-6/7

Hailee Henke-6/8

MadisonGee-6/11

Ella Sievers-6/11

Rowan Spudich- 6/12

Lilly Manning-6/13

Hudson Rodriguez-6/19

Sam Mosser-6/23

Mark Leezy-6/24

Silas Hunt-6/25

Brynlee Damm-6/26

Myles Donaldson-6/27

Jace Caldieraro-6/28

Landon DeVries-6/29

Lorelei Blessman-6/30

July Birthdays

Levi Beys-7/5
J.T. Blessman-7/5
Hazel Bono-7/7
Harper Wade-7/9
Easton Tuetken-7/13
Kinsley Tuetken-7/13
J.T. Gee-7/14
Adalyn Looney-7/18
Kennedy Hemken-7/22
Drayvin Bartony-7/23
Tucker Heltsley-7/23
Brad Yotter-7/30

In our prayers this week

Hazel Lenihan, Weston Miller, Tanner Floyd, Colton Sharp, and June and July birthday students. We also pray for safe travels for our youth group and chaperones heading to Houston in July! May all Zion students, families, and staff have a safe and enjoyable summer!

Announcements

Zion Fish Stand-June 24-26

The Zion Fish Stand will be at the Staunton Homecoming, June 24-26. Please watch for emails with info forthcoming as we will need many volunteers. Please respond with a gracious "YES"!

Fri., May 13-Blue Shirt Day!

Reminder to wear your blue shirt received at Family Night to school for a school photo!

Congratulations to our Graduates!

4YR.PK-Morning Class

Autumn Baugh
Kenzi Caldieraro
Blake Crider
Amelia DeVries
Myles Donaldson
Oliver Eden
Tanner Floyd
Lillian Fuselier
Rowdy Hebenstreit
Fletcher Heinz
Tucker Heltsley
Jett Mathis
Weston Miller
Rollo Mitchell
Harper Reiniger
MiKayla Welch
Olivia Welch

4PK-Afternoon Class

Naomi Binney
Lorelai Blessman
Violet Bono
Aidan Dugger
Jacob Foulk
Augustus Krayniak
Waylon Magruder
Anna Mansholt
Eli McMahon

KINDERGARTEN GRADUATES

Charles Da Gama Rose
Ryder Erzen
Mia France
J.T. Gee
Lilly Hunt
Samuel Mosser
Gavin Ridenbark
Nolan Sanks

8TH GRADE ZION GRADUATES

Leah Cook
Mark Leezy
Aaron Wyatt

BEST WISHES TO ALL AND "IN ALL THINGS" MAY GOD BE WITH YOU!

Please turn in:

- **Little Italy's Proof of Purchase**
- **Prairie Farm milk lids**
- **Coke Bottle Caps**
- **Box tops for Education**

Registration

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR VBS

We are currently looking for volunteers to help during the VBS week at Zion, Mon-Fri. July 25-29. If you would like to be a volunteer, please contact Shelby Bertels at shelby.bertels@zion-school.org or 618-975-2931. The theme is "The Tree of Life, God's Promise of Salvation."

NO SWAP CAMPS THIS SUMMER

We regret to announce no Swap Camps will be offered this summer.

Join us on May 22nd for Pastor's Retirement!

"Our beloved Pastor Mitteis is retiring from our church on Sunday May 22nd. We would like to honor him with a big dinner but he would prefer a small event. We will have pastries and beverages in the gym between the services that day (from approximately 9:00 A.M. until 10:00 A.M.) We will also have a box in the narthex to collect cards for him until the day of the event. Thank you. The Zion Lutheran Board of Evangelism."

ORDER YOUR 2021-2022 YEARBOOKS!

Order your yearbook now while it's fresh in your mind! Order deadline is **6/06/2022**. Order at **ypbpay.com**

Zion's yearbook ID Code is 13222822. Standard yearbooks are \$15.00 ea. Other packages with personalized covers and autograph inserts are extra. Please order as we don't receive many extra copies of the yearbook.

MAY INVOICING-ON FRIDAY, 5/13

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

Mrs. Sievers will not be in the office May 23-26.

Beginning June, summer office hours will be Mon. and Wed. 7:30-3:00 and specific days to run auto-debits (5, 15, 30-31) If you have a specific question, you can always email the office at office@zion-school.org.

BETTER TOGETHER DINNER

Save the date! Zion's Better Together Worship and Dinner will be held on Sunday, November 6. Put it on your calendar now and plan to join the Zion family for this special occasion. Remember, we are Better Together!

YOUTH GROUP

We invite any youth 6th - 12th grades to join us for youth group on select Sundays that are listed in the Panther Paws.

May 15 youth group 2 - 4 p.m.
May 29 youth group Cardinal game
June (date TBA) Knights water park

Schedule Your Health Exams for 2022-2023!

It's time to start scheduling your child's health exams for next school year! See below what tests are needed for certain grades entering 2022-2023 school year. Please don't wait to the last minute!
PreK: Health form w/updated immunizations

Kindergarten: Health form with updated immunizations, Dental Exam, Eye exam, Lead Level Test, and Birth Certificate
2nd grade: Dental Exam

6th grade: Health Form, Dental Exam,

Sports Physical: As some 3rd graders may play sports next year, we encourage them to receive a sports physical as well. Grades 4-8 (Any student wanting to play a sport) Please note 6th graders may use their health form as a sports physical.
Turn in all health forms at final registration, please!

4th Qtr. Chapel Offerings

The Special Friend's Day offering of \$683.65 plus all of Qtr. IV chapel offerings will go to Lutheran World Relief for Ukraine. Yesterday's offering was \$66.86. The Qtr. 4 total as of yesterday is \$1112.10.

Sports Activities/Schedule

Zion Track Meet Schedule

Sat. 5/14 SID Meet-Belleville East HS Track-Start time was moved up to 9:30am. Be there by 9:00am.

SUMMER CAMP OPPORTUNITIES

Lutheran Summer Camp

Registration for Lutheran Summer Camp at Cuivre River State Park in Troy, MO is now open. Campers currently in 7th or 8th grade can participate July 4-July 9. Campers currently in 4th, 5th, and 6th grade can participate July 10-July 15. To access our registration form, please visit TinyUrl.com/LutheranSummerCamp. You can also email us at LutheranSummerCamp@gmail.com and we will email the registration form to you.
Registration ends June 17. We hope to see your child at camp this summer!

CAMPS OFFERED THROUGH MELHS

Registration is now open for MELHS summer sports and activity camps. Camps will be offered in boys

and girls basketball, boys and girls volleyball and robotics. For more info, see attached flier. To register go to melhs.org/athletics/summer-camps/.

PTL Dates

Sunday, May 15

Sunday, July 17

Restaurant Fundraiser Dates

Please support our local merchants.

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

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3rd Wed. of the month

Wed. 5/18

R & B's Restaurant Fundraiser Nights

Flyer Needed!

Tues., 5/24

Dairy Queen Fundraiser Nights

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