



Zion Live Life in Christ Lutheran

Panther Paws

"Making Disciples for Life" Matthew 28:18-20 ESV

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

Jan. 19, 2023

PLEASE PRAY

- *To give a gracious "YES" to volunteer when asked*
- *Give thanks to our wonderful cooks!*
- *Give thanks to our school custodian for all his hard work!*

Important Upcoming Dates

NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS

Fri., Jan 20-Last day to order youth group bundt cakes!

Fri., Jan 20-Free Throw-a-thon (Boys and girls) 5:00-?

Mon. & Tues., Jan. 23 and Jan. 24-Vision and Hearing Tests-(PK -Middle School) If you wear glasses or a hearing aid, bring them to school!!!

Fri., Jan 27-MELHS Students to greet AM carline!

Sun., Jan. 29-Rescheduled PTL meeting, 6:00pm

Fri., Feb. 3-Early Dismissal Carline starts at 11:45am.

Sun., Feb. 5- 64th Annual Sausage Supper, 11:00am-5:00pm, \$12.00 plate Drive thru only

CHOIR DATES TO SAVE!

Jan.-No Zion choirs scheduled

Sun., 2/12-Praise Him (4PK-Gr.2)-10:30am

Sat., 3/11-Joyful Noise (Gr.3-8) 5:00pm

Wed., 4/26-Spring Concert (Gr.3-8)

May-No Zion choirs scheduled

Lunch Menu

January Entrée Alternates:

PBJ
Egg & Cheese Bisquit

Fri., Jan. 20-Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza, Carrots & Celery Sticks, Vanilla Pudding, Milk

Mon., Jan. 23-Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Corn, Chocolate Pie, Milk

Tues. Jan. 24-BBQ Pork Sandwich, Fries, Garlic Butter Noodles, Brownies, Milk

Wed. Jan. 25-Bisquit & Gravy, Sausage, Hash browns, Peaches, Milk

Thurs. Jan. 26-Chicken Sandwich, Fries, Peas, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Fri., Jan. 27- Beef Nachos on Corn Chips, Sour Cream, Salsa, Green beans, Appesauce, Milk

Announcements

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

1/19 Thomas Beys

1/20 McLean Bartony

In Our Prayers this Week

Thomas Beys, McLean Bartony, Jace Sharp, Lilly Hunt, Molly Schulmeister

Vision and Hearing Screenings/Mon. & Tues.

Mon. & Tues. several grades will be screened for vision and hearing. **If your child wears glasses, contacts, or hearing aids, please wear them for the tests!**

PK-tests for both exams (3PK will be tested on Tues. at 1:00.) Please note! If your 4PK child is absent on

Mon., he is asked to return to school on Tues. at 1:00 to be tested.

Kindergarten-hearing and vision (but as all of our students have a vision test on file, only hearing will be tested.)

1st grade-Hearing

2nd-grade-Hearing and vision

3rd grade-Hearing

8th grade-Vision

Also new students to the district will be tested for both tests. Regardless of the grades, If you feel your child needs a particular test, please contact Cherie in the office.

After review, only those students needing further testing will be notified. After completing an exam with a practitioner, please send the results back to school to be forwarded to Mr. Altherr.

Qualified Education Expense Forms

The IL Dept of Revenue Receipt for Qualified Education Expenses for 2022 was sent home to all K-8 families on Fri., 1/13. This form includes all payments (tuition, registration fees, and tech fees) paid during 2022. Check with your oldest child if you did not receive it! (No money is due to the school. This is for tax purposes only.)

Part-time PK Teacher's Aide Needed

Zion Preschool is looking for a part-time aid for our 4-year-old classroom. Current hours are Monday-Friday from 8am-11:30. Interested applicants can pick up an application at the school or email pam.kleckner@zion-school.org for a digital copy of an application. Please contact Pam Kleckner with any questions.

MELHS OPEN HOUSE, FEB. 5: 1-3:00pm

Metro-East Lutheran High School invites you to an Open House on Sunday, Feb. 5, from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Come tour our campus, meet our teachers, chat with 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.

Chapel Offering

Chapel offering for Qtr. III 2022/2023 will be for "Hearts for Jesus" and the Garuna Christian School Lutheran ministry will be the recipient for our gifts.

Our offerings will provide student supplies for 1300 students learning about Jesus in Cambodia, where only 2% trust in Jesus.

The offerings collected Wed., 1/18 were \$74.50 making a total of \$162.95 collected this quarter.

Free Throw-a-thon, Fri. 1/20

You are invited! On Friday, January 20, you are invited to watch and cheer as individuals on the Zion Panther basketball teams compete in the free throw-a-thon to raise money for Zion's Athletic Fund. This event will take place in the gym beginning at 5pm with the 3rd grade basketball players and continuing throughout the evening as we move up through the grades to 8th grade at approximately 7:30pm. Admission for the evening is free and the concession stand will be open! If you would like to make a donation, please contact Rachel Mosser or any Zion basketball player. Thank you! Hope to see you there!

Boys 8th Grade Night

Boys 8th grade night will take place on Thursday, January 26 prior to the 7pm A team boys game where we will recognize Thomas Beys. We hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE!

64TH ANNUAL COUNTRY SAUSAGE SUPPER, FEB. 5

The 64th Annual Country Sausage Supper, Presented by the Zion Men's Club and Ladies Aid will be held Sunday February 5, 2023. Again, the supper will be drive thru and will begin at 11:00 am and will conclude at 5:00 pm and meal prices will be \$12/meal. Meat sales, consisting of Fresh & Fried Pork Sausage, Blood, Liver, and Summer Sausage will be sold Thursday February 2 and Friday February 3rd from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm in the concession stand of the school, and Saturday February 4th from 9:00 am to 1:00 pm. Meat will also be available for purchase on Sunday February 5th as well during the hours of the meal. The prices will be the same as last year (\$10 for 2 pound bulk or link; \$20 for 5 pound link; \$5 for either Blood or Liver; \$16 for Summer Sausage; and fried links for \$1.25 per link) Please note the price correction for fried links.

We are looking for volunteers who could help set up the tent on Sat., Jan. 28. We will need people to help assist with traffic outside as well as people to help assist with the carryouts, the preparation of food indoors, to peel potatoes on Saturday February 4th, and also to make pies (we will be

servicing apple pies year this instead of purchasing them as we did last year).

For anyone that would like to help with this endeavour please contact Georgia Henke at 618-971-8405, Eric Kleckner at 618-40-1262, or Tim Seelbach at 618-604-3436. Your help would be greatly appreciated!

YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th gr.)

Announcement 1-

We will be making some changes to our youth group schedule in the new year. Middle school youth (6-8th grades) will meet from 1:30 - 2:30 p.m. on select Sundays.

High school youth (9-12th grades) will meet from 2:30 - 4 p.m. on select Sundays.

Upcoming meetings:
January 22 1:30-2:30pm

Announcement 2 – Bundt Cake Orders due Fri., 1/20!

Youth group will be selling Nothing Bundt Cakes in January. Sales will go from January 8 - 20. We are offering white chocolate raspberry, snickerdoodle, lemon, red velvet, carrot, strawberries and cream, and gluten free chocolate chip cookie for \$6 each. All profits will go to the youth group to help pay for youth expenses such as youth leadership training, youth retreats, district events, gathering costs, etc. **All orders due by Fri., Jan. 20!**

Orders can be picked up from the school on Saturday, February 11.

Join us for Bible Class on Sunday mornings from 9:30-10:15am in the kindergarten room.

Sports Activities/Schedule

Basketball and Cheer Families

Please make note of the workers' schedule for our home games attached to this email. Reminder, if you cannot work your assigned shift, it is up to the family to find replacements for their shifts and contact Rachel Mosser so she can make adjustments to the master schedule. **Anyone attending the game, please help with cleaning the bleachers and gym floor and take out trash if needed.**

Reminder to also save the dates for the C-Team Shootout. Families will be assigned to this weekend later on in the basketball season

Cheerleading Practices

Wed. 1/25/23 5:45-7:00

ZION PANTHER BASKETBALL

Boys Basketball Practice Schedule

Tues. 1/24 3-5th. 3:00-5:00pm

Wed. 1/25 All 5:30-7:30pm

Boys Basketball Games

Thurs. 1/19- Game @ Litchfield 7:00 D team

Fri. 1/20-Boys & Girls Free Throwathon

Mon. 1/23

Home vs Staunton 6:00-D Team,

Home vs. St. Paul Hamel 7:00-B Team

Thurs., 1/26

Home vs Zion Belleville 5/6/7:00

(D/C/A)

Mon. 1/30-2/4 A Team Conference Tournament

Wed., 2/8-12 Belleville D Tournament TBA

Thurs., Feb. 9-@ Edwardsville D/C/A 5:00/6:00/7:00

Thurs. 2/16-19 C-Team Shootout TBA

Girls Basketball Practice

Tues., 1/24- 5:30-7:30

Girls Basketball Games

Thurs. 1/19

Game @ Litchfield TBA 6:00-D Team

Fri. 1/20

Boys and Girls Free Throwathon

Mon., 1/30-2/4 A Team Conf. Tourney

Mon. 2/6 @Zion-Belleville (eitherD/A or C/A)

Tues., 2/7 Home vs. Zion Bethalto C/A 6:00/7:00

Wed., 2/8 Home vs Edwardsville D/A 6:00/7:00

February 8-12 Zion, Belleville D Tournament TBA

February 16-19 C-Team Shootout TBA

Dates

Sun., Jan. 29 6:00pm (rescheduled from 1/8)

Sun., Mar. 19 6:00pm

Sun. Apr. 23 6:00pm

Casey's Rewards

If you are a frequent Casey's customer, you are able to sign up for Casey's rewards online and have the option to select an organization to receive rewards. Please consider selecting Zion Lutheran School-Staunton! Last year we received \$160.00 from this program. Ask your Casey's employees for a pamphlet explaining how to sign up! The PTL will appreciate your future rewards!

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!

Dairy Queen Fundraiser Nights

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

Mon., Feb. 6

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3rd Wed. of the month

Wed., Feb. 15