



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

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March 16, 2023

PLEASE PRAY

- For our final school quarter
- For our track team to get off on the "right foot" this season!
- For a great turnout at PTL meeting on Sun. at 6:00pm

Important Upcoming Dates

NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS

Fri., Mar. 17-Trivia Night at Concordia Hall. Doors open at 6:30, Trivia begins at 7:00pm

Sun., Mar. 19-PTL meeting 6:00pm

Tues. Mar. 21-Rock Your Socks for Down Syndrome Day! Wear brightly colored mismatched socks!

Mon.,-Mon., April 3-10-Spring break

Fri., April 7, Deadline to apply for financial aid

Tue., April 11-Classes Resume

Tues., April 11-Spring Pictures and Sports pics

Thurs., April 13-"A Word on the Resurrection" 1:30- church sanctuary

Fri., April 14-"A Word on the Resurrection" 8:30am in the church sanctuary

Fri., April 14-Staunton Comm. Blood Drive at Zion Gym: 3:00pm-7:00pm

Wed. April 26-Spring Fellowship Day

Lunch Menu

Mar. alternate option-BBQ Riblet or PBJ

Fri., March 17-Chicken & Cheese Casserole, Broccoli, Bread & Butter, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Mon., March 20-Crispitos, Cheese Fries, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Milk

Tues., March 21-Chicken Noodles, Mashed Potatoes w/gravy, Corn, Brownies, Milk

Wed., March 22-Pulled Pork Sandwich, Brown Rice, Peas, Lemon Pie Squares, Milk

Thurs., March 23-Waffles w/Syrup, Sausage Hash, Brown Casserole, Peaches, Milk

Fri., March 24-Hot Dogs, Sweet Potato Fries, Carrots, Peach Dump Cake, Milk

Announcements

2023-2024 Zion Pre-Registration

Please complete and return your K-8 2023-2024 registration forms which were sent home last week.. Your completed forms will help us prepare for next year as we may need to make staffing accommodations Registration will be \$300 p. student. There is an **Early Bird \$100.00 discount if you pay \$100.00 by 3/31/23 and another \$100.00 by 4/30**. Registration fees after 4/30 are subject to the full registration fee of \$300.00. Registration fees are non-refundable.

Financial Aid Link-Deadline to Apply 4/7/23

This year, families who apply for financial aid need to apply at both the Children's Tuition Fund & at Zion's online FACTs portal.

So what do you need to do if you would like to apply for tuition assistance?

1. Go to https://ctf-il.gosgo.co/applications/new?school_id=11684 Once completed, send jamie.crouch@zion-school.org a screenshot of the confirmation page or forward any confirmation emails.
2. Go to Zion's FACTs page at <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/42LBJ> to complete the online financial aid

application. (This is the same process that we have always used.)

The deadline for current families to apply for financial aid is April 7th, 2023. Please let Mrs. Crouch know if you have concerns meeting this deadline.

Please don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

Trivia Night-Fri., 3/17

Reminders: Doors open at 6:30 and trivia begins at 7:00pm. Tables are still available if interested!

Scorekeepers are needed for trivia night. Please contact Mariya Bartony if you are willing to help!

4th Grade is Selling Bracelets

We are selling bracelets Sunday the 19th at Zion Lutheran Church at the 10:30 service. The bracelets are \$1 each and we have kids and adult sizes. We are selling these bracelets to buy supplies for the Easter baskets we will make for the people of the Glenwood Nursing Home. We hope you come on down and buy some beautiful bracelets..

World Down Syndrome Day-Mar. 21

On Tues., Mar. 21 dig out your craziest patterned and most colorful socks when we "Rock Your Socks" on World Down Syndrome Day. Why Mar. 21? People with Down Syndrome have 3 copies of their 21st chromosome. In a karyotype (close up picture of chromosomes), the chromosomes resemble colorful patterned socks. Your DNA is what makes you unique! So let's Rock your Socks!

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Mar. 17-Olivia Welch
Mar. 20-Mrs. Mitteis
Mar. 22-Nolan Sanks
Mar. 23-Finn Michki

In Our Prayers this Week

Olivia Welch, Mrs. Mitteis, Nolan Sanks, Finn Michki, Aleah Wyatt, Jacob Foulk, and Eli McMahon

YOU ARE INVITED!

"A Word on the Resurrection," an Easter drama based on John 20, will be presented by our Joyful Noise Choir (grades 3-8) on Thursday, April 13 at 1:30pm with an encore on Friday, April 14 at 8:30am in the church sanctuary. Please join us as we hear once again of our awesome and powerful King of Kings!

Debate Fridays

Starting April 14 at 1:00 pm, 7&8 graders will be hosting a series of debates on a specific topic each week for 3 weeks. Each side will prepare a 3 minute speech on the topic given and then will be allowed to counter for 3 minutes. The debate will last approximately 16 minutes. The audience will be given 3 minutes to ask questions from each team and then each audience member will vote on the side that they believe won the argument. At the end of this series of debates, students will vote for a Debate Champion!

Please feel free to come in, watch, and vote on which side you believe addressed the question of the week and won the debate.

We will be having debates on many different topics. We hope we can learn how to become more effective communicators within our community.

Week #1 April 14: **Should the legal driving age be lowered?**

Week #2 Apr 21, 2023: **Should teachers make more money?**

Week #3 Apr 28, 2023: **Should dress codes be abolished?**

Staunton Community Blood Drive at Zion Lutheran School

When? Fri., April 14
Time? 3:00p.m. to 7:00p.m.
Where? Gym

To Schedule an appt. visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: StauntonComm or call 618-578-9061

Chapel Offering

Last Fri., on Special Friends Day, we began collecting for Phil's Friends. Phil's Friends is an organization that provides Christ centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. We were blessed to have a representative from Phil's Friends join us at chapel this week and speak about how our church and school can help support Phil's Friends mission. Phil's Friends provides care packages, blankets, and cards of hope to those struggling with cancer.

Our youth group will be doing a servant event Sunday making fleece tie blankets to be donated to Phil's Friends. Our school children are also able to be involved at Special Friends Day next Friday. There will be an opportunity to work on tie blankets and cards of hope. We will also be sending our fourth quarter chapel offerings to Phil's Friends, which will help purchase items for care packages.

Cancer is strong. Hope is stronger. If you know someone who is affected by cancer you can visit the Phil's Friends website at philsfriends.org to request a care package!

We collected \$288.50 on Special Friends Day for Phil's Friends. On Wed., 3/15 we collected \$89.10 for a total of \$377.60.

YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th gr.)

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

Sun., Apr. 16-Youth Group meeting

Sports Activities/Schedule

New Track Update!

Practices:

Mon. 3/20 3:00-5:00 at Zion

Tuesday, 3/21 3:00-5:00 at Zion

Thurs., 3/23 3:00-5:00 at Zion

There will be a parent meeting on Thursday, March 16 for all parents of our Zion track athletes beginning at 5pm. We look forward to seeing you there! Please reach out to Mrs. Mosser if you have any questions or concerns.

Currently Scheduled Track Meets

Sat. April 1 - Nashville 10:00am start

Sat. April 15 - Good Shepherd Invitational @ Collinsville High School

Sat. April 22 - Zion Belleville Invitational @ Belleville East High School 8:30am start

Fri. April 28 - Conference Meet @ Edwardsville High School

Fri. May 5 - Conference Relays @ Civic Memorial High School (Bethalto)

Sat. May 13 - District Track Meet @ Belleville East High School

Sat. May 20-Sun. May 21 - State Track Meet for those who qualify @ Concordia Chicago

PTL Dates

Sun., Mar. 19 6:00pm

Sun. Apr. 23 6:00pm

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

Apr. 3

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3rd Wed. of the month

Wed., Apr. 19

SCHEDULE 2023-2024 HEALTH EXAMS

Please Schedule Necessary Health Exams for Next Fall Now! All exams must be completed by 10/15/23.

Preschoolers need: Birth Certificate (may be a copy), Current health physical form and proof of immunizations.

Kindergarten: Birth Certificate (may be a copy), Health physical, proof of up to date immunizations, Lead level test, Eye Exam, and Dental Exam

2nd grade: Dental Exam

6th grade: Health exam with up-to-date immunizations, Dental Form

Grades 3-8-if playing sports: Sports Physical (Sixth graders health physical will count as a sports physical, but a sports physical will not count as a health exam!