



Zion Live Life in Christ Lutheran **Panther Paws**

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

"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"

May 18 2023

PLEASE PRAY FOR

- *All Graduates*
- *Safe and Successful State Track Meet for our Athletes and Coaches*
- *A Safe and Fun Summer*

Important Upcoming Dates

Fri. May 19- LAST DAY OF SCHOOL- Carline starts at 11:45 for Pre-K through 8th grade.

Mon., June 5-DQ Fundraiser, (See flier attached)

Wed., June 21-Little Italy's Fundraiser

Fri.-Sun., June 23-25- Fireman's Picnic Fish Stand

Mon.-Fri., July 17-21-Zion Vacation Bible School

Tues., Aug. 8-Final Registration

Mon., Aug. 14-Orientation Night

Wed., Aug. 16-First Day of School-2023/2024

Mon., Aug. 21-First day of 4 year old PK

Tues., Aug. 22-First day of 3 year old PK

Chapel Offering

Chapel offering is supporting Phil's Friends. On Wed., 5/17 we collected \$64.79 for a total thus far of \$962.45.

Last chapel service for 2022-2023 will be tomorrow at 9:00am.

Announcements

Summer Instrumental Music Lessons:

Mr. Joe Meador, band director at Metro-East Lutheran High School, will be offering summer lessons starting the week of May 29th. These lessons are perfect for middle/high school students playing a band instrument who have 1 school year of playing experience, and are interested in advancing their skills over the summer! Lessons will

be \$25 for a half hour lesson and will take place in the music room at MELHS. If you are interested please email Mr. Meador at joseph.meador@melhs.org.

PLEASE SEND IN

CANDY DONATIONS: we are looking for candy donations to be used on our Zion float during parades.

Registration Payments

All registration payments are due May 31. Contact Mrs. Crouch if an extension is needed.

Tuition Payments

If you indicated on your 2023-2024 registration form you plan to be on the 12 month plan, you will receive your first invoice for next school year in June 2023. Please contact the office before the end of May, if you changed your mind about selecting the 10 mos. or 12 mos. plan. (Reminder, the payments are less per month on the 12 mos. plan.)

Those signed up for the 10 mos. plan will receive their first invoice in August. Preschool invoices will begin in August as well.

Summer Secretary Hours

There are limited office hours during the summer. If you need to come into the office, please email shelby.bertels@zion-school.org to schedule an appointment.

Financial Aid Link-Deadline to Apply was

4/7/23 -if you still need to apply, please contact Mrs. Crouch.

This year, families who apply for financial aid **HAVE to apply at both** the Children's Tuition Fund & at Zion's online FACTs portal. Links for both are below:

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. Again, please let Mrs. Crouch know if you have concerns meeting this deadline or if you have any questions and/or concerns.

NOW HIRING

Zion is seeking a School Janitor. Part-Time with scheduling flexibility. Hours are 5 hours per day/25 hours a week. Some work could be done during school hours, but most done before or after school.

Inquire at jamie.crouch@zion-school.org
Applications are available in the church or school offices 635-3060

SAVE THE DATE!

Zion Golf Tournament will be August 19th at Timber Lakes. 4 person team scramble, \$85 per person (\$340 per team) with a 9:00am registration and 10:00am Tee Off
More details to follow

NEW VISITOR POLICY

Any person visiting Zion from 6am-6pm while school or daycare children are present must report to the office or daycare desk for a visitor sticker. All visitors staying in the building must sign in and out of the log book in the office.

SWAP

The S.W.A.P. Program at Zion is open to all area children. You do not have to be a student at Zion Lutheran School or a member of Zion Lutheran Church. For more information regarding the S.W.A.P.

Program, please contact Mrs. Pam Kleckner at 635-3060 or email: pam.kleckner@zion-school.org. and see details below.

Happy Birthday!

5/18 Jolee Herendeen
5/30 Colton Sharp

In Our Prayers this Week

Jolee Herendeen, Colton Sharp, Mrs. Crouch, Mrs. Kleckner, Mrs. Tuetken, Mrs. Cook, Mrs. Seelbach, Mrs. Mosser, Miss Chapman, Mrs. Best, Mrs. Mitteis,, all teacher's aides, and all of our daycare workers, kitchen, maintenance, and office help.

YOUTH GROUP (6th-12th gr.)

May 21 (6-12 grade) 2-4 pm

May 31 5-8 pm (be at the school at 4 pm and arrive back at 9pm) Build beds for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

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

Sports Activities/Schedule

Currently Scheduled Track Meets

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

State Qualifiers:

Livia Crouch
Hailee Henke
Mattie Marburger
Anna Mosser
Aleah Wyatt
Kolbe Pfeiffer
Landon DeVries

PTL Updates

Fireman's Picnic: Zion Fish Stand June 23-25, 2023

The PTL is in need of parent volunteers for the Zion Fish Stand, our biggest fundraiser of the year. Please follow the link to sign up for a date and time that works for you and your family.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E0E44A9AA2DABF58-zion1>

Parades

- Staunton Fireman's Parade: Sunday, June 25, 2023-Parade at 3:00, please arrive for line up at Zion School at 2:00pm
- Mt. Olive Homecoming Parade: Saturday, Sept. 2, 2023 (more information to follow)

Needing: Our current Golf Tournament & Fish Stand coordinators have children graduating next school year. We are looking for someone to head the Zion Golf Tournament & Fish Stand for the 2024-2025 school year. We would like the new coordinators to shadow/train under the current coordinators to learn the position. If you are interested, please contact Shelby Bertels at shelby.bertels@zion-school.org

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. June 5

Little Italy's

Wed, June 21

SCHEDULE 2023-2024 HEALTH EXAMS

Please Schedule Necessary Health Exams for Next Fall Now! All exams must be completed and turned into office by 10/13/23.

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!

Raise Right/formerly ShopwithScrip

Why not purchase a gift card from our huge selection of retail, restaurant, and gas cards on file?

Note we now carry Blackbird Bakery gift cards in \$5.00, 10.00, or \$25.00 denominations.

Order online or call Michelle Rantanen (618) 660-5044) with your summer orders over!

Each vendor offers a percentage that will go half to PTL and half to the specified family's tuition. Cards purchased over the summer will be applied to Aug. 2023 invoices .



Zion Lutheran

2023-2024 School Calendar

August 8	Final Registration
August 14	Orientation Night
August 16	First Day of School
August 21	First Day of 4-year-old PreK
August 22	First Day of 3-year-old PreK
September 1	No School—Teachers' Professional Development
September 4	No school—Labor Day
October 6	No School—Teachers' Professional Development
October 9	No School—Columbus Day
October 13	<i>(End of 1st Quarter)</i>
October 25	1:45 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:00-7:00
October 26	1:45 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences 2:00-7:00
October 27	No School
November 3	12:00 Dismissal—School Improvement
November 22-24	No School—Thanksgiving Holiday
December 1	12:00 Dismissal—School Improvement
Dec 20-Jan 5	Christmas Break <i>(End of 2nd Quarter)</i>
January 8	School Resumes <i>(End of 2nd Quarter)</i>
January 15	No School—Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 2	12:00 Dismissal—School Improvement
February 19	No School—Presidents' Day
Feb 26-Mar 1	IOWA Testing Week
March 1	12:00 Dismissal—School Improvement
March 8	12:00 Dismissal—Special Friends' Day <i>(End of 3rd Quarter)</i>
March 25-Apr 1	No School-Easter Break
Apr 2	School Resumes
Apr 8	No School-Eclipse Day
May 1 & 2	Parent-Teacher Conferences (no change to the day)
May 3	No School
May 22	12:00 Dismissal (Last School Day if all 5 Emergency Days are used)

Dates Zion Deviates from the Public School Calendar

	<u>Zion</u>	<u>Public School</u>
October 6	No School	½ day
October 13	Normal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	2pm dismissal
Dec 20 & 21 Jan 4 & 5	No School	Normal
March 8	12pm Dismissal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	2pm Dismissal
April 8	No School	Normal
Mar 25/26	No School	Normal
May 22	12pm Dismissal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	2pm Dismissal

SUMMER ACTIVITY CAMPS 2023

L METRO-EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL



BOYS VOLLEYBALL

May 30-June 2; 10 a.m. - Noon

Grades 5-9

Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

Coach Jason Batty will lead this camp focused on learning the fundamentals of volleyball in a fun, energetic way.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

May 30-June 2; 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Grades 4-8

Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

Lady Knights Coach Rob Stock directs this camp, which features fun contests, group competition, offensive and defensive skill development and more.

BOYS BASKETBALL

May 30-June 2; 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Grades 4-8

Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

Coach Anthony Smith, the boys basketball coaching staff and members of the Knights team work athletes through a fun but intense camp.

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

June 5-9

Grades 4-6; 1 p.m.-3 p.m.

Grades 7-9 3:30 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

The MELHS Girls Volleyball coaches will lead this camp to help players learn new skills and develop their game.

CHEERLEADING

June 12-June 15

Grades 1-3; 4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Grades 4-8; 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m.

Cost: \$75, includes T-shirt and bow

This camp will be focused on learning skills for cheers, band dances, a routine, jumps, tumbling and fun games. A closing performance will be held on the last day.

DANCE

June 20-23; 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

Grades 4-8

Cost: \$50, includes bow

This camp will teach the fundamentals of dance and help students improve their skills through fun dance and activities.

ROBOTICS

June 19-23, 6-8 grade,

4 p.m.-6 p.m.

June 26-30, 4-5 grade

4 p.m.-6 p.m.

Cost: \$65, includes T-shirt

The MELHS Robotics team will host this camp, which teaches the basics of programming and robots with LEGO EV3 sets. Students will work on a variety of challenges during the week with the final challenge being: head-to-head robot battles.

How do I register for a camp?

Head to www.melhs.org and click on the Summer Camps link on the Athletics tab. You can register online or print and fill out the form below and return it to the school office.

NOTES

- Unless otherwise noted, grades listed are for students entering those grades for the 2023-2024 school year.
- Space in some camps is limited and enrollment will be on a first-registered, first-accepted basis.
- Checks are payable to MELHS.

Camper Name _____

Grade _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Parent Email _____

Current School _____

Camp #1 _____

Camp #2 _____

T-shirt Size: Adult S ___ **M** ___ **L** ___ **XL** ___

Child M ___

I hereby agree to release Metro-East Lutheran High School and all associates and instructors affiliated with these camps from all liabilities and claims that may result from the camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature



Metro-East Lutheran High School

6305 Center Grove Road
Edwardsville, IL 62025
www.melhs.org
618-656-0043

S.W.A.P.

(Summer With A Purpose)

FUN CAMP June 5-8

Ages: Entering Kindergarten-11 years of age
Monday-Thursday 1:00-3:30 pm
Join us for a fun filled week of activities.

Monday: Craft Day
Tuesday: Cooking Day
Wednesday: Game Day
Thursday: Outdoor Fun Day
*Cost: \$45.00

VOLLEYBALL CAMP June 12-15

Ages: Entering 1st grade-11 years of age
Monday-Thursday 1:00pm-3:30pm
Learn some new skills or sharpen your
volleyball skills at this fun camp.
Cost: \$45.00

SIGN LANGUAGE CAMP June 19-22

Ages: Entering 1st grade-11 years of age
Monday-Thursday 1:00 pm-3:30
Learn some basic sign language and even a
song or two that will be shared with parents
via a link.
Cost: \$45.00

MESS CAMP June 26-29

Ages: Entering Kindergarten-11 year of age
Mon.-Thurs. 1:00-3:30 pm
Come dressed for some messy fun as we
explore!
Cost: \$45.00

SCIENCE CAMP July 10-13

Ages: Entering Kindergarten-11 years of age
Monday-Thursday 1:00pm-3:30pm.
Explore the world that God created through
experiments and activities such as making ice
cream in a bag and making an egg bounce.
Cost \$45.00

Payment must accompany registration. No
refunds will be issued unless camp or event
is cancelled. Registration fee can be trans-
ferred to another camp.

SUMMERTIME
hold it...feel it...see it...smell it...taste it...
keep it...love it...remember it...

SWAP 2023 REGISTRATION

Name: _____ Address: _____
City: _____ Phone Number: _____
Age: _____ Parent's Name: _____ Birth Date: _____
Year of school completed: _____ Emergency Contact: _____
Please list any allergies: _____ **Please Mark Appropriate Activity**
_____ Fun Camp June 5-8 \$45.00
_____ Volleyball Camp, June 12-15 \$45.00
_____ Sign Language Camp: June 19-22 \$45.00
_____ Mess Camp: June 26-29 \$45.00
_____ Science Camp: July 10-13 \$45.00



Staunton Soccer Club

Recreational Registration

Pre-K through 8th Grade

In Person Sign-ups at the Staunton Soccer Complex

May 17 @ 5:30 - 7:00 pm

June 25 @ 1:00pm-2:30 pm



Use camera to access online form

Mail forms to: Staunton Soccer Club, PO Box 65, Staunton, IL 62088

(Must be received by June 30, 2023)

In order to be able to play soccer your child **must be 4 years old by September 1, 2023.**

Fee: \$55.00 per player (Online registration/payment option available at stauntonsoccerclub.org)

Players Supply: Shin guards, black shorts, **soccer ball (size appropriate)** and tennis shoes or "soccer" cleats.

NOTE: Players MUST provide their own ball.

Ball Sizes: Pre-K through 6th grade - size 4; 7th/8th grade - size 5

Practices: Date to start is August 1, 2023

Games: Pre-K through 2nd grade will play all games in Staunton, but 3rd-8th grade will travel out of town.

Please be sure to follow us on Facebook at Staunton Soccer Club. All questions can be answered on our Facebook page or by emailing Stauntonsoccerclub@gmail.com.

Player Name: _____
First Middle Initial Last

Address: _____
Street City State Zip

Cell/Phone Number: _____ Age: _____ Gender: F M

Email: _____

Birthdate: _____ Grade going into this fall (2022-2023):

Month	Day	Year	Pre-K	K	1	2
			3	4	5	6
			6	7	8	

Shirt Size: YXS YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL A2XL

Amount Paid: _____ Check #: _____ Cash: _____

Medical problems coaches should be aware of:

I, parent/guardian of the above mentioned child, give my consent for my child to participate in the Staunton Soccer Club, recreation program. I also, understand and agree that the Staunton Soccer Club assumes no legal liabilities for any injuries or losses as a result of my child's participation in the Staunton Soccer Club Program.

Print Name: _____ Signature: _____

Date: _____

If you are willing to coach or assist, please complete the information below;

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Age Group: _____ Email: _____

Staunton Soccer Club

Waiver of Liability and Release Form

This form must be completed for each soccer player (participant) and, if the player is under 18-years old, must be signed by the player's parent or legal guardian. No player will be allowed to participate in Staunton Soccer Club league or Staunton Soccer Club tournament games without this form, properly executed, and on file.

PARTICIPANT'S NAME (type or print): _____

PARTICIPANT'S DATE OF BIRTH (mm/dd/yyyy): _____

I, the undersigned, in consideration for my voluntary participation in organized soccer, do hereby willfully acknowledge that my signature below attests to my understanding and agreement that:

My player status will be kept in good standing. I will not compromise myself in such a way as to do harm to the league or tournament, knowing that players may be dismissed from participation, with possible loss of payment or dues, for violent conduct or unsportsmanlike behavior on or off the field of play. I agree to pay for all damages to any property or indemnities caused by me willfully, negligently, or otherwise.

Soccer is a physical, contact, sport that involves the risk of injury. I assume all risks and hazards associated with my participation in the sport. I am in proper physical condition to participate in soccer practices and games and have no illness, disease or existing injury or physical defect that would be aggravated by my participation. I will inform my coach if this status changes. I further acknowledge that this risk may involve loss or damage to me or my property, including the risk of death, or other unforeseen consequences, including those which may be due to the unavailability of immediate emergency medical care. I have a current medical consent form in force. I will wear shin guards, properly fitted and appropriate shoes, and other protective equipment (e.g., mouthpieces), as provided by soccer rules, to all events. The league or tournament does not have personal injury insurance that covers my participation. Therefore, I should have a current, active, personal injury insurance policy in force, which covers my participation. Under any condition, I am responsible for all medical expenses arising from my participation, both in practices and games and while travelling to and from these events. I have the right and responsibility to inspect the equipment and facilities prior to events and, if I believe that anything may be unsafe, I will advise the coach or supervisor of the condition and may refuse to participate. Participation assumes consent.

I authorize my photograph, picture or likeness, and voice to appear in any documentary, promotion (including advertising), television, video, or radio coverage of the league or tournament, without compensation.

I authorize that an unaltered copy of this form may be generated and given to the officers or directors of other leagues or tournaments to allow my participation in their soccer programs if the form is required and I have requested to participate.

I hereby release, waive liability, discharge, hold harmless, indemnify, and covenant not to sue, the United States Soccer Federation, the State Association, the Club, the league and tournament, their associated directors, administrators, officers, managers, employees, coaches, trainers, volunteers, sponsors and advertisers, and other agents, estates or executors, from any and all liability incurred in the conduct of, and my participation in, their soccer programs. This includes owners, lessors, and lessees of premises, municipalities, government agencies, successors, heirs, and assigns.

I have completely read this document and fully understand its contents. I acknowledge that I have given up substantial rights by accepting this document and that I do so voluntarily. My signature attests to this on behalf of myself and my executors, personal representatives, administrators, heirs, next-of-kin, successors, and assigns.

For those individuals eighteen (18) years of age and older:

Participant's Name (PRINT) _____ Participant's Signature _____ Date Signed _____

For those individuals under the age of eighteen (18) years (minor):

As the parent and natural guardian or legal guardian of the participant, I hereby agree to the foregoing Waiver of Liability and Release for, and on behalf of, the participant (player/minor) named above. I hereby bind myself, the minor, and all other assigns to the terms of the Waiver of Liability and Release. I represent and certify that I have the legal capacity and the authority to act for, and on behalf of, the minor in the execution of this Waiver of Liability and Release.

Parent or Guardian Name (PRINT) _____ Parent or Guardian Signature _____ Date Signed _____

PHOTO RELEASE

Is the Staunton Soccer Club allowed to take photos of your child and post them to the Staunton Soccer Club Facebook page and/or possible newspaper articles. Circle one of the following

Yes you can take photos

No you cannot take photos

Parent or guardian signature

Date Signed

**Trinity Lutheran Summer Program is excited to put on
The Little Mermaid Jr. this summer!**



Theater Camp Junior! This camp will last for two weeks! Monday- Friday, July 24- Aug 4 from 9:00am-11:00am. This is for campers who have completed Kindergarten-Second grade. Campers will learn basic theater concepts, learn songs and dances in the Little Mermaid Jr.

Max is 25. Cost is \$115 or \$105 for summer daycare students.

Theater Camp Senior. This camp will be for friends going into 3rd-completing 8th grade. Campers will help with Junior campers, where they will learn the songs and dances, then they will work the rest of the day on the production, lines, costumes, and scenery for The Little Mermaid Jr. Auditions will be held the first day of camp. Everyone gets a part, we just won't know which part until after the first day. Please pack a lunch, hot lunches will be offered on select days for \$3.50.

Camp meets from 9:00-3:00 M-F July 24th-Aug. 4th. Cost is \$195 or \$185 for summer daycare students.

Students of both camps will get a SEA Camp shirt and a Little Mermaid Jr. shirt. Performance will be Friday August 4th at 7:00 pm. We may need to add a second show on Saturday afternoon depending on ticket sales. Both camp's campers must commit to all shows and practices.

<https://forms.gle/89bp1KXMdkF2cYjB9>

Members of MELHS Theater department will be helping lead this camp!

600 Water Street, Edwardsville

Email cshank@trinitylutheranministries.org for questions



NIGHT!

FAMILY FUNRAISER
BENEFITTING

ZION LUTHERAN P.T.L. - STAUNTON

WHERE: *STAUNTON DAIRY QUEEN*
1553 HERMAN ROAD
STAUNTON, IL
635-5194

WHEN: *FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH*
5p-9p

WHAT: *DQ WILL DONATE BACK 20% OF PRE-TAX SALES*
GENERATED BY YOUR GROUP

HOW TO HELP: *JUST FOLLOW THESE STEPS TO RAISE FUNDS.*

- 1. BRING THE WHOLE FAMILY TO DQ DURING THE ABOVE TIME PERIOD FOR DINNER AND TREATS.*
- 2. GIVE THE FLYER TO THE CASHIER WHEN YOU PLACE YOUR ORDER.*
- 3. NO OTHER COUPONS OR DISCOUNTS WILL BE HONORED IN CONJUNCTION WITH THIS FUNDRAISER.*
- 4. NO FLYERS MAY BE HANDED OUT IN OR AROUND THE RESTAURANT DURING THE EVENT.*



PROUD TO BE A PART OF THE COMMUNITY!

Zion Lutheran Church - Vacation Bible School Registration Form - July 17-21

(One form per child, please)

*Student Name (First and Last): _____

Age: _____ Gender: Male Female Grade entering: _____

T-shirt size (indicate youth or adult small, medium, large): _____

Home Church (if applicable): _____

Allergies: _____

Medical Issues or Special Needs: _____

*Parent Name: _____

*Address: _____

*City, State, Zip: _____

*Email: _____

*Home/Cell Phone Number: _____

*Emergency Contact: _____

*Emergency Phone: _____

Alternate Pickup Name: _____

Alternate Pickup Phone: _____

Medical Release: I give my permission for the VBS staff to administer basic first aid to my child (named above) in the event of an injury. I understand that the VBS staff will contact emergency services in the event of a significant injury and all expenses for such emergency services will be paid by me.

Photo Release: I hereby grant the above named church permission to copyright and use photographs/videos taken at VBS of the minor designated above in any manner or form for any purpose lawful at any time. I waive any right that I may have to inspect or approve the finished product or written copy, that may be used in conjunction therewith, or the use to which it may be applied.

Permission to Attend: I give permission for my child (named above) to attend the Vacation Bible School (VBS) listed above. I understand that the information I give for this registration will only be used by the VBS hosting church, and that all registration information will be removed from the hosting site by December 31 of this year.

Liability Waiver: I understand that all activities pose some risk of transmission of COVID-19 and other illnesses. By sending my child to VBS, I release Zion and all its VBS volunteers from any liability should my child become sick or exposed to the virus while in the care of Zion.

****Please return form to Church or School office or Rachel Mosser.****

Parent Signature

Date