



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

The mission of Zion Lutheran school is to guide students toward academic excellence and to prepare them to be 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

April 25, 2024

Bible Verse of the Week

³¹ He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³² Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches."

-Matthew 13:31-32

Important Upcoming Dates

(Sports dates are listed under sports)

Apr. 26 Presentation for 8th graders from Staunton

Public School Guidance Counselor 2:00

May 1 & 2 Parent-Teacher Conferences

May 2 1st & 2nd grade field trip

May 3 No School

May 6 Athletic Banquet

May 9 8th Grade Graduation 7:00

May 14 PreK 4 year & Kindergarten Graduation 7:00

May 15 Zion Field Day

May 16 Last day of school, PreK-8 have 11:45 dismissal (daycare will remain open for the afternoon)

Confirmation Dates

Confirmation Examination – April 27 at 5:00

(Examination to occur during worship)

Confirmation Sunday – May 5th at 10:30

Ascension Day – May 4,5

Pentecost – May 18, 19

Birthdays-No birthday's this week

Please Pray For

- Elly Hunt, Luke Davis, Wyatt Nganga, Chase Martintoni, Lucas Cook, Kaiden Zaragoza, Calvin Griffith, Mrs. Tuetken, and Mrs Weindel
- Members of the Altar Guild
- Zion Lutheran Board of Elders

Announcements

In the Know:

Stay up to date with church news by simply scanning the QR code at anytime with your device to be directed to the Zion Lutheran website.



8th Grade Graduate Boxes

Our 8th Grade graduates boxes have been placed in the hallway by Mrs. Best's room. If you would like to write a letter or a note of inspiration to our graduates and place them in the boxes, please do so. It would be amazing if our Zion families and church members could do this as part of an amazing farewell.

A message from Mrs. Crouch:

As we prepare for the upcoming school year, we are currently advertising for three positions: an elementary teacher, a middle school teacher, and a head cook. Rest assured, we have a team of experienced staff members who are capable of teaching in various grade levels to ensure continuity and excellence in education, thus we will hire one new teacher and a cook for the 2024-2025 school year who can meet the needs of our school.

Thank you for your continued support as we navigate these transitions and look forward to another successful school year ahead.

Zion Family Night

Zion Family Night was a great night of fellowship and fun for our families. We want to thank everyone who came out, as well as everyone who helped make this night possible.

Our touch a truck event was amazing. We want to thank the Staunton Fire Department: Mr. Seth Kleckner, Mr. Ryan Kleckner, Mr. Art Partridge and his daughter Tori, Conservation Officer Fraser, State Trooper Brunsworth, and Deputy McMahan for

bringing your vehicles. We also want to thank Mr. Sievers from Seivers Equipment who brought out a Skidsteer, Tractor and Truck. Also, Riverbend Ax Throwing brought their ax trailer for our older students. The children really enjoyed all of the trucks and equipment.

We would also like to thank Mr. and Mrs. Davis for bringing yard games for our students to play with and Little Italy's Pizza who prepared dinner for the evening.

As always, thank you to Mrs. Crouch and Zion staff who helped coordinate and work the event. Last but not least, Zion students who helped set up table and chairs for the event.

Zion Field Day

Zion Field Day will be on May 15. This is a day of fun for our students to celebrate the school year coming to an end. We are in need of some volunteers. If you are willing to help, even for a little bit on Wednesday, May 15, please contact shelby.bertels@zion-school.org or pam.kleckner@zion-school.org

Mobile Dairy Unit

This week we were blessed to have the Southwest Mobile Dairy Unit come to the school. The kids learned all about dairy cows and were able to meet Louis the Jersey Cow. Please be sure to ask your child what they learned. Pictures are below.

Chapel Offerings:

Every Wednesday at 8:30am. Parents and friends are invited to join. 4th Quarter offerings will be going to the Macoupin Center for the Developmentally Disabled, MCDD.

Junior Youth Group (3rd-5th gr.)

Friday, Apr. 26-3:30-4:30-Please let Mrs. Bertels know if you will be there or not
Sunday, May 19- 1:00-2:00 last meeting, please let Mrs. Bertels know if you will be there

Youth Group (6th-12th gr.)

Middle/High School Youth Group:
May 5 3-5 p.m.
Summer will be pop-up fellowship events with 24-48 hour notice. You must have Team Snap to get notifications for summer activities.

Upcoming Fellowship Events:

July 16-18: Retreat at Rustic Acres for youth entering 7-9th grades in the fall

Sports Activities/Schedule

All schedules are attached below.

Athletic Banquet

May 6 Athletic Banquet

Track and Field: Coach Mrs. Mosser, Mrs. Davis, & Mr. Brunsworth

Practices: (TBA practices will be sent via email)

Thursday, April 25 - TBA

Monday, April 29 @ SHS 3:15-5:00

Tuesday, April 30 @ SHS 3:15-5:00

Meets:

April 27 - Zion, Belleville Invitational @ Belleville East High School 10:30

May 5 @ Roxana High School-Conference Relays
TBA

May 7 @ Staunton High School 4:00

May 11 - District Track Meet @ Belleville East High School 10:30

May 18-19 STATE Meet for those who qualify @ Concordia, Chicago 9:00

PTL Dates & Fundraisers

June 9, 2024 @ 6:00 in the School Cafeteria

PTL HOG RAFFLE UPDATE:

On behalf of the PTL we would like to thank everyone who helped make this fundraiser successful! We raised a total of \$4,640. These funds will be used towards bathroom floor renovations. We appreciate all of your support.

The hog raffle winners were: Deanna Taylor (sold by Da Gama Rose Family) and Sandy Scott (sold by the Davis family)

OTHER PTL NEWS:

Below are links for the sign up genius for the Zion PTL Fish Stand and Golf Tournament. It is early, however it is imperative that we have enough Zion family support to make these successful events. Please consider a spot or two at each of these events.

Fish Stand:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAAF2DA1FEC61-49243707-zion>

Golf Tournament:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAAF2DA1FEC61-49244956-zion>

Ongoing Information

2024-2025 School Year Documentation

The following documentation is needed on or before final registration, which is on August 5th 2024. Please get your documentation for the upcoming school year to Mrs. Bertels.

SCHEDULE 2024-2025 HEALTH EXAMS Today!

Please Schedule Necessary Health Exams for Next Fall Now! All exams must be completed by final registration on August 5, 2024. If your child is not able to get their exam before final registration due to insurance timeframes, please bring the scheduled date of the next exam during final registration.

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!

Inclement Weather Announcement

Zion does not always follow the public school in inclement weather closures. Zion will not always close due to cold temperatures. Please be aware that a parent alert will go out if Zion is closed due to road conditions.

- We will always use parent alerts to inform you of school closures. If you have not been receiving parent alerts, please contact the office as soon as possible.

School Apparel Shop

Your NEW 24/7 Zion Lutheran School Sideline Store is officially up and running.

<http://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/illinois/staunton/zion-lutheran-school>

Sunday School Classes are every Sunday from 9:30-10:15

- Early Childhood: 3 years-1st grade in the PreK Room (Mrs. Wyatt/Ms. Fletcher)
- Elementary: 2nd- 5th grade in Ms. Chapman's classroom (Ms. Johnson)
- Youth Bible study: 6th-12th grade in Mrs. Cook's classroom
- Adult Study in the cafeteria

Sports:

Any child playing a school sport needs to complete the concussion information sheet along with the sports handbook policy waiver before they begin their sport. This will be kept in their student file. Please stop by the office if you are in need of these.

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

El Indio

2nd. Wed. of the month.

Little Italy's Fundraiser Nights

3rd Wed. of the month

Asian Bistro Fundraiser Nights

Last Wednesday of each month. No flyer needed, just mention Zion to their staff.

Zion Collects the Following Fundraiser Opportunities (Collected in school office)

- Little Italy's Proof of Purchase can be dropped off in the school office

- Raise Right (Formerly Scrip)

Go to RaiseRight.com or download the new Raise Right app on your phone to get started. The Zion enrollment code is FC3ALE174778. program.

- Orders may be placed on line at RaiseRight.com or you may also call Michelle (618-660-5044) or e-mail her at michrant@gmail.com or drop off at the school or church offices.

If you have additional questions, please contact Michelle Rantanen. Remember, a percentage of all of your scrip purchases will be deducted from your monthly tuition!

Lunch/Snack Fees

Every Friday if your child has an IOU for snacks and/or lunches, a purple slip is sent home with the amount. Please ask your child if they have been receiving any.

APRIL 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
1 ENTRÉE ALTERNATE: Peanut Butter & Jelly	2 Cheeseburger Macaroni (Hamburger Helper) Corn Dirt Cake Milk	3 Chicken Nuggets Tator Tots Carrots Pears Milk	4. Crisпитos w/Salsa Sour Cream Cole Slaw Vanilla Pudding Milk	5. Beef & Noodles Mashed Potatoes w/Brown Gravy Green Beans Brownie Cake Milk
8 No School	9. Hamburger or Cheeseburger Cheese Fries Green Beans Applesauce Milk	10. Pulled Pork Sandwich Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Peas Blueberry Crumb Cake Milk	11. Spaghetti w/Meat Sauce Garlic Bread Carrots Peaches Milk	12. Biscuits & Gravy Hashbrowns Sausage Pears Milk
15. Sausage, Egg, & Cheese Biscuit Hashbrowns Mixed Fruit Milk	16. Beef Tacos w/Cheese, Sour Cream, & Salsa on a Floured Tortilla Corn Brownies Milk	17. Chicken Sandwich Tator Tots Green Beans Banana Pudding w/Vanilla Wafers Milk	18. Hot Dogs Fries Peas Apple Dump Cake Milk	19. Pepperoni or Cheese Pizza Carrot Sticks Chocolate Cake Milk
22. Pancakes w/Syrup and Butter Bacon Peaches Milk	23. Chicken Parm w/Red Sauce Corn Garlic Toast Pears Milk	24. Chef Salad w/Cheese, Ham, & Turkey Garlic Bread Stick Mixed Fruit Milk	25. French Toast w/Syrup and Butter Cinnamon Apples Sausage Milk	26. Sloppy Joes Fries Carrots Brownies Milk
29. Corn Dogs Cheese Fries Peas Mixed Fruit Milk	30. Chicken Nachos w/Cheese Sauce Sour Cream Salsa Side Salad Pears Milk			

May 2024

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
ENTRÉE ALTERNATE: Peanut Butter & Jelly		1 Crisпитos w/ Sour Cream, Salsa Butter Noodles Green Beans Applesauce Milk	2 Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce Peas Bread & Butter Chocolate Pie Milk	3 NO SCHOOL
6 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/ Brown Gravy Corn Vanilla Pudding Milk	7 Meat Loaf Baked Potatoes Sour Cream, Cheese, Butter Broccoli Fruit Salad Milk	8 Sloppy Joes Chips Baked Beans Yellow Cake Milk	9 Biscuit & Gravy Sausage Hashbrowns Mixed Fruit Milk	10 Hot Dog Macaroni & Cheese Corn Pears Milk
13 Pulled Pork Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Corn Apple Crisp Milk	14 Beef Tacos w/Sour Cream, Salsa, Cheese Brown Rice Applesauce Milk	15 Ham & Cheese Sub Sandwiches w/ Chips Lettuce Cookies Watermelon Milk	16 Pizza Dilly Bars Watermelon Milk	17 Schools out for summer!
20	21	22	23	24
				
27	28	29	30	31
				

Position: Full-time Head Cook

About Us: Zion Lutheran School's mission is to guide students to academic excellence and to prepare them to be Christian leaders. This can be seen throughout the school in students and staff. We prioritize serving nutritious and delicious meals to support children's growth and development. We are currently seeking a dedicated and hard-working school cook.

Job Description: As a School Cook at Zion, you will play a crucial role in ensuring that our students receive wholesome and balanced meals that meet both dietary guidelines and safety standards of the State of Illinois. You will plan menus, prepare meals, maintain records, monetary logs, and ordering logs, as well as clean and keep an organized kitchen. The ideal candidate is passionate about cooking, knowledgeable about food safety and nutrition, and committed to providing high-quality meals for our students.

Responsibilities:

- Prepare and cook a nutritious lunch and snack, in accordance with ISBE guidelines and menus.
- Ensure that all meals and snacks meet dietary guidelines, including accommodating special dietary needs and food allergies.
- Maintain proper food handling, storage, and sanitation practices.
- Must get managerial food servicing license.
- Monitor inventory and order supplies and ingredients as needed.
- Prepare monthly menus.
- Clean and sanitize kitchen equipment, utensils, and work areas to maintain a hygienic and safe environment.
- Adhere to food safety regulations and standards set forth by local health authorities.

Qualifications:

- Experience is preferred but not required.
- Knowledge of food safety and sanitation practices.
- Familiarity with menu planning and recipe development.
- Excellent communication and teamwork abilities
- Flexibility to menu changes, schedules, and dietary requirements.
- High School Diploma or GED equivalent
- Must pass thorough background check.
- Must be willing to get Managerial Food Service License

How to apply: If you are interested in this position, you may pick up an application and apply at Zion Lutheran School. Please submit your resume and cover letter outlining your experiences and qualifications.

Application Deadline: April 10, 2024

Mobile Dairy Unit





Metro-East Lutheran High School Summer Activity Camps 2024



Girls Basketball

- **May 28- May 31, 8 a.m.-10 a.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 Volleyball

- **May 28- May 31, 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.



Boys Basketball

- **May 28- May 31, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 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.

Scholar Bowl

- **June 10-June 14, 9 a.m.-11:30 a.m.**
- Grades 6-9
- Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

Coach Shanna Covarrubias and the MELHS team will help attendees learn the basics of scholar bowl, master new content and make new friends.



Girls Volleyball

- **June 10-June 13, 5 p.m.-7 p.m.**
- Grades 4-9
- Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

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



Cheer Camp

- **June 17- June 20, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.**
- Grades 1-8
- Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt and bow

This camp will be focused on learning skills for cheers, a routine, jumps, tumbling and fun games. A closing performance will be held at 5: 30 p.m. on the last day.



Robotics Camp 1

- **June 24- June 27, 1:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.**
- Grades 4-5
- Cost: \$65, includes T-shirt

Robotics Camp offers an engaging learning experience for students interested in robotics, programming, and technology. Participants will explore the fundamentals of programming and robotics using LEGO Spike Prime sets. The highlight of camp is the head-to-head robot battles, where students test their skills in exciting competitions.



Advanced Robotics Camp

- **June 24-June 27, 4 p.m.-6 p.m.**
- Grades 6-8
- Cost: \$120, includes robot

This camp offers an immersive experience for students who are passionate about robotics, engineering, and programming. Participants will have the unique opportunity to design, assemble, and program their own mini-bot under the guidance of experienced mentors from the MELHS Robotics team. The camp will culminate in an exciting match of robot soccer.



Drama Camp

- **July 8-July 19, 9 a.m.-2 p.m.**
- Grades 6-9
- Cost: \$325, includes T-shirt

The MELHS Theatre Department will teach students the basics of musical performance, including acting, technical theatre, dance, and vocal performance. The camp will conclude with a final performance of a mini musical.



Football Camp

- **July 22-July 25, 2 p.m.-4 p.m.**
- Grades 1-8
- Cost: \$50, includes T-shirt

The Knights coaching staff and team members will lead athletes through a week of learning the basics of the game and developing skills.



Dance Camp

- **July 23-July 26, 4:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m.**
- Grades K-8
- Cost: \$50, includes Bow

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

TO REGISTER FOR CAMP: Go to www.melhs.org and click on the Summer Camp link on the Athletics tab. Payment can be dropped off in advance at the school office or on the first day of camp. Checks should be payable to MELHS.

Please note: grades listed are for students entering those grades for the 2024-2025 school year.

2nd Annual Youth Retreat

Chosen

July 16-18

When:

JULY 16TH AT 5PM
THROUGH
JULY 18TH AT
NOON

\$60

per person

Where:

Rustic Acres
Jellystone Park

12246 Binney Rd
New Douglas, IL 62074

Who:

Youth
entering
7th-9th grade
in the fall

Join us for a 2 night retreat at Rustic Acres!
Our YouthLead team will be leading Bible
study sessions, fun team building activities,
servant event, and some time to relax at
the pool and by the bonfire.
Space is limited! Registration will be first
come first serve.

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL JUNE 16

Rustic Acres Youth Retreat 2024 Registration

Youth entering 7-9th grades in the fall are eligible to attend. The registration fee of \$60 is due with the form. **Registration fees are non-refundable and are due by Sunday, June 15.** Space is limited.

Spots will be filled on a first come/first serve basis.

Name: _____

Youth phone number: _____

Grade entering in the fall: _____

Parent/Guardian Phone number: _____

Additional emergency contact name & number: _____

Email address (please print clearly): _____

T-shirt size: Adult S Adult M Adult L Adult XL Adult XXL

Allergies: _____

Medical conditions we should be aware of and treatment plan (ex. asthma - inhaler): _____

Additional information & a packing list will be emailed after the June 15 registration deadline. Contact Kristi Cook with any questions - Kristi.cook@zion-school.org



20th Annual Bob Streuter Memorial

Saturday, June 8, 2024, 8:30am

Golf Scramble



Tournament Sponsorship Application

Benefiting:

Scholarships for students studying to be full time Lutheran Church Missouri Synod church workers (pastors, teachers, DCE, etc.)

2024 Sponsorship levels:

- Bronze \$50+
- Silver \$100+
- Gold \$250+
- Diamond \$500+
- Platinum \$1000+

PLEASE HELP by donating individually or by asking your congregation to support the efforts of educating our future church workers.

Yes! I want to support Student Applicants for SID Scholarships who are planning to enter the LCMS Ministry and Education Field

Enclosed is my tax deductible gift: ___\$1000 ___\$500 ___\$250 ___\$100 ___\$50
\$_____

Make checks payable to: [Southern Illinois District](#)

Mail to: Wally Streuter, SID Tournament Committee
429 Chapel Dr.
Collinsville, IL 62234

All Sponsors will be recognized on a Banner on the day of the Golf Tournament.

Name _____

Address _____

City/State _____

E-mail _____

Phone _____

Thank you for supporting the 2024 Bob Streuter Memorial Golf Scramble!

Dear Supporter of the Bob Streuter Memorial – SID LCMS Golf Tournament

April 15, 2024

A special THANK YOU to our past supporters of the Southern Illinois District Golf Scramble which benefits the Student Aid Endowment Fund. Through your participation last year as a golfer or a Tournament Sponsor, we were able to add another \$10,000 to support those students that are choosing to go into full-time ministry. Since our inception 19 years ago, this tournament added \$160,000 to this endowment.

Our 20th year of this tournament is scheduled for June 8, 2024, and will be held again at the Roland Barkau Memorial Golf Course in Okawville. There will be a shotgun start at 8:30AM and will include a dinner following your round of golf.

Included in this mailing are the following:

- Golf entry form and information on the tournament specifics (also available at: sidlcms.org)
- Sponsorship opportunities to support the tournament/Student Aid Endowment Fund

Please Note:

Team Captains should collect all funds from the team and send in one check or individual checks with the entry form. No team money will be collected the day of the tournament. This helps to eliminate lines at the check-in table so thank you for your cooperation. Only the Captain will need to check in on the day of the tournament from 7:30 – 8:15 letting us know that your team has arrived.

RBM has indicated that the cost (personnel, maintenance, food) for the course continues to increase, our per player fee for 2024 will remain at \$100.00.

You can also support the success of the tournament by encouraging and/or contacting your LCMS Church and congregation members to make a \$50 (or more) gift. These special gifts will go directly to the Student Aid Endowment Fund and the gifts will be recognized on a banner at the golf course.

Golfers, we hope you are doing well and that you are anxious to join us on June 8th. Consider bringing a second or a third team to enjoy the day with you.

If you have any questions, please contact one of the tournament committee members: Dan Roth (618) 972-8087, Wally Streuter (618) 973-8377, or Ruth Waeltz (618) 317-2678, Don Duensing (618) 367-2101, Jeff Fick (515) 230-6459, Mark Keel (618) 767-4161, Ken Krueger (570-617-8861, and Rev. Mark Nebel (618) 237-5802.

Yours in Christ,

SID 2024 Golf Committee



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



Zion Lutheran

2024-2025 School Calendar

August 5	Final Registration 9am-2pm & 5pm-7pm (All families need to attend)
August 13	Orientation Night (All families need to attend)
August 15	First Day of School
August 19	First Day of 4-year-old PreK
August 20	First Day of 3-year-old PreK
August 30	No School-LESA PD Day
September 2	No school-Labor Day
October 11	No School-SID PD Day
October 18	<i>(End of 1st Quarter)</i>
October 23	2:00 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 24	2:00 Dismissal Parent-Teacher Conferences
October 25	No School
November 11	No School-Veterans' Day
November 25-29	No School-Thanksgiving Holiday
Dec 23-Jan 6	Christmas Break <i>(End of 2nd Quarter)</i>
January 7	School Resumes
January 20	No School-Martin Luther King Jr Day
February 17	No School-Presidents' Day
Feb 24-Feb 28	IOWA Testing Week
March 7	12:00 Dismissal-Special Friends' Day
March 14	<i>(End of 3rd Quarter)</i>
Apr 14-Apr 21	No School-Easter Break
Apr 22	School Resumes
Apr 30-May 1	Parent-Teacher Conferences (no change to the day)
May 2	No School
May 16	12:00 Dismissal-Last day of school (if no emergency days are needed)

Dates Zion Deviates from the Public School Calendar

	Zion	Public School
August 14	No School	Normal
October 11	No School	Normal
October 18	Normal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	2pm Dismissal
Nov. 4 & 5	Normal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	No School
Nov. 25 & 26	No School	Normal
February 14	Normal	No School
March 7	11:45 Dismissal	Normal
March 14	Normal <i>(No afternoon bus service)</i>	2pm Dismissal
March 28	Normal	No School
May 2	No School	Normal