



Zion Live Life in Christ Lutheran Panther Paws

Worship Opportunities

Saturday 5:00pm
Sunday 8:00 & 10:30am

Contact Information

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The mission at Zion Lutheran School is to guide students toward academic excellence and to be Christian Leaders!

April 24, 2025

Bible Verse of the Week

"For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have everlasting life."-John 3:16

Announcements:

Important Upcoming Dates:

NOTE ATHLETIC DATES ARE LISTED UNDER SPORTS
Sunday 04/27: " Joyful Noise: 10:30 Service
Wednesday 04/30:Parent Teacher Conferences
Thursday 05/01:Parent Teacher Conferences
Friday 05/02: No School (Daycare will be Open)
Wednesday 05/07:Family Fun Night
Monday 05/12: Sports Banquet 6p.m.
Tuesday 05/13: Prek-4 & K graduation
Tuesday 05/20: Field Day (AM) AR end of the year Prizes afternoon.
Tuesday 05/20: 8th Grade Graduation
Wednesday 05/21:Last day of School

This Weeks Birthdays:

Tori Davis
Isabella Foulk
Miss. Bri Wentler

In our prayers this week

- Birthday Blessings to Tori, Isabella and Miss. Bri.

Financial Aid Applications Open

Zion is now accepting applications for financial aid for the upcoming school year. The deadline to apply is May 31st

.Visit <https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/42LBJ> to complete your application today!

Parent/Teacher Conferences

Wednesday April 30 & Thursday May 1
We're looking forward to connecting with you during our upcoming Parent/Teacher Conferences on Wednesday, April 30th and Thursday, May 1st for all students in PreK through 8th grade. An email with more information as well as the link to sign up for conferences has been sent.

Student Council:

The Student Council is so proud and thankful to all the people who helped make our dream of a gaga pit a reality! We especially are thankful to the Dad's and Grandpa's that helped construct the fun game for us. We are also very grateful to RPLumber Mr. Plummer for helping us to finance this project. We thanked God for all of you as we dedicated the "Pit" to all the children at Zion at our Pancake breakfast. Thank you!





MELHS Spring Musical

The Addams Family
It's family first and
family last and family
by and by when you
come join Gomez,

Morticia, Wednesday, and the rest of the Addams clan for a creepy and kooky musical comedy this weekend. Welcome to the family as Metro East Lutheran High School Theatre Company presents *The Addams Family High School Edition* at MELHS Henschen Alumni Hall on Friday, April 25, Saturday, April 26 at 7pm or Sunday, April 27 at 2pm. Tickets are now on sale at

<https://our.show/melhs-theatre-addams-family>

Summer Camp Opportunities

Dive into fun this summer at our Underwater Adventure at Zion Lutheran Early Childhood Center!

Make a splash with us this summer!

Are you ready for an unforgettable summer filled with exploration, creativity, and excitement? Join us at our Underwater Adventure, where every day is an exciting journey beneath the waves.

What's in store?

Engaging activities: From arts and crafts to interactive STEM activities, your child will explore the wonders of the deep sea!

Fun games & challenges: Dive into treasure hunts, obstacle courses, water play games - every activity is an adventure!

Ocean-inspired learning: Learn about marine life, create ocean murals, and dive into stories of the deep blue sea.

Why choose us? Experienced staff

Safe, friendly environment

age-appropriate activities designed to inspire creativity and teamwork

Spots are limited - sign up today and let your child's summer be an underwater adventure they'll never forget!

Registration dates: Monday, May 5: 4 - 5 p.m.

Thursday, May 8: 5 - 6 p.m.

Wednesday May 14: 5 - 6 p.m.

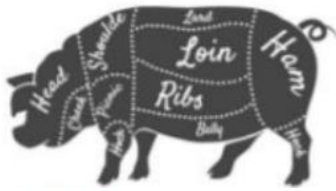
Full time: Children are charged \$150 each week of summer. Lunch is included in this price. You will also qualify for one week of vacation in which your child will not be charged. The week must be a Monday - Friday of the same week and the director will **need one week's notice that you will be using your vacation week.** Your child may not be in attendance for any part of your vacation week. There will be a \$25 registration fee on your first summer bill for all school aged children (entering 1st grade and older).

Part time: Each child is charged for a minimum of 2 days per week. This will be charged EVERY week of summer at the price of \$36 per day. You may attend up to 5 days for the week. You will also qualify for one week of vacation in which your child will not be charged. The week must be a Monday - Friday of the same week **and the director will need one week's notice that you will be using your vacation week.** Your child may not be in attendance for any part of your vacation week. Lunch is an additional fee of \$3 per day and will be included in your weekly bill. There will be a \$25 registration fee on your first summer bill for all school aged children (entering 1st grade and older)

There WILL BE NO DROP IN services at Zion this summer.

Mrs. Pamela Kleckner
Zion Early Childhood Education Center

Director/Preschool Teacher



PTL Hog Raffle- Update!

We have sold 1,072 Raffle tickets as of

Thursday 04/24. That means that students have unlocked milestone 6-7! Level 6: Picnic Lunch and Level 7: Glow Party dates are to come. We are ½ way to our goal of 2000 tickets sold. Get those tickets turned in so we can see how close we are to reaching those milestones.

Keep selling and turning in those raffle tickets. The sooner you can get them turned in the faster we hit those milestones. If you will not be able to sell the tickets that you have, please return them to the office so that we can get them distributed out to families that are needing more.

opportunities to win exciting prizes and

Lunch Bites:



Please help us welcome Debbie Goodall to our staff. Debbie has joined us as assistant cook for the rest of the school year and will be taking on the head cook position beginning in

the 25'-26' school year.



We want to thank all of our volunteers that have helped to keep the lunch program running smoothly. WE could not have done it without you!

Chapel Offerings

Every Wed. the students/staff attend chapel service at 8:30am in the church.

Parents and friends are invited to join us as well. Offerings are collected weekly and given to a selected charity per quarter.

Mark your calendars: Choir Dates

“Joyful Noise” 3rd-8th grade

“Praise Him” 4yr PreK-2nd grade

- April 27th “Joyful Noise” 10:30

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

In addition to adult classes, we have classes for Early Childhood (3 years old-1st grade), Elementary (2nd- 5th grade), and Youth Bible study (6th-12th grade). Early Childhood classes will meet in Mrs. Kleckner's Preschool room (off the gym). Elementary classes will meet in Mrs. Meadors classroom (on the main floor). The 6th-12th grade youth bible study class will meet in Mrs. Cook's classroom (on the main floor), and the adult class gathers in the school cafeteria (lower-level). Please consider joining us this fall!

Youth Group MS/HS

End of the Year Youth Dates

April 27: MS 3-5/HS 4-6

May 4: Middle school 4-5 pm

*Mandatory youth/parent meeting for gathering participants 5-6 pm (bring copies of insurance cards)

*High school: potluck 6-7 pm

June 17-19: Middle school retreat

for youth entering 7-9th grades at Rustic Acres

July 17-24: Youth Gathering

God's Kids (3rd-5th)

God's Kids will meet for the final time this school year on Sunday, April 27 from 1-3pm.

Sports/Activities Schedule

Sports Physical: Any student wanting to play a sport will need a sports physical. Please note 6th graders may use their health form as a sports physical.



Zion Panther Track Practices

Mon. 4/28: 3:15-5:00
Thurs. 5/01: 4:00-5:30

Track Meets

Saturday, April 26 -
Good Shepherd

Invitational @ Collinsville High School
Wednesday, April 30 - Conference Relays
@ Civic Memorial High School
Saturday, May 3 - Conference Track Meet
@ Belleville East
Tuesday, May 6 - Staunton Jr. High Meet @
Staunton High School
Saturday, May 10 - District Track Meet @
Belleville East
Sat/Sun May 17-18 - STATE Meet for those
who qualify @ Concordia, River Forest

PTL:

Volunteers Needed! Please Sign-up to help
makes these events successful.

- Teacher Appreciation Week Lunch
Hour supervisors: Friday May
9th during the lunch hour we will be
providing lunch for all staff
members. Volunteers will monitor
lunch and the lunch recess period.
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAAF2DA1FEC61-56146419-staff>
- Fish Stand - Wednesday June 25th-
Sunday June 29th- We have slots
for set up and clean up and then
frying fish and serving/prepping
etc for Friday and Saturday. We
shortened shifts this year
 - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E48AAAF2DA1FEC61-49243707-zion>

School Apparel Shop Your NEW 24/7

Zion Lutheran School Sideline Store is officially
up and running. Get out there and cheer on
your team. Go Zion Lutheran School!

Visit the Store Here:

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

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

EL Indio

2nd Wednesday of the Month

Little Italy's

3rd Wed. of the month

Asian Bistro: Dates to be Announced

RaiseRight (Formally Scrip)

Go to [RaiseRight.com](https://www.raise-right.com) or download the
new RaiseRight app on your phone to get
started. The Zion enrollment code is
FC3ALE174778. program.

Orders may be placed on line at
[RaiseRight.com](https://www.raise-right.com) or you may also call
Michelle (618-660-5044) or e-mail her at
michrant@gmail.com. You may drop off
scrip orders and payments at the school,
daycare, or church office during their
regular hours. All orders placed by noon
on Monday will be available for pickup by
Thursday of each week. Orders may be
available sooner if items requested are
currently in stock. For immediate
purchases, scrip is available during school
office hours. We continue to carry our
local retailers and our most popular
national retailers in inventory. 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!

8th "Grad" Star of the Week



My name is Wyatt Kangetha Nganga. My parents are Dana McQuade and Vincent Nganga. I like to play golf, have sleepover gaming nights with my friend Brent, play Siege, watch tv with my mom and dad, and go to the gym. I plan on attending high School at MELHS in Edwardsville. One of my favorite memories is going to Edison's during Lutheran Schools Week. I will miss the teachers at Zion.

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METRO EAST LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL
THEATRE COMPANY PRESENTS

MELHS Theatre
Company



Directed by
Judy Brown &
Joseph Meador

Music Performed
by MELHS Music
Department

The
**Addams
Family**
A NEW MUSICAL
COMEDY

THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION
BOOK BY: MARSHALL BRICKMAN AND RICK ELICE
MUSIC AND LYRICS BY ANDREW LIPPA
ORCHESTRATIONS BY LARRY HOCHMAN
BASED ON CHARACTERS CREATED BY CHARLES ADDAMS

FRIDAY, APRIL 25 @ 7PM
SATURDAY, APRIL 26 @ 7PM
SUNDAY, APRIL 27 @ 2PM

Ticket Link: <https://our.show/melhs-theatre-addams-family>



THE ADDAMS FAMILY SCHOOL EDITION A NEW MUSICAL IS PRESENTED THROUGH SPECIAL
ARRANGEMENT WITH AND ALL AUTHORIZED PERFORMANCE MATERIALS ARE SUPPLIED
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Monsters on Mill Street

There's Still Time...

We had a monstrously good time with the author of Monsters on Mill Street!

Our youngest students went on a silly monster adventure, and older students got insider storytelling tips straight from the author herself. Missed your chance to grab a signed book? Don't worry—there's still time! Scan the QR code below to order yours and use code **SCHOOLROCKS** for an exclusive discount.

SIGNED BOOKS ONLY \$15.95 EACH!

BRING THE MONSTER FUN HOME!
SCAN TO ORDER

APRIL 2025

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	1 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy Carrots Pears Milk	2 BBQ Pork Sandwich Sweetpotato Fries Corn Peaches Milk	3 Chicken Parm w/spaghetti Green Beans Mixed fruit Milk	4 French Toast Sticks Sausage Cinnamon Apples Milk
7 Sweet & Sour Meatballs Rice Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Milk	8 Chicken Enchiladas Corn Pudding Lettuce Salad Pineapple Milk	9 Chicken Strips w/ Country Gravy Fries Corn Sliced Apples Milk	10 Easter Dinner: Baked Ham Steak Mashed Potatoes W/Gravy Green Beans Apple Crisp Roll Milk	11 Fish Sticks Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Peaches Milk
14 No School Easter Break	15 No School Easter Break	16 No School Easter Break	17 No School Easter Break	18 No School Easter Break
21 No School Easter Break	22 Smoked Sausage Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Banana Pudding Milk	23 Chicken & Bacon Wraps Cut Up Vegetables Peaches Milk	24 Loaded Breakfast Bowl (Sausage, Tater Tots, Eggs, Country Gravy) Sweet Peppers Apple sauce Milk	25 Hot Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Peas Pears Milk
28 Tamale Pie Lettuce salad Cut up vegetables Pineapple Milk	29 Chicken and Noodles French Bread Corn Apple Slices Milk	30 Sausage Egg & Cheese Biscuit Hashbrowns Mixed Fruit Milk	ENTRÉE ALTERNATE: Peanut Butter & Jelly	



Be a Light

3rd Annual Youth Retreat



June 17-19

Starts at 4:30 the 17th
Ends at noon on the 19th

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.

Who:

Youth entering 7th-9th grades in the fall

Where:

Rustic Acres
Jellystone Park

REGISTRATION IS OPEN UNTIL MAY 9

You are Invited!!!

Tea Party

Sunday May 4th, 2025. 1-3pm at Zion Lutheran School Gym.

Snacks and refreshments will be provided.

This event is FREE, however a good will offering can be made for donation to Lutheran World Relief.



Guest Speaker, Peggy Kuethe, will discuss "Crazy Quilt Life".

Bring a quilt to display if you have one. We will also make a friendship quilting craft.

RSVP Required as space is limited, first come first serve:

To RSVP call/text Susan Fletcher at 618-660-5786 or via signup sheets available in the church Narthex.



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