

THE MUSTANG Memo

...a newsletter for Zion Grade School's families and the congregations of Zion and St. Mark's

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Sharing Hope, Teaching Christ! Christ Centered – Academically Strong – Respectfully Operated

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

Numbers 6:24-26

FROM THE School Administrator...

Greetings! Thank you to all the parents and friends that went with us to Feed My Starving Children. Thank you also to all the parents that attended the PTL meeting on Sunday. We are seeking nominations for PTL vice-president and secretary. If you have an interest in either position, please contact one of the PTL board members.

We hope that you can join us for the K-4 Musical "Don't Rock the Ark!" on Friday night. The doors at MLHS will open at 6:30. The preschool students will start the event with a couple of songs at 7:00 and the musical will follow.

We are very excited about the 3rd annual Auction for Education on Saturday night. We want to thank all of our sponsors, donors, helpers, and people attending the event. We encourage everyone to patronize and express gratitude to these merchants, advertisers, and individuals in appreciation of their generosity. We could use help setting up tables and chairs on Friday night after the musical. If you are available, please let me know.

Do you know of any families with children entering **3 or 4 year old preschool**? We have openings in both of our preschool classes. Please invite them to check out what we have to offer or pass their information on to me so that I can talk to them.

Next Thursday, May 4th is National Day of Prayer. As a school centered on Christ, we begin every day with devotions and prayer. Next Thursday, as a school, we will come together and pray as one large group. We would love to have you join us at 8:20. If the weather cooperates, we will meet in front of the building by the flagpole. If the weather does not cooperate, we will meet in the gym.

In His service,

Mr. Joshua Baumann

Auction for Education



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PRAYER CORNER

Please keep the following students in your prayers on the day indicated:

Monday, May 1 – Jayce Jopp
Tuesday, May 2 – Caleb Shieler
Wednesday, May 3 – Chloe Maetzold
Thursday, May 4 – Jordyn Kubasch
Friday, May 5 – Chad Heinlein



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Week of Apr. 27 – May 3

Friday, Apr. 28 – Ian Turner
Sunday, Apr. 30 – Jayce Jopp
Sunday, Apr. 30 – Teagan Studer
Tuesday, May 2 – Caleb Shieler
Tuesday, May 2 – Chloe Maetzold

Happy Birthday and God's many blessings in the coming year!



Y.I. Stamp Program

Only two Y. I. Club Thursdays left to bring in your dollars to convert to stamps on your Stamp Collection Sheet: April 27th and May 11th. Donna Lindstrom will not be at the Y.I. Club table on May 4th. Do not forget about the Extra Credit documents for good grades and community service for ages 7 – 18 years old. Print the documents from: <https://lcef.org/young-investors-club>. If you cannot complete your Stamp Collection Sheet for \$25, Donna will hold it through the summer months for you.



Choir Schedule

Sunday, May 7 – K-4 Sing at Zion 8:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 21 – K-7 Sing at Zion 10:30 a.m.



Power of Devotions at Home Joy vs. Happiness

"But now I am coming to you, and these things I speak in the world, that they may have my joy fulfilled in themselves." [John 17:13](#)

Years ago, a popular T-shirt read, "If Mama ain't happy, ain't nobody happy." Many people, including Christians, believe that God wants us to be happy. But happiness is often confused with the joy we read of in Scripture. Being happy is a feeling of bliss or a mood that is dependent on other people and circumstances. Joy is a gift from the Holy Spirit — not a moment or a mood.

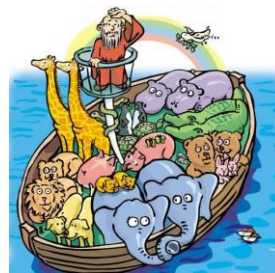
Joy is God's intentional gift of His presence. Jesus came to live among us, speak the truth of God's unconditional love for us, and take away our sin through His death and resurrection. No matter what circumstances surround us, we can live in the joy that we are His precious children. We are made whole in the promise of Jesus, *"that they may have my joy fulfilled in them"* ([John 17:13b](#)).

Moments of happiness are a delight, but we can rejoice in the always-present joy that is the foundation of our life in Christ!

Pray: Lord, I thank You for moments of happiness and, more importantly, for the never-ending joy of being Your redeemed child. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Mustard Seed: Jan Struck, author, lwml

Don't Rock the Ark!



April 28th – 7:00pm

K-4 Grade Musical at LHS

Also the Preschool will be singing before the musical.



Chapel Offering for FOURTH QUARTER will go to:
MINISTRY TO THE ARMED FORCES

The LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces supports almost 200 chaplains, who represent the church on active duty, the reserves, the National Guard, and Civil Air Patrol. Chaplains meet the needs of military personnel and their families.

The LCMS cares deeply for those who currently serve, for those who have donned the cloth of our nation in uniform, and for those who served our nation and live in our communities.

Help our Lutheran servicemen and women stay spiritually strong. Your gift for LCMS' Ministry to the Armed Forces provides materials for chaplains, service personnel and veterans and for everything done by this ministry.

Fourth quarter goal: \$400.00

Offerings to date: \$230.63

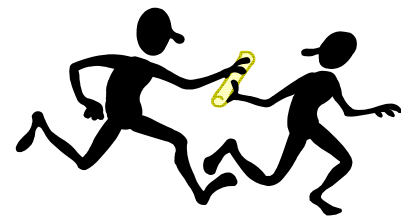


8th grade picture collages

As part of the PTL Spring Banquet on May 21st, the 8th grade students should be making a picture collage that will be hung in the gym. It typically is a collage of pictures from young to now.



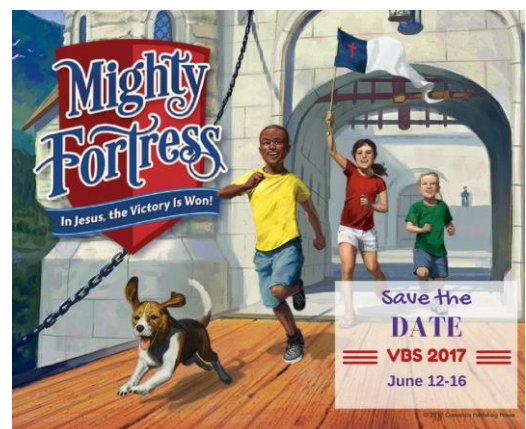
2nd Grade – Solid, Liquid & Gas Experiment
(AKA – Root Beer Floats)



Play Day

Friday, May 12th~ All day

Explanation: Each year we set aside one day for play day which is a track and field day between Zion and two other schools. This year the event will take place at Our Savior's Lutheran School in Excelsior. Your child will be participating in events all day long. The day starts in the morning with a chapel service and ends after the All School Relay in the afternoon. It is a fun day of cheering on the Zion student body. We will have two busses that will bring your child to Excelsior, but parents can take their kids home with them after the events, just please check in with your classroom teacher first. Your child can either purchase concessions or bring a bag lunch.



SAVE THE DATE for Zion VBS **Mighty Fortress, In Jesus the Victory Is Won!**
June 12 – 16, 2017



Spring All School Awards Banquet

Sunday, May 21st

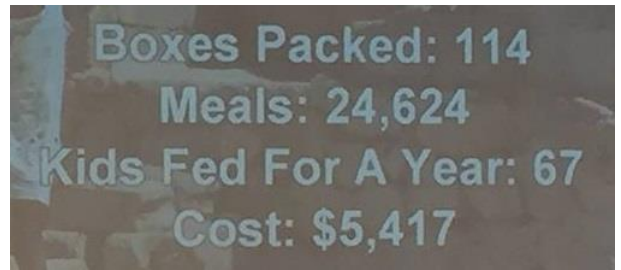
12:00pm in the school gym

Explanation: Every year the PTL sponsors a spring banquet. Over the years this has become a special celebration for ALL the students. We have Kindergarten recognition and the 8th graders are our VIP's of the day! Eighth grade graduation will be during the 10:30 service on this day! The 8th grader's sit at the head table and each of them creates a collage of their growing up years for the event. All the students have their artwork from the school year displayed around the gym. We also award other achievements for the year such as honor/merit roll, spelling bee winners, athletics etc. This event is for the whole family and extended family if you wish. The PTL provides the meat and potato for the lunch and it is potluck (provided by all the families) for any of the other items. This lunch starts at 12:00 following the 10:30am church service. The 7th grade parents are in charge of planning the event. It's a great way to end out the year and acknowledge the students for their hard work. We hope to see all of you there!



LHS Spring Concert

A multi-generational band will perform on Wednesday, May 17th at Mayer Lutheran High School as part of the Spring Concert with the high school Wind Ensemble and Concert Choir. The concert starts at 7:00pm. Select members of the Zion band are playing including Pastor Woodford. If you play an instrument and would like to be a part of the multi-generational band, please contact Mr. Dulas at Mayer Lutheran or show up to rehearsal on May 3rd at 7pm.



THANK YOU to everyone who volunteered to go to **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN.**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

- Apr. 28 – Mid-Quarter
- Apr. 28 – Preschool Singing @ LHS
- Apr. 28 – K-4 Musical @ LHS 7:00
- Apr. 29 – Maifest Auction for Education 6:00
- May 1 – MAP Testing Grades K & 1
- May 3 – Chapel 8:30 led by Pastor Woodford
- May 4 – National Day of Prayer
- May 5 – Track & Field Day @ LHS Gr. 5 - 8

LOOKING AHEAD....

- May 7 – K-4 Sing at Zion 8:00 a.m.
- May 9 – Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 11 – Last Y. I. Stamp Collection Day
- May 12 – Play Day at Excelsior K-8
- May 12 – No 4 Yr. Old Preschool
- May 18 – All School Field Trip – Twins Game
- May 21 – Spring Banquet & 8th Gr. Graduation



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