



# 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 everyone who came to the K-4<sup>th</sup> grade musical last Friday night. It was awesome to see our students display some of their talents. It was also great to see so many people in attendance and to have our preschoolers sing a few songs at the beginning.

Our third annual Auction for Education was a huge success! Thank you to everyone who came to the event, donated items, helped set up and/or take down tables and chairs, or did anything else that helped make it a success. It was great to spend time with school families along with family and friends of Zion Lutheran School. I want to thank the auction committee – Lindsey Hoeft, Jolene Jacobs, Beth VanDerwater, Miki Nahmenssen, Nikki Baumann, Jacob Baumann, and Katie Baumann – for all of their work to make the event a success. Plans are already under way for the fourth annual event – Festa for Education!

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.

Tomorrow 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 8:25. We will meet in front of the building by the flagpole. If the weather does not cooperate, we will meet in the gym.

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.

In His service,

Mr. Joshua Baumann

## Thank You for Your Support!



If you are interested in one of the **classroom canvas projects**, I can order more and they can be purchased at the sold price on Saturday night. Please let me know by Friday if you would like me to order one for you. Payment is due on Friday. Here are the classroom projects available & prices:

Preschool 3s - \$76	Preschool 4s - \$63
(Can be either all color or black/white with balloons in color)	
Kindergarten - \$70	1 <sup>st</sup> & 2 <sup>nd</sup> Grade - \$190
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade - \$90	

We also have a few **souvenir mugs** available. If you would like one or more of them, they are \$10 each. Stop by the office to get yours before they are all gone.



Good luck and God's blessings to our 5<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students as they participate in the MLHS Track and Field day this coming Friday. Pray for good weather and no injuries.



## PRAYER CORNER

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

Monday, May 8 – Marley Martin  
Tuesday, May 9 – Avery Studer  
Wednesday, May 10 – Ariana Mead  
Thursday, May 11 – Abby Maetzold  
Friday, May 12 – Dylan Brown



## CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of May 4 – May 10

Saturday, May 6 – Chad Heinlein  
Monday, May 8 – Marley Martin  
Tuesday, May 9 – Avery Studer

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



## Y.I. Stamp Program

Seven students added money to their Stamp Collection Sheets last week. No Y.I. Club table May 4<sup>th</sup>. May 11<sup>th</sup> is the last day for Donna Lindstrom to be at Zion this school year for the Y.I. Club. 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 Judgmental Moments

*Why do you pass judgment on your brother?*

[Romans 14:10a](#)

She noticed him the minute he entered her checkout line. He had multiple tattoos, body piercings, and a T-shirt extolling an oddly-named music group. “Another one of them,” she thought. “How are you?” she asked. “Blessed!” he answered, “I’m blessed by God!”

How often our first impressions become final judgments! We look at style of dress, skin color, nationality — even facial expressions — and decide a person’s worth. We gravitate toward those who are most like us. Yet we forget the world’s most common denominator — our sinfulness. We have all fallen short of God’s demand for perfection; everyone has sinned. How foolish to pass judgment on those who are exactly like us!

Because Jesus died and rose again, God the Father now sees us in the perfection of Christ. We are new creatures. How blessed we are when we see others through Jesus’ eyes, loved and saved by Him. They, too, belong to the family of God.

**PRAY:** Lord, when I am tempted to pass judgment on someone, please enable me to see instead through my Father’s eyes. In Jesus’ name. Amen

Mustard Seed: Jan Struck, author. LWML



## LHS Spring Concert

A multi-generational band will perform on Wednesday, May 17<sup>th</sup> 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 with a 6:30pm call. Select members of the Zion band are playing.



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: \$259.79**



## 8<sup>th</sup> grade picture collages

As part of the PTL Spring Banquet on May 21st, the 8<sup>th</sup> 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.

There is no substitute for a great teacher!



Next week is National Teacher Appreciation Week.

Take some time to let your teachers know what a great job they do and share an encouraging word– it makes a world of difference!!!



## 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.



STEM CLUB was a lesson in  
Creating Energy with the Wind.







## Spring All School Awards Banquet

Sunday, May 21<sup>st</sup>

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 8<sup>th</sup> graders are our VIP's of the day! Eighth grade graduation will be during the 10:30 service on this day! The 8<sup>th</sup> 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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!



**School Spirit Day** is Friday May 12<sup>th</sup>.

Wear your Shalom t-shirt.



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

- May 4 – National Day of Prayer
- May 5 – Track & Field Day @ LHS Gr. 5 - 8
- May 7 – K-4 Sing at Zion 8:00 a.m.
- May 9 – Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 10 – Chapel 8:30 led by Pastor Gless
- May 11 – 3's Field Trip to Thaemert Farm
- May 11 – Last Y. I. Stamp Collection Day
- May 12 – Play Day Bag Lunch or Concessions

### LOOKING AHEAD....

- May 12 – No 4 Yr. Old Preschool
- May 18 – All School Field Trip – Twins Game
- May 21 – Spring Banquet & 8<sup>th</sup> Gr. Graduation
- May 25 – Last Day of School
- 1:30 – Chapel & Kindergarten Graduation

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