



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 of the parents that came to support our students at Play Day. It was awesome to see all of the blue shirts and we had a beautiful day! Check out our Facebook page (@ZionLutheranSchoolMayer) for pictures from the event. Next year it is our turn to host again!

Tomorrow is our all school field trip to the Minnesota Twins game. Please pray for safe travel and a beautiful day. A FastDirect message was sent yesterday with all of the important information. It is also attached to this memo. Please let me know if you have any questions.

This Sunday is our 8th grade graduation at the 10:30 service and spring banquet starting around noon. The K-7 choir will be singing and need to be at church at 9:45 to rehearse in the sanctuary. All families are encouraged to attend. Remember to bring a dish to share!

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.

2017-2018 Theme Shirt Order Forms were attached to the memo last week. The front side of the order form is for students. Each student will receive a free t-shirt. Please mark the size (or sizes) for your children. If you would like to order any, the back side of the order form is for purchasing them. Please return these by Wednesday, May 24.

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

Annual Survey

Thank you to everyone who took the time to fill out our annual survey. I would like to share some of the results with you.

What do you think Zion Lutheran School does well?

1. Christ-Centered
2. Academics
3. Communication from Administration & Teachers to home
4. Dedicated, Caring Faculty & Staff
5. Sense of Community/Family
6. Relationships
7. Small Class Sizes/Good Student:Teacher Ratio

What can Zion Lutheran School do to improve?

1. Greater Emphasis on Academics
2. Add a Spanish Program
3. Increase Preschool Program Days
4. Parent Participation
5. More Extra-curricular Opportunities
6. Technology Improvements
7. Building Improvements

There were many other responses for both questions, but these responses had four or more surveys list them. If you would like to discuss anything from the survey, please let me know and I would be happy to do so.

Thank you for your feedback!



PRAYER CORNER

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

Monday, May 22 – Logan Roy
 Tuesday, May 23 – Abby Chmielewski
 Wednesday, May 24 – Reese Vogelpohl
 Thursday, May 25 – Ellie Shieler



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of May 18 – May 24

Monday, May 22 – Logan Roy
 Tuesday, May 23 – Abby Chmielewski
 Tuesday, May 23 – Mr. Hartwig

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



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: \$334.02



Choir Schedule

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



Power of Devotions at Home Filled to the Brim

May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope. [Romans 15:13](#)

The glass sits on the table filled to the halfway mark. Is it half full? Or is it half empty? Some people give one answer, and others say the opposite. The goal is to be the positive person who looks at the glass and says, "Half full." The reality is that the glass is completely full! Part of it is filled with liquid; part of it is filled with air.

Sometimes it is easy to focus on the emptiness in our lives. We want to be full of joy, full of peace, full of hope. But often that seems impossible because too many people and situations drain our joy, peace, and hope.

These are the times we must remember that God's Holy Spirit is always in us like the air we cannot see in the glass. He desires to fill us with good things and to assure us that God is at work in our lives. He enables us to focus on our loving God who cares for us. Then we can know true joy and the peace that surpasses all understanding. They are ours through faith in Jesus Christ.

PRAY: Lord, keep me full of Your Holy Spirit and help me to celebrate the joy of knowing You today and every day. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Mustard Seed: Authors: Elaine Bickel and Jan Struck LWML



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.



2016 – 2017 YEARBOOKS

*The order forms were attached to the memo last week. The cost is \$12.00 and should be sent in to Mrs. Shieler by **Thursday, May 25th**. Please make the check payable to Zion PTL and return it in the envelope that is provided on the order form.*



Just a reminder that per our Policy Handbook, all tuition, lunch account, library books, etc., must be paid in full before we can issue your child's end of the year report card. A letter will be coming home after school is out if you have any outstanding balances. Please take care of those as quickly as you can! Thanks!



ST. MARK PAPER TRAILERS

The paper and cardboard recycling trailers will be in the St. Mark's parking lot until Sunday evening, May 21st. If you have been saving paper or cardboard for us over the winter, you can drop it off at any time that works for you during those dates. Now is a great time to spring clean your house and get rid of any old magazines, newspapers, school papers, books or boxes you may need to get rid of. Thank you for helping us out with this fundraiser!



Spring All School Awards Banquet

Sunday, May 21st in the school gym

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 will follow the 10:30am church service. 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!



Ask a student to see what everyone is looking at.



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MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

May 17 – STEM Club 2:50
May 18 – All School Field Trip – Twins Game
May 19 – PS4's Field Trip to Hedtke's Farm
May 21 – K-7 Sing at Zion 10:30 a.m.
May 21 – Spring Banquet & 8th Gr. Graduation
May 25 – Chapel 1:30 led by Pastor Woodford
May 25 – Last Day of School
1:30 – Chapel & Kindergarten Graduation

LOOKING AHEAD....

June 12 – 16 VBS @ Zion Church & School
Aug. 27 – Back to School Picnic
Aug. 28 – First Day of School K-8
Aug. 29 – Preschool Night
Sept. 5 – First Day of Preschool 3s
Sept. 6 – First Day of Preschool 4s
Sept. 14 – Outdoor Education Day
Sept. 29 – Walk-A-Thon



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Twins Game
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