

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

...walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. Ephesians 4:1-3

FROM THE School Administrator...

Greetings! Congratulations to the 5/6 grade volleyball team on the 1st place finish at the Waconia tournament. The 7/8 grade team plays in the MLAA tournament at MLHS on Saturday. I have attached a bracket.

Thank you to everyone who came and supported the Fall Festival last Friday. It was great to see all of the school families and a large number of community families. What a great opportunity to minister to those in our community and share what a great place Zion is. Hopefully you had the opportunity to interact with a family that you did not know. Thank you to everyone who brought in donations and volunteered to help out as well.

Our next "Bring a Friend to School" Day is Monday, Nov. 6 and Friday, Nov. 10. Watertown-Mayer, Norwood Young America, and Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted school districts are not in session on Nov. 6 and Waconia is not in session on Nov. 10. If you know of anyone that goes to those schools or is home schooled that might be interested in Zion, please invite them for the day. Forms were attached to last week's memo or can be picked up in the office.

Our next service project is Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes. We are asking all families to bring in items such as bar soap, toothbrushes, small toys, crayons, etc. Start looking for items like this as you do your shopping. There are boxes located at school to place donations in.

You should receive two copies of your child's report card today. Please review the report card with your child and then return one of the report cards signed by Friday. Parent/Teacher Conferences are Thursday, Nov. 2 and Tuesday, Nov. 7. Parents will receive information from our first MAP testing of the year. The schedule was attached to last week's memo.

As we approach winter and the weather gets colder, this is a reminder to make sure students have warm clothing to go outside during breaks and physical education.

Students should arrive to school between 8:00 am and 8:10 am. Students are allowed into the school building at 8:00 am. Any student arriving prior to 8:00 am should be dropped off at Extended Care and not left standing outside the school building. Your help and cooperation is greatly appreciated as we keep all of our students safe.

Next Wednesday, Nov. 8, we will not have chapel. We will walk and attend the Veteran's Day program at MLHS at 10:23.

A special thank you to Mrs. Miriam Hilk for subbing in the 3-4 grade classroom the last seven days!

In His service,

Mr. Joshua Baumann



Once again we will participate in Operation Christmas Child. We will be packing our shoeboxes on Wednesday, November 22nd in chapel families. We are asking all families to start bringing in items and we will have a collection area for the students to get excited about blessing someone else during this season.

Great items to bring in are bar soap, toothbrushes, washcloth, comb, small toys as yo-yo's, dolls, etch a sketch, jump rope, slinky, socks, t-shirts, pens, pencils, erasers, paper, crayons, etc. The biggest thing to be careful about is no liquids, breakable items or things that might melt. They have asked that no candy or toothpaste be included in the boxes.

We pray this Christmas shoebox will be a blessing as we pack it, to those who receive it.



PRAYER CORNER

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

Monday, Nov. 6 – Judah LaPlant
 Tuesday, Nov. 7 – Carter Maetzold
 Wednesday, Nov. 8 – Jonah Aurich
 Thursday, Nov. 9 – Karle Samuels
 Friday, Nov. 10 – Abigail Maetzold



SECOND QUARTER MISSION CHAPEL OFFERINGS WILL GO TO.....

**James May – Lutherans in Africa &
 The Kenya Mission Trip
 Forming African Christians to be Teachers of the Faith!**

James and his coworkers strive to translate material and then spend weeks in the field teaching and distributing it. Their teaching has a ripple effect as elders, teachers, evangelists, and pastors in many areas take what is learned to their own communities. The result – Lutherans singing Lutheran hymns while they work during the daytime, children reciting the Small Catechism and singing Lutheran hymns in their schools, leaders of congregations reading aloud from the Augsburg Confession in order to teach those around them.

Second quarter goal: \$400.00

Offerings to date: \$30.67



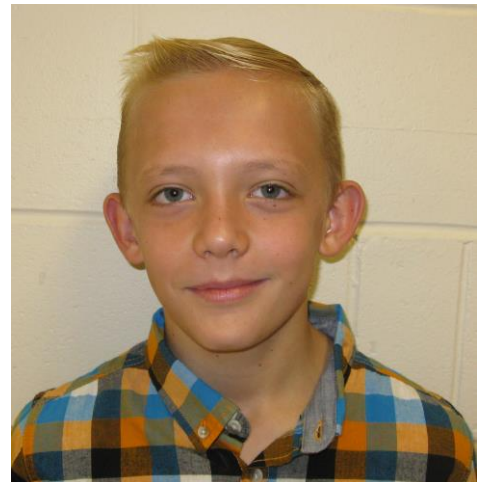
Choir Schedule

K-4 is singing at St. Mark this Sunday at 9:00am. St. Mark's Sunday School is from 10:15-11:15am and Zion kids are welcome to join St. Mark's Sunday School hour if the parents would like to shop at the Boutique during that time.

Wednesday, Nov. 22 – K-8 Sing at Zion 7:00 p.m.



MEET A NEW STUDENT AT ZION: This week we welcome **Justus Shimanski** to Zion's 6th grade class. Justus was born on July 30, 2005 in Waconia, MN. Justus has two sisters and one brother. His family lives in Lester Prairie, MN. Some of Justus's favorites include: Food: Lasagna; Color: Orange; Book: Robinson Crusoe; Hobby: BMX Biking; Sport: Football. When Justus grows up he would like to be an automotive inventor. The person Justus would most like to meet is Ryan Williams, Freestyle World Champ. Justus's family likes cooking, splitting wood, baling hay, fishing and working in the shop with Dad. Welcome to Zion, Justus. We are very excited to have you and your family with us!!



Justus Shimanski 6th Grade



Daylight savings time ends.

Turn your clock **BACK** one hour Sunday Nov. 5th.



STEM Club looked at Solids, Liquids and Gases.



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY
Week of Nov. 2 – Nov. 8

Thursday, Nov. 5 – Mrs. Chmielewski
Friday, Nov. 6 – Jordyn Kubasch
Friday, Nov. 6 – Judah LaPlant
Friday, Nov. 6 – Mrs. LaPlant
Saturday, Nov. 7 – Carter Maetzold
Sunday, Nov. 8 – Jonah Aurich
Sunday, Nov. 8 – Karle Samuels
Monday, Nov. 9 – Abigail Maetzold

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

Mark Your Calendars

Zion's Preseason Girls Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Dec. 7-9. ALL families are asked to help make this tournament a success. Please make sure you are available to help one of those days. More information will be available as we get closer to the tournament.

"Bring a Friend to School" Day

On Monday, Nov. 6th, we are hosting a "Bring a Friend to School" day. On this day, students are invited to bring a friend (home schooled or goes to Watertown-Mayer, Central, or Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted, which are not in session) to spend the day at Zion. Zion parents should ask guest parents to complete the Permission Form (attached to last week's memo) and turn it into the school office by Friday, Nov. 3rd. Students may invite any student that might have a possible interest in Zion Lutheran School. Waconia is not in session on Friday, Nov. 10th. Contact Mr. Baumann with questions.



Y.I. Stamp Program

A change has occurred with the Pizza or Ice Cream classroom party. Got a call Monday morning that no students in Zion started New Y.I. Club accounts in October. Even though Donna Lindstrom has recorded 5 during the month. So either the reporting is slow due to the mail or the applications are not being sent to the LCEF office when they arrive at home. The Good News is that the LCEF staff has extended the reward deadline to January 2018. This gives everyone more time to save and get started. October was a very busy month for the Zion. Three students continued their savings last week. Those students who are 7 to 18 years old who have a Steward Accounts with the Y.I. Club can make a copy of their 1st quarter report card with your good grades (A's). Send it with the 'Good Grade' form to LCEF and receive added dollars to your account up to \$25 (One dollar for every 'A') for the calendar year. Interest for the Y. I. Club Accounts is still 3.5%. Donna Lindstrom, your Stamp Coordinator, will be at Zion Thursday, November 2nd. Forms and more information are on the web site: yiclub.lcef.org.



St. Mark Paper Drive- The trailers for St. Mark's paper and cardboard recycling drive are coming soon! They will be delivered to St. Mark's parking lot sometime on Monday, November 6th and open until Sunday night, November 20th. We will have a group there to help with loading on Wednesday (8th) and Thursday (9th) from 5:00-6:30pm. Thank you in advance for the paper and cardboard you have been saving to bring for our recycling drive. Proceeds raised from this goes towards St. Mark youth programs like VBS and Sunday School.



Holiday Boutique- Join us for the 12th Annual Holiday Boutique, Vendor & Craft Fair at St. Mark's on Sunday, November 5th from 10am-2pm. We will have 30+ local crafters and businesses there. Get your Christmas shopping list ready!



There will be no Watertown bus on November 6th

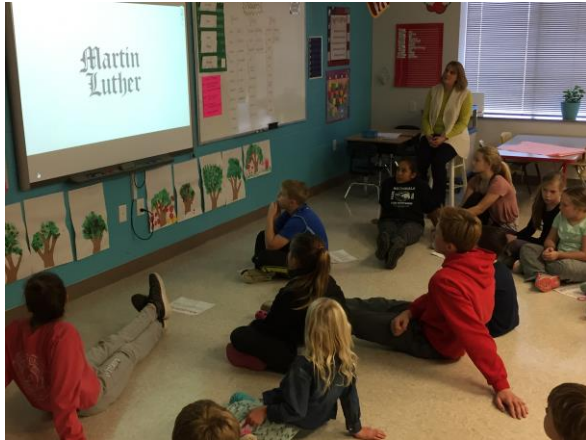
There will be no Waconia bus on November 10th.



SCRIP

Attached to the memo is your quarterly earnings report for scrip. This is purely informational so you can see how much you have earned up to this point. If you have any questions about the Zion scrip program please contact Jenny Maetzold at 952-657-2139 or via email at jmaetzold@gmail.com.

Reformation Day at Zion included a number of activities.



A BIG THANK YOU to Kristin Iverson for baking all the Martin Luther cookies and to Joanne Hartwig for making the frosting.

Students rotated through four stations to celebrate the 500th anniversary of the Reformation.



School Picture Re-Take Day

Thursday, November 2nd. This is for all 3 year old preschoolers, any students that were absent, and any students who want their pictures redone. **Forms for the 3 years olds were attached to last weeks' memo. Please return this form with your child on the 2nd with the payment in the envelope. If you would like to have retakes done, you need to bring in your original packet with the pictures and fill out a new order form.**



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: Grades 7-8

Wed. Nov. 1 – Home vs. St. Joe's 3:45 (7&8 Only)

Thurs., Nov. 2 – 7/8 Practice 3:15-5:00

Fri., Nov. 3 – 7/8 Practice 3:15-4:15

Sat. Nov. 4 – MLAA VB Tournament at MLHS



MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

Nov. 2 – Picture Day for Pre 3 & Retake Day

Nov. 2 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00 – 9:00

Nov. 4 – MLAA Volleyball Tournament

Nov. 5 – K-4 Sing at St. Mark 9:00

Nov. 6 – “Bring a Friend to School” Day

Nov. 7 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15 – 6:15

Nov. 8 – Veteran's Day Program 10:23-11:23 @ ML

Nov. 10 – “Bring a Friend to School” Day

LOOKING AHEAD.....

Nov. 12 – PTL Meeting 7:00 p.m.

Nov. 15 – STEM Club 2:50 – 4:30

Nov. 22 – Operation Christmas Child

Nov. 22 – Half Day of School – Walk-A-Thon Reward

Nov. 22 – K- 8 Sing at Zion 7:00 p.m.
