

# 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

Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, bearing with one another and ... forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you.

Colossians 3:12-13

#### FROM THE School Administrator...

Greetings! I hope everyone had a wonderful, long weekend. It is hard to believe that Friday is the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter! There is **NO SCHOOL on Monday** for a teacher workday.

Parent/Teacher Conferences are coming up on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup> and Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>. If you have not already signed up using the online format, please check your FastDirect email for a message for instructions to do so. If you are in need of childcare during conferences, there will be a spot to sign up as well. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help make meals for teachers. There will be a spot to sign up on the online signup.

Our first service project of the year 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 when you do your shopping. We will pack shoeboxes on Oct. 31<sup>st</sup>.

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.

Our next "Bring a Friend to School" Day is Monday, Nov. 5. Watertown-Mayer, Norwood Young America, and Howard Lake-Waverly-Winsted school districts are not in session. If you know of anyone that goes to those public schools or is home schooled that might be interested in Zion, please invite them to visit for the day. I have attached a form to the memo.

Mark your calendars (if you have not already done so). The preseason basketball tournament is Dec. 6-8 and all K-8 families are asked to help during the tournament.

In His service,

Mr. Joshua Baumann



Once again we will participate in Operation Christmas Child. We will be packing our shoeboxes on Wednesday, October 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

# "Bring a Friend to School" Day

On Monday, Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>, 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 and turn it into the school office by Friday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup>. Students may invite any student that might have a possible interest in Zion Lutheran School. Contact Mr. Baumann with questions.



Thursday, Oct. 25 – Azlynn Martin Saturday, Oct. 27 – Carly Tuttle Monday, Oct. 29 – Gavin Reimer

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



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

> Monday, Oct. 29 – Gavin Reimer Tuesday, Oct. 30 – Preston Van Derwater Wednesday, Oct. 31 – Harper Bahmiller Thursday, Nov. 1 – Makenzie Hartwig Friday, Nov. 2 – Johnathan Sicheneder



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

### **FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD**

A program where a congregation can help provide housing and food for a homeless family for one week.

First quarter goal: \$400.00 Offerings to date: \$353.35



### **Choir Schedule**

Sunday, Nov. 4 - K-4 sing at St. Mark 9:00 Sunday, Nov. 18 - 5-8 sing at Zion 8:00



MEET A NEW STUDENT AT ZION: This week we welcome Carter (CJ) Hart to Zion's Kindergarten class. CJ was born on November 25, 2012 in Waconia. CJ has one sister. His family lives in New Germany. Some of CJ's favorites include: Food: Cheese Pizza; Color: Green; Book: 5000 Amazing Facts about Everything; Hobby: Fishing; Sport: Football. The person CJ would most like to meet is Jesus. When CJ grows up he would like to be a fisherman. CJ's family likes going camping, fishing, water parks, hunting and movie night. Welcome to Zion, CJ. We are very excited to have you and your family with us!!



Carter Hart - Kindergarten



## Y.I. Stamp Program

Thursday, November 1<sup>st.,</sup> Donna Lindstrom will be at the Y. I. Club table to help more students get started or continue their accounts. Applications can be printed from the web site: lcef.org (If you go this direction, no stamps involved just send a check directly to LCEF and reference Zion Lutheran School, Mayer, MN on # 4 of the application.) Donna will be at school on Sunday during Sunday School time in the hallway. Questions call Donna Lindstrom at 952-955-2106. All YI Club forms are found on web site lcef.org.app



Preschool 3's field trip to the Luce Line Orchard



# **School Picture Re-Take Day**

Thursday, November 1st. 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 are attached to the memo. Please return this form with your child on the 1st 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. Please pick up an order form in the office before Oct. 31st if you need one.



There will be no Waconia bus on Friday Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> and there will be no Watertown bus on Monday Nov. 5<sup>th</sup>.



# Zion Fall Festival

Please join us for fellowship, games, prizes and treats galore!!!

Friday, October 26<sup>th</sup> 6:30-8pm Zion Lutheran School

Admission is free!

Pizza and refreshments will be available for purchase.

All children and their families are invited to attend our autumn celebration!

This is an ALL COMMUNITY event, so please invite your friends and neighbors or just bring them along!!

Freewill Offerings accepted and appreciated.

# **Mark Your Calendars**

Zion's Preseason Girls Basketball Tournament is scheduled for Dec. 6-8. 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.



## **VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE:**

Wed., Oct. 24 – Home Game vs. St. Joe Waconia 4:00

Thur. Oct. 25 – 7/8 Practice 3:15 – 4:45 6<sup>th</sup> Gr. Practice 4:45 – 6:00

Sat., Oct. 27 – 5/6 Gr. Waconia Tournament

Wed., Oct. 31 - 7/8 Practice 3:15-4:30

Thur. Nov. 1 - 7/8 Practice 3:15-4:30

Sat. Nov. 3 – MLAA tournament at MLHS



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

Oct. 26 – End of 1st Quarter

Oct. 26 – Zion Fall Festival 6:30 p.m.

Oct. 29 – Teacher Workday – No School

Oct. 31 – Chapel led by Pastor LaPlant 8:30

Oct. 31 – Operation Christmas Child

Nov. 1 – PS3 Pictures & Retake Picture Day

Nov. 1 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 6–9 pm

Nov. 2-4 – MLAA Volleyball Tournament

### LOOKING AHEAD.....

Nov. 4 – Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov. 4 - K - 4 sing at St. Mark 9:00 a.m.

Nov. 5 – "Bring a Friend to School" Day

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

Nov. 8 – PTL Meeting 7:00

Nov. 22 & 23 – No School, Thanksgiving

Dec. 6-8 – Preseason Girls BB Tournament

