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! Congratulations to our 7/8 grade girls basketball team on the 1st place finish at the Chaska tournament. The boys play in the Excelsior tournament on Saturday. I am attaching a schedule to the memo.

Preschool & Kindergarten Open House is on Tuesday, January 22nd. Now is a great time to talk to others in our community about the open house and open enrollment period. Please have them contact me if they have any questions. I could use a volunteer or two to help with welcoming these visitors. If you are available, please let me know.

January is a VERY busy month. National Lutheran Schools Week is January 27-February 2. Here is a quick preview of the week: Opening Service on Sunday, Jan. 27th at 9:00 am in our gym; Lunch with your child/grandchild on Monday, Jan. 28th; Devotions each day at 8:20 in the gym; Chapel on Friday, Feb. 1st at 2:00 pm; and more! We would love to have you join us for events that week!

Monday, January 28th is Lunch with your child/grandchild. Reservations need to be made by Wednesday, January 23rd. Call the school office or send in the form attached to the memo last week. We are in need of volunteers to help serve lunch that day. If you are available to help, please let me know.

Our next "Bring a Friend to School" Day is January 18th (Watertown-Mayer is not in session). If you know of any students that attend Watertown-Mayer school district, or are home schooled, the might be interested in a Christian education, please invite them to Zion.

There is no school on Monday for Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

In His service,

Mr. Joshua Baumann

Prospective Students

Enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year is right around the corner. Do you know a family that has a child that will be entering either preschool or kindergarten next school year? If yes, please send Mr. Baumann the following information: child's name, parent's name, and home address. We would like to send out personal invitations to our open house. Please spread the word.

If you know of any families that are considering Zion for their 1st-8th graders, please pass their information on to me as well. I would like to invite them to shadow or be part of our "Bring a Friend to School" day.

Preschool & Kindergarten Open House
Tuesday, Jan. 22nd
3:30-6:30 pm

"Bring a Friend to School" Day

On Friday, Jan. 18th, we are hosting our "Bring a Friend to School" day. On this day, students are invited to bring a friend (home schooled or goes to Watertown-Mayer, which is not in session) to spend the day at Zion. Zion parents should ask guest parents to complete the Permission Form (attached to the memo) and turn it into the school office by Thursday, Jan. 17th. Students may invite any student that might have a possible interest in Zion Lutheran School. Contact Mr. Baumann with questions.

CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY
Week of Jan. 17 – Jan. 23

Monday, Jan. 21 – Elijah Aldrich
Wednesday, Jan. 23 – Lauren Erdman

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

PRAYER CORNER

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

Tuesday, Jan. 22 – Sydney Studer
Wednesday, Jan. 23 – Lauren Erdman
Thursday, Jan. 24 – Coy Hartwig
Friday, Jan. 25 – Isabella Mead

Chapel Offering for SECOND QUARTER is:

363DAYS.ORG

The organization of 363days was started by a retired school teacher who wanted to help out the homeless people right in our own community. Many times there are special events for Christmas and Thanksgiving, but his philosophy was "what about the other 363 days of the year?" It is a no frills sandwich! It consists of two pieces of bread, 2 pieces of sandwich meat and one piece of cheese. But it is food to fill their bodies and to spread the love of Christ!

Second quarter goal: $400.00
Offerings to date: $257.21

Choir Schedule

Sunday, Jan. 27 – K-8 sing at Zion School 9:00
Sunday, Feb. 10 – K-4 sing at Zion 10:30

Thank you for remembering us at Christmas with a gift of Scrip. Your thoughtfulness is greatly appreciated. God's blessings to you in the New Year.

Mrs. Hartwig and Mr. Hartwig

BASKETBALL SCHEDULE: Grades 7-8 Boys/Girls

Wed., Jan. 16
3:15-4:45 girls
4:30-6:00 boys
Thurs., Jan. 17
@ Cologne Academy, Girls 3:45–Boys 4:45
Sat., Jan. 19
Boys Excelsior Tournament
Tues., Jan. 22
@ St. Joe's Waconia, Girls 4:00–Boys 5:00
Wed., Jan. 23
3:15-4:45 boys
4:30-6:00 girls
Thurs., Jan. 24
Home-St. James, Howard Lake, Boys 3:45

MARK YOUR CALENDAR…..

Jan. 18 – "Bring A Friend to School" Day
Jan. 18 – End of 2nd Quarter
Jan. 21 – Martin Luther King Jr. Day–No School
Jan. 22 – Preschool & Kindergarten Open House
Jan. 23 – Chapel led by Pastor LaPlant 8:30

LOOKING AHEAD……

Jan. 27 – K-8 sing, Zion School for NLSW 9am
Feb. 1 – NLSW Chapel 2:00 p.m.
Feb. 4 – MAP Testing 5-8
Feb. 11 – MAP Testing 2-4
Feb. 19 – MAP Testing K-1

National Lutheran Schools Week

January 27 – February 1

Here are just a few of the events planned for the week:

- Sunday Service – Jan. 27 at 9:00; K-8 sing
- Parents are invited to join us for devotions each day of NLSW at 8:20 in the gym.
- Open invitation for lunch on Monday, Jan. 22. We will start serving at 11:15 with preschool and continue to serve through 8th grade.
- Luke Winger program @ MLHS for grades K-8 on Friday, Feb. 1
- Chapel – Friday, Feb. 1 at 2:00

National Lutheran Schools Week Theme Days:

Monday – Jersey Day
Tuesday – Hawaiian Day
Wednesday – Pajama Day
Thursday – Hat Day
Friday – School Spirit Day - Blue

Open House Lunch

Come have lunch with us on Monday, January 28th! All reservations must be made by January 23th.

PTL sponsored family fun

Sunday, January 27th
Waconia Ice Arena – 12:00-1:30
Skating for the whole family
Cost – FREE

There will be no Watertown bus on Friday Jan. 18, 2019

Great Job!! First Place at Chaska Tournament

Front Row: Avery Studer, Danica Martin, Carly Tuttle, Hailey Lauseng, Bree Noerenberg and Ava Turner. Back Row: Coach Chris Guetzkow, Jordyn Kubasch, Madeline Guetzkow, Alexa Carlson, Julie Maetzold, Chloe Maetzold and Coach Amber Stahlke

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