

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

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Psalm 23:6

FROM THE School Administrator...

Greetings! We are excited about Outdoor Education Day tomorrow! Grades 5-8 will load the bus at 8:45 to head to Baker Near-Wilderness Settlement and K-4 will load the bus at 9:00 to head to Lowry Nature Center. Students will need **bag lunches with drinks** for the day. All students should wear their **Goodness & Mercy theme shirt**. If you are joining us for the day, please be at the location by 9:30. Please join us in prayer for a great day, safe travels, and no rain while we are there.

The first PTL meeting was on Monday. Thank you to all that came to the meeting. Thank you also to Jill Hahn and Amie Studer for volunteering to fill the two open positions on the board.

As I mentioned at the Back to School Meeting, please do not park between the two entrances to the school. This will hopefully reduce the chance of an accident between cars pulling in and cars pulling out. K-8 please continue to use the drop off by the main school entrance.

If your child will be absent from school, please make sure that you either call the office or email us to let us know.

The Walk-A-Thon is our main PTL fundraiser. Our goal is that each family raise a minimum of \$250. We are not asking that each family donate the money themselves, but reach out to friends, family, and neighbors to ask for support. Unlike other fundraisers where selling of items earn a small 20-30% profit for the school, the Walk-A-Thon allows 100% of the profits to be put directly into the school's PTL budget to benefit ALL students – preschool to 8th grade. The PTL budget helps purchase items for the school AND keeps tuition down.

In His Service,

Mr. Joshua Baumann

I shared the following at the Back to School Picnic. This is from the book *The Gift of Failure* by Jessica Lahey.

Parent-Teacher Partnerships: How our Fear of Failure Undermines Education – Keys to Success

- * Show up at school with an attitude of optimism and trust
- * Be on time
- * Read the school's attendance policy and follow it
- * Be friendly and polite
- * Project an attitude of respect for education
- * Model enthusiasm for learning
- * Make sure your first communication with a teacher is positive
- * Invite teacher feedback
- * Wait a day before emailing a teacher over a perceived emergency or crisis
- * Let teachers know about big events unfolding at home
- * Express interest in what is being taught
- * Find opportunities to express gratitude
- * Begin with the assumption that you have an interest in common – the student
- * Protect your child's right to fail
- * Give your child a voice
- * Remember that truth often lies between two perceptions
- * If you are concerned with a teacher's actions, talk to that teacher
- * The best time to conduct a parent-teacher meeting is at a scheduled meeting
- * Read the school's handbook and disciplinary policy
- * Support the student-teacher partnership, even when it's challenging



**School Spirit Day is
Sept. 12th for Outdoor
Ed. Day!**

Wear your "Goodness and Mercy" T-Shirt



PRAYER CORNER

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

Monday, Sept. 16 – Madeline Hedtke
Tuesday, Sept. 17 – Gabriel Shimanski
Wednesday, Sept. 18 – Julia Hoese
Thursday, Sept. 19 – Braylin Stahlke
Friday, Sept 20 – Jay Klevann



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of Sept. 12 – Sept. 18

Saturday, Sept. 14 – Hazel Pohl
Saturday, Sept. 14 – Jolene Pohl
Tuesday, Sept. 17 – Madeline Hedtke

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



Thursday Sept. 12th Outdoor Education Day so remember to bring a bag lunch.



School Picture Day

is Monday, September 30th. Forms will be sent home next week. Picture day for 3 year olds will be Oct. 29th, which is also retake picture day.



SCRIP

Thank-Scrip-ing™ Day Thurs., Sept. 12!

Don't miss the 24 hour period of increased rebate amounts on some of your favorite retailers. If any question, please contact Jenny Maetzold at jmaetzold@gmail.com

SCRIP SALE

Special SALE on **KWIK TRIP** gift cards!
Double your rebate through the month of September on all Kwik Trip physical cards purchased through the office. Stock up and earn a 10% rebate!



Exercise for Education Walk-A-Thon 2019

Our 11th annual Walk-A-Thon will take place on Friday, Sept. 27th. The money raised in this fundraiser supports our students at Zion. This year's proceeds will help purchase a new computer system for the library.

This event will start with chapel at St Mark's, New Germany. Participants will then walk the Dakota Regional Trail to Zion Lutheran School for sack lunch and afternoon activities. Please consider joining us on the walk, lunch or afternoon activities.

School Rewards:

\$5,000 -- Extra ½ hour recess
\$10,000 – Classroom picks attire for the day
\$15,000 – Afternoon of board games with snacks provided
\$19,000 - Turn a full day of school into a half day of school on Wed. Nov. 27

Top Family Reward: Hollywood Sports Complex kids pack: 2 games of bowling up to 8 kids, 2 pizzas & pop.

Weekly Giveaways:

With every \$100.00 donation your family raises, your name will go into the weekly drawing. Each family name drawn will be assigned a number, and that number will rank the order in which they can select their reward. For any family that collects the minimum goal of \$250, their name will be put in an additional time.

Pledge sheets are due by Tuesday of each week to be included in that week's family name drawing. (form will be returned to you the following day)

If you have not yet submitted your response to the Walk A Thon attendance, driving and volunteer form, please do so and return to school ASAP

This Weeks Total : \$7093.00

**This week's family winners are:

**Levi, Ezra, & Judah LaPlant
Braylin Stahlke
Emery & Bentley Henning**

Goal is \$19,000

Let's make this happen!!!!!!

SCREEN AGERS

Please join us on Wednesday, September 18 at 6:00 pm for our first Parent Education Night at St. John's to watch the documentary called Screenagers. This film taps into the development of teenagers as the internet continues to progress and impact more and more of our daily lives. Screenagers reveals how tech time impacts kids' development and also offers solutions on how adults can empower their kids to best navigate the digital world to find balance. This event is for all parents of school age children. Light supper will be served. 5th-8th grade students are encouraged to attend with parents, and there will be childcare available for students who are potty trained-4th grade. For more information call 952-448-2526, visit our church website: <https://www.stjohnschaska.org/> and click on Bible Studies, or register at tiny.cc/SJSScreenagers.



MEET A NEW STUDENT AT ZION: This week we welcome **Olivia Lang** to Zion's 8th grade class. Olivia was born on April 28, 2006 in Khabarovsk, Russia. Olivia has one sister and one brother. Her family lives in Waconia. Some of Olivia's favorites include: Food: Pizza & Spaghetti; Color: Orange; Book: One of us is Lying; Hobby: Puzzles; Sport: Volleyball & Horseback riding. When Olivia grows up she would like to be a neuro/cardio/general surgeon. Olivia's family likes to watch TV, talk, play with dogs, go out to eat and games. Welcome to Zion, Olivia. We are very excited to have you and your family with us!!



Olivia Lang 8th Grade



Choir Schedule

Sunday, Sept. 22 – 1-4 sing at Zion 8:00



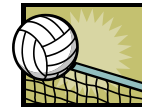
FIRST QUARTER MISSION CHAPEL OFFERINGS WILL GO TO.....

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

Families Moving Forward supports the homeless of Carver and Scott Counties. Zion and St. Mark Lutheran Churches host families a couple of weeks during the year. Our congregations provide housing and food for homeless families during those weeks.

First quarter goal: \$400.00

Offerings to date: **\$126.48**



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: Grades 5-8

Thurs., Sept. 12 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:30

7/8 Practice 4:30-5:45

Mon., Sept. 16 – All Practice 3:15-4:30

Tues., Sept. 17 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:30

7/8 Practice 4:30-5:45

Wed., Sept. 18 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:30

7/8 Practice 4:30-5:45

Thurs., Sept. 19 – Home vs. Cologne Academy 4:00



MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

Sept. 12 – Outdoor Education Day – Bag Lunch

Wed. Sept. 18 – Chapel 8:30 led by Pastor LaPlant

LOOKING AHEAD.....

Sept. 23 – MAP Testing 3rd – 8th

Sept. 27 – Mid Quarter

Sept. 27 – Walk-A-Thon – Bag Lunch

Sept. 30 – School Picture Day

Sept. 30 – MAP Testing K – 2nd



Screenagers
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Picture Day.pdf