

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 steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; His mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is Your faithfulness.

Lamentations 3:22-23

FROM THE School Administrator...

Greetings! Students are bringing two copies of their 1st Trimester Report Card home today. Please go over the report card with your child and sign and return one of them. If you have any questions, please communicate with your child's teacher.

It is our goal to have in person learning for the entire school year AND keep our faculty and students healthy and safe. We are committed to providing the best education in this unique environment no matter where our students are learning. However, **WE NEED YOUR HELP AND COOPERATION.** There are many modifications that we have put in place, some of them on our own and some of them with guidance from the health department. **We need everyone to be on the same page** in order to keep in person learning all year. Please continue to follow the protocols that have been established and updated this year. Please **screen** your child every morning prior to coming to school. If they have any **symptoms**, follow the COVID-19 Health Screening Chart. If they are sick, students should stay home until either symptoms have improved greatly or a different diagnosis has been identified by a health care provider.

Please communicate as soon as possible any information regarding symptoms or potential exposure involving students or any family members. In our effort to remain in school, we can provide guidance to continue to reduce the potential of COVID spread at school. Please email joshua.baumann@zionmayer.org and nurse@zionmayer.org with any absences and symptoms. Thank you for your help!

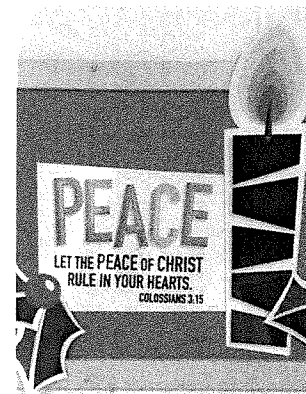
One of the easiest ways to earn money for the school and to decrease your tuition is with our SCRIP program. Please consider using this program if you do not already do so. SCRIP is available to purchase in the office. If you are thinking about giving gift cards as gifts this Christmas, now is the time to start placing your orders.

As was mentioned in last week's memo, Christmas break has been extended to include Monday, Dec. 21, Tuesday, Dec. 22, and Tuesday, Jan. 5. The School Board has also decided to extend the Christmas break through January 8. Our first day back at school will be Monday, January 11. This will give extra time for everyone to quarantine following Christmas.

Usually at this time of year I give information regarding our Christmas Service and practices. Sadly, we are unable to host a Zion School Christmas Service. Instead, we are working on a more musical version that will be released on Dec. 16. I will provide information for accessing that digital service next week.

In His service,

Mr. Joshua Baumann



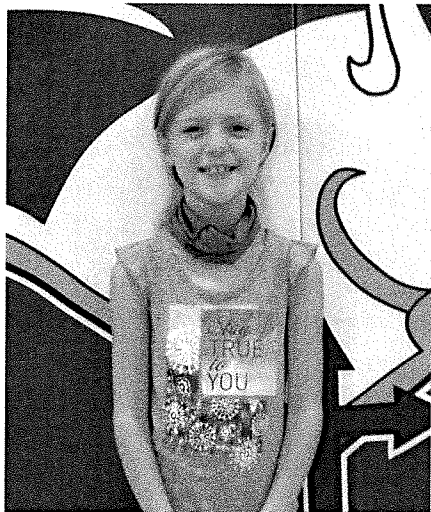


PRAYER CORNER

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

- Mon, Dec. 14 – Devina Vigil-Tesch
- Tues, Dec. 15 – Calvin Hanna
- Wed, Dec. 16 – Ava Erickson
- Thurs, Dec. 17 – Anika Vollmer
- Fri, Dec. 18 – Layla McNeill

MEET A NEW STUDENT AT ZION: This week we welcome Harper Eddy to the 3rd grade class. Harper was born on May 18, 2012 in Edina, MN. She has one brother. Her family lives in Waconia. Some of Harper's favorites include **Food:** mashed potatoes; **Color:** dark green; **Book:** Dog Man; **Hobby:** building Legos; **Sport:** gymnastics. The person Harper would most like to meet is the author of Dog Man. When Harper grows up she would like to be a singer. Harper's family likes to go agate hunting, fishing, camping, hiking, & swimming. Welcome to Zion, Harper! We are very excited to have you and your family with us!



Harper Eddy – 3rd grade



SCRIP

There are many opportunities to purchase scrip, decide which one works best for you! You can send your order form and payment into the school office and it will be filled and sent home with your child the same day. You can stop in at school during office hours – yes the office is open, just please wear a mask to protect our office staff. You can place an online order for items not stocked in our scrip box at school. And, you can purchase scrip via the RaiseRight™ mobile app, when you are out and about. If you have any questions at all, do not hesitate to ask!

Kindness & Respect

Philippians 2:3-4 "Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. Let each of you look not only to his own interest, but also to the interests of others."



John 15:12-13 "This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends."
Matthew 25:40 "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."

Selfless- Focusing first on others with God's love



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of Dec. 9 – Dec. 15

- Dec. 13 – Devina Vigil-Tesch
- Dec. 15 – Calvin Hanna

SECOND TRIMESTER 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. This year things are a little different with COVID and we are unable to host the families. Instead, we purchase meals and hotel rooms for the families.

First trimester goal: \$500.00
Offerings to date: **\$67.86**



MARK YOUR CALENDAR.....

- Wed., Dec. 16 – Chapel (led by Mr. Baumann) 8:30
- Wed., Dec. 16 – Zion Digital Christmas Service 7:00

LOOKING AHEAD.....

- Mon., Dec. 21 – Fri., Jan. 8 – Christmas Break
- Mon., Jan. 11 – 1st Day back from break

ZION SCRIP ORDER FORM

Date: _____

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

**This is a PTL Fundraiser.
Thanks for participating!**

Please make checks to:
Zion Scrip

You can also order online
(shopwithscrip.com).
These vendors plus many more!
Enrollment code: LADF79317L4

Scrip gift certificates available.

MINIMUM invoice for Bob's Repair
Esser Auto, or Mayer Lumber is \$25,
MAXIMUM is \$5,000.

Please attach invoice.
*Turn in to the office by the 20th of
each month to guarantee vendor
payment by the end of that month.*

Questions?
Fast Direct: Jenny Maetzold
Email: jmaetzold@gmail.com
OR
Zion Office — (952) 657-2339

ORDER TOTAL:
\$ _____

Office Use Only:
Filled by: _____ Pmt type: _____

QTY	DENOM	VENDOR	DONATED	TOTAL
RESTAURANTS				
	\$10	Arby's	8%	
	\$25	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	
	\$10	Burger King	4%	
	\$10	Caribou Coffee	6%	
	\$10	Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	
	\$10	Dairy Queen	3%	
	\$10	Domino's Pizza	8%	
	\$10	D'Vinci's (Waconia)	10%	
	\$25	Olive Garden (Darden)	8%	
	\$10	Papa Murphy's	8%	
	\$10	Panera Bread	8%	
	\$25	Red Lobster	8%	
	\$5/10/25	Starbucks	7%	
	\$10	Subway	6%	
	\$10	Taco Bell	5%	
	\$25/50	Unhinged Pizza	10%	
GROCERIES				
	\$25/50/100	Coborn's/Cashwise	2%	
	\$25/100	Cub	4%	
	\$25/50/100	Mackenthun's	2%	
GAS STATIONS				
	\$100	Cenex	3%	
	\$25/100	Holiday	4%	
	\$10/25/50/100	Kwik Trip	5%	
	\$25/50/100	Mobil/Exxon	3%	
	\$25/100	Speedway	4%	
RETAIL AND CLOTHING				
	\$25/100	Amazon	2.25%	
	\$10/25	Barnes & Noble	8%	
	\$10/25	Bath & Body Works	12%	
	\$25/100	Cabela's	8%	
	\$25/100	Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	
	\$25/100	Home Depot	4%	
	\$25	iTunes	5%	
	\$25	JCPenney	5%	
	\$25/100	Kohl's	4%	
	\$25/100	Menards	3%	
	\$25/100	Mills Fleet Farm	3.5%	
	\$25	Old Navy/Gap	14%	
	\$10/25/100	Target	2.5%	
	\$25/100	Total Wine	7%	
	\$25/100	Walgreens	5%	
	\$25/100	Walmart/Sam's Club	2.5%	
LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS				
	Inv. Amount	Bob's Repair	5%	
	Inv. Amount	Esser Auto/Amsoil	5%	
	Inv. Amount	Mayer Lumber - \$5000 max	4%	
	Inv. Amount	R&V Auto Service	5%	
	Inv. Amount	Melissa Jopp Photography	7%	
	\$50/\$75/100	Balance Life	10%	
	#20-	Scrip Gift Certificate	2%	



Merry Christmas to our Staff at Zion

The Christmas season is upon us and we prepare to celebrate the birth of our Savior, Jesus Christ. As we begin our preparations, we also have time to reflect upon the many blessings God has given us during the past year. We at Zion are truly blessed to have wonderful teachers and administrative staff that educate and care for our children each and every day. This year, we are especially thankful for having in-person learning and truly appreciate all the additional work the staff does to teach in-person while also teaching those students who are temporarily distance learning from home.

We would like to offer an opportunity to thank them for the kindness they have shown to the students. We are providing you the opportunity to skip the mall shopping and gift a "Scrip Gift Certificate" to a teacher or pastor. We also would like to remember Mr. Baumann, Mrs. Lieske, Mrs. Schuft, Mrs. Baumann, Mrs. Mielke, Mrs. Henning, Mrs. Chmielewski, and Mrs. Toenies, who help the office, kitchen and school run smoothly. All you need to do is simply drop off your monetary gift or send your gift with your son or daughter to the office by Tues., Dec. 15th, in an envelope marked "Zion Staff Christmas". Checks can be made out to Zion Scrip. Please list the amounts and staff members the gift is for. Before Christmas Break, each staff member will be given a card with each of the participating family names on it. Feel free to contact Jenny Maetzold with any questions.

Thank you for showing your appreciation for our staff and for sending your child to Zion. May God richly bless you this Christmas Season and throughout the New Year.