

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

*but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy,
always being prepared to make a defense to anyone
who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in
you; yet do it with gentleness and respect.*

1 Peter 3:15

FROM THE School Administrator...

Greetings! Thank you to all of the parents that went along on Outdoor Education Day! The students had a great day. We are very thankful for the beautiful weather. Pictures from the day will be on our Facebook page.

MAP testing begins next week. Teachers will provide more information about exact days each class will test. I am attaching an informational sheet that explains more about MAP testing.

If your child will be absent from school (or late to school; leave during the school day; leave early), please email school.office@zionmayer.org to let us know. If the absence is a result of illness, please also email the nurse at nurse@zionmayer.org.

Next Friday, Sept. 24th is our Walk-A-Thon day. The day will start at St. Mark Lutheran Church in New Germany with Chapel at 8:30. **Please remember to drop off your child(ren) at St. Mark between 8:10 and 8:20.** Please pray for good weather! Students will need a **bag lunch with a drink** and should wear their **Gentleness** t-shirt. We plan to depart for Mayer starting around 9:15, eat around 11:00, and the day will end after the Amazing Race around 1:30. **Students should be picked up at 1:30 at Zion. There is NO afterschool Extended Care.**

The Walk-A-Thon is our main PTL fundraiser. Our goal is that each family would raise a minimum of \$250. This would allow us to reach our school goal of \$21,000. We are not asking that each family donate the money themselves, but reach out to friends, family, and neighbors to ask for their support. Unlike other fundraisers where selling 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 for the school year to benefit ALL students – preschool to 8th grade. The PTL budget

helps purchase items for the school AND keeps tuition down.

The first opportunity our choirs have to sing in church is Sunday, Oct. 3 at 8:00 am at Zion when our 1st-4th grade students will sing. This is an opportunity for our students to show their appreciation to the congregation for the financial support that they give. Zion Lutheran Church contributes approximately half the cost per student for their education. We encourage all 1st-4th grade students to attend that Sunday. I am attaching a choir schedule that has all of the dates that the choirs will sing this school year.

Please save the date: Grandparents Day is Friday, Oct. 29th. More information will follow in the next few weeks.

I will be out of the office Monday afternoon through Wednesday next week attending the Minnesota Independent School Forum conference. If you need immediate assistance, please contact the office.

In His service,
Mr. Joshua Baumann

Thank You to the Veterans for the presentation last Friday!





PRAYER CORNER

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

Monday, Sept. 27 – Jacob Bouma
 Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Carson Getten
 Wednesday, Sept. 29 – Victoria Sicheneder
 Thursday, Sept. 30 – Autumn Baumann
 Friday, Oct. 1 – Ellie Shieler



SCRIP

Are you a planner or a spur-of-the-moment shopper? Either way, Scrip can work for you! Discover how easy earning is with the RaiseRight mobile app. Shop from your phone wherever you are, so gift cards always fit right in your busy schedule and raising money is even more convenient! Have questions about Scrip? Contact Amy at scrip@zionmayer.org or stop by the office and we can get you started!

September Bonus



To place an order stop by the Zion Office during office hours or send an email to :

scrip@zionmayer.org



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Week of Sept. 22 – Sept. 28

Wednesday, Sept. 22 – Pastor Andrew Mussell
 Friday, Sept. 24 – Elijah Lund
 Sunday, Sept. 26 – Mr. Joshua Baumann
 Sunday, Sept. 26 – Annika Lund
 Tuesday, Sept. 28 – Jacob Bouma

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



In addition to letting the office know about an absence, if it's regarding an illness please remember to message Nurse Nancy Henkel with any illnesses/symptoms at: nurse@zionmayer.org, or through Fast Direct. Thank you!



Exercise for Education Walk-A-Thon 2021

Our 13th annual Walk-A-Thon will take place on Friday, October 1st. The money raised in this fundraiser supports our students at Zion. This year's proceeds will help renovate our school's kitchen.

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

School Rewards:

\$5,000 – Extra ½ hour of recess

\$10,000 – Classrooms pick attire for a day

\$15,000 – An afternoon of board games & snacks

\$21,000 – Turn a day of school into a NO SCHOOL DAY on Wed. Nov. 24

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

Weekly Giveaways:

With every \$100.00 in donations that your family raises, your name will go into the weekly drawing. For any family that collects the goal of \$250, their name will be put in one 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).

This Weeks Total: \$14,819.55

****This week's family winners are:**

Christopher, William, Nora, & Lydia Gless
 Clint, Whitney, & Luke Schuette
 Mason & Brea Hoernemann
 Maddyn & Reid Fischl

Goal is \$21,000

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

MEET A NEW STUDENT AT ZION: This week we welcome Brady Brehmer to Zion's Fourth grade class. Brady was born on March 9, 2012 in Waconia, MN. Brady has one brother and lives in Minnetrista. Some of Brady's favorites include **Food:** Tater Tot Hotdish; **Color:** Red; **Book:** The Secret of the Hidden Scrolls books; **Hobby:** Camping and Tubing; **Sport:** Hockey and Baseball. When Brady grows up, he would like to be a Neurologist. Brady's family likes camping, bike riding, tubing, spending time with close family and watching movies. Welcome to Zion Brady! We are very excited to have you and your family with us!



FIRST TRIMESTER MISSION CHAPEL OFFERINGS WILL GO TO:

FAMILIES MOVING FORWARD

Families Moving Forward provides housing and food for the homeless of Carver and Scott Counties.

First trimester goal: \$500.00
Offerings to date: **\$461.20**

F.A.I.T.H. event Hayride: Saturday, Sept. 25 from 4 – 6pm

The Zion Board for Family Ministry would like to invite you to our F.A.I.T.H. event, a Hayride and meal at John Vinkemeier's land by the river. Take County Road 30 West to Union Avenue and then follow signs. A meal of hot dogs, chips, cider, and s'mores will be provided. Any questions, contact the office.

MEET A NEW KINDERGARTNER AT ZION: This week we welcome Evalyn Chapman to Zion's Kindergarten class. Evalyn was born July 2, 2016 in St. Louis Park, MN. Evalyn has one brother and her family lives in Watertown. Some of Evalyn's favorites include **Food:** Hot Dogs; **Color:** Teal; **Book:** Butterfly Book; **Hobby:** Eating Candy; **Sport:** Gymnastics. The person Evalyn would most like to meet is Mrs. Aurich. When Evalyn grows up, she would like to be a cowgirl. Evalyn's family likes playing at the park, watching shows, jumping on the trampoline, going for walk adventures, and catching toads. Welcome to Zion Evalyn! We are very excited to have you and your family with us!

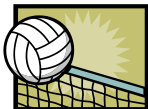


Reminders

- ❖ Front Doors open at 8:00 and students should be in the building by 8:10. Please do not park and get out of your vehicle on the side of the street closest to the school.
- ❖ K-8 students should enter and exit from the New Addition Entrance even if a parent needs to visit the office.
- ❖ School lets out at 2:50. Parents can form a line in their cars in the front of school. When you drive up, Mr. Baumann will dismiss your children.



School Picture Day is Postponed. We are waiting to hear from Lifetouch on a new date as they are having trouble staffing photographers.



VOLLEYBALL SCHEDULE: Grades 5-8

Wed., Sept. 22 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:30; 7/8 4:30-6
Thur., Sept. 23 – Away vs. Trinity, Waconia 3:45
Tues., Sept. 28 – 5/6 Home vs. Wayzata 3:45
 Wed., Sept. 29 – 5/6 Practice 3:15-4:30; 7/8 4:30-6
Thurs., Sept. 30 – Home vs. Cologne Academy 4:00

RUMMAGE SALE

New Germany

St. Mark Lutheran Gym
(Fellowship Center)
211 Adams Ave. S., New Germany

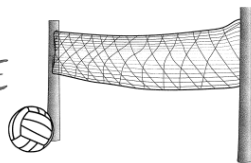
Thursday, September 23rd – 8:00am-6:00pm

Friday, September 24th – 8:00am-6:00pm

Saturday, September 25th – 8:00am-1:00pm
 (Saturday - \$5 Fill a Bag Sale)

HIGH VOLTAGE

Youth Volleyball Fall Camp



Join us for 4 week skills camp and get your daughter's ready to learn the game of VOLLEYBALL

DATES: Saturday's 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23
 LOCATION: Trinity Lutheran Gym in Waconia
 AGES: Grade 1-6
 TIME: 10:00 am – 11:00 am
 COST: \$40 per player

REGISTER

www.highvoltagevc.org



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Week of Sept. 27 – MAP Testing

Fri., Oct. 1 – Walk-A-Thon with Chapel @ St. Mark at 8:30am and early dismissal at 1:30pm

LOOKING AHEAD...

Oct. 3 – K-4 Choir Sings at 8am Zion Service

Oct. 4-8 – Fire Prevention Week

Oct. 8 – Mid Trimester

Oct. 12 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 6:00-9:00

Oct. 19 – Parent/Teacher Conferences 3:15-6:15

Oct. 21 & 22 – MEA – No School

Oct. 29 – Grandparents Day