

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

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.

Colossians 3:17

FROM THE School Administrator...

Greetings! Congratulations to our 7/8 grade basketball teams on their play this year and at the MLLA tournament this past weekend. Thank you to Head Coach Katie Baumann for coaching both the boys and girls teams this year.

Thank you to everyone that joined us last Thursday for Parent/Teacher Conferences. The partnership that we have with you in educating your children is a blessing. Thank you also to the parents that provided the meal for the teachers and those that helped set up and clean up. The end of the 2nd Trimester is this Friday. Report cards will go home next Wednesday.

Enrollment for preschool and kindergarten is now open to the community. If you are a current family with a preschooler or kindergartener and you still need to turn in registration forms, please do so asap. If you know of anyone thinking about enrollment for preschool or kindergarten, please encourage them to not wait to enroll.

Enrollment for the 2025-2026 school year is now open. All families received a FastDirect email regarding re-enrollment. The first step in the re-enrollment process is now done in FastDirect. Please follow the instructions in the email to keep your student's seat reserved for next school year. The registration fee is \$125 per student and needs to be paid by February 28. On March 1, any student that has not paid the registration fee could be in jeopardy of losing that seat AND the registration fee increases to \$150.

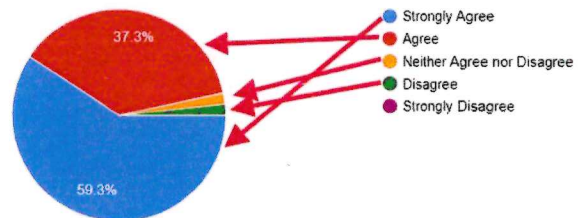
Now is a great time to talk to neighbors and friends about enrollment at Zion Lutheran School for the 2025-2026 school year. Please pass along any names of interested families.

I will be out of the office and attending two conferences Friday, Feb. 21- Thursday, Feb. 27. If you need assistance or have any questions/communication, please send that to the school office either through email (school.office@zionmayer.org) or by calling (952) 657-2339.

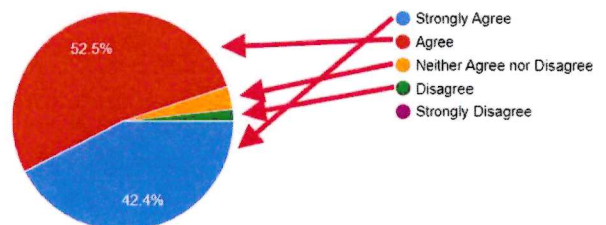
In His service,
Mr. Joshua Baumann

Parent Survey Results

Zion Lutheran School operates responsibly and functions effectively.



Zion Lutheran School has established high expectations for students in all classes.





PRAYER CORNER

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

- Monday, Feb. 24 – Leo Jones
- Tuesday, Feb. 25 – Joey Hedtke
- Wednesday, Feb. 26 – Camryn Heuer
- Thursday, Feb. 27 – Paxton Goede
- Friday, Feb. 28 – Layla Nahmensen



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

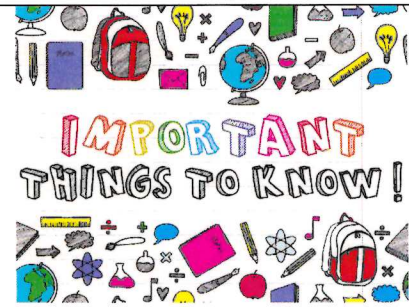
Week of Feb. 19 – March 2

- Thurs., Feb. 20 – Brayden Hanna
- Sat., Feb. 22 – Haydn Gatz
- Sat., Feb. 22 – Hannah Thaemert
- Mon., Feb. 24 – Leo Jones
- Thurs., Feb. 27 – Paxton Goede
- Thurs., Feb. 27 – Camryn Heuer
- Sat., March 1 – Layla Nahmensen
- Sun., March 2 – Joey Hedtke

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



Scrip is available for purchase during office hours Monday-Friday, 8am - 3:30pm. Scrip is always available 24/7 with the RaiseRight app or RaiseRight.com. Questions? Send an email to scrip@zionmayer.org. It's never too late to start earning rebates to apply to your tuition (Zion & MLHS), student assistance fund, or PTL special projects!



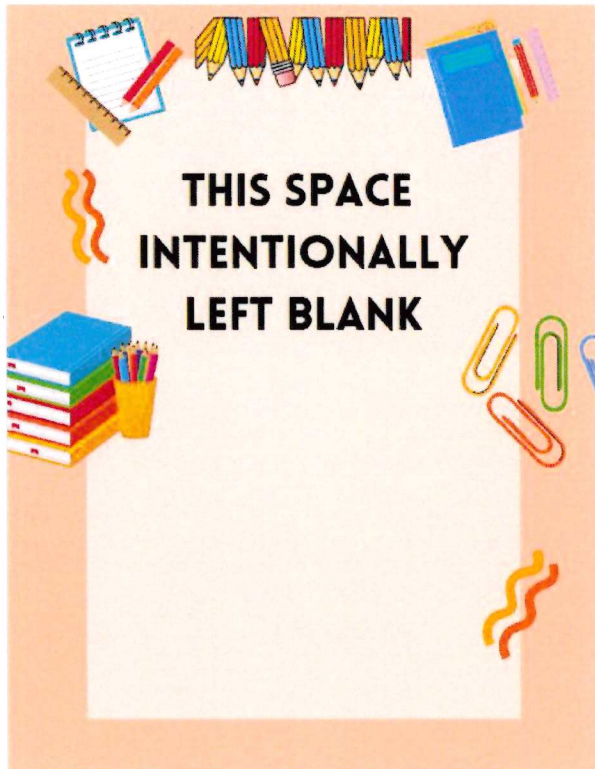
IMPORTANT THINGS TO KNOW!

25/26 Re-enrollment Process:

Re-enrollment for next school year is now open for all returning students. Students entering 1st-8th grade will not receive paper forms. Preschool and Kindergarten forms were available at the open house and are also available in the office. Everything needs to be completed in FastDirect by following these instructions:

1. Log in to FastDirect
2. Click the **View/Edit Parent Information box at the top of the page**
3. Look through the information and make any updates or changes
4. In the Wildcard fields at the bottom
 - Initial and date that you have reviewed the information
 - list t-shirt size for each returning student
 - if you would like to purchase extra theme shirts, indicate size(s) and quantity
5. Click save changes
6. Click the Home page icon at the top of the screen
7. Find the Registration box, highlighted in red near the bottom of the Home Page
8. Individually mark Yes from the drop down to indicate the student will be returning next school year (8th grade families will need to mark No)
9. Click submit for each child
10. \$125 registration fee per child is due by Feb. 28 (paid either online or in the office)

All current students in Preschool 3s-7th Grade have a seat reserved for them for next school year. To keep that seat reserved, parents must complete the registration process outlined above and pay the registration fee by February 28. On March 1, if the registration process is not completed, reserved seats become open to the community.



**SECOND TRIMESTER MISSION CHAPEL OFFERINGS
WILL GO TO:**

LCMS DISASTER RESPONSE

The Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod supports relief and mercy efforts for Helene & Milton victims in the southeastern United States. Your financial gifts will make a difference in helping restore numerous lives as we bear Christ’s mercy in word and deed to Hurricane victims.

Second trimester goal: \$500.00
Offerings to date: **\$568.69**

**7/8 Girls Basketball Team
NEXT GENERATION**



Front Row (l to r): Hannah Thaemert, Hillary Vogelwohl, Zoey Fox, Vienna Croyle; Back Row: Coach Lindsey Hoeft, Reagan Neaton, Azlynn Martin, Lauren Erdman, Abby Tucholke, Annalyse Baumann, Coach Katie Baumann

7/8 Boys Basketball Team



Front Row (l to r): Jacob Bouma, Jayce Jopp, Colton Kusske, Gavin Reimer, Landen Schrupp; Back Row: Coach Brian Bouma, Landon Hoeft, Dawson Baumann, Jack Zajicek, Ian Turner, Cody Brown, Coach Katie Baumann; Not Pictured: Michael Geislinger & Charles Nahmensen



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Fri., Feb. 21 – End of 2nd Trimester
Wed., Feb. 26 – Chapel 8:30am

LOOKING AHEAD...

March 5 – Ash Wednesday
March 7 – Spelling Bee
March 9 – K-4 Sing at Zion 8am
March 14 – 5-8 Spring Drama @ MLHS 7pm

ZION SCRIP ORDER FORM

Order Date: _____
 First Name: _____
 Last Name: _____
 Phone: _____
 Email: _____

Please make checks to:
Zion Scrip

You can also order online
 (shopwithscrip.com).

These vendors plus many more!
 E-mail scrip@zionmayer.org for
 the enrollment code.

There are also **SCRIP**
 gift certificates available!

MAXIMUM invoice for Bob's Repair
 or Mayer Lumber is \$5,000

Please attach invoice.

Turn in to the office by the 15th of
 each month to guarantee vendor
 payment by the end of that month.

Questions?

Email: scrip@zionmayer.org
 Zion Office: (952) 657-2339

ORDER TOTAL:

\$ _____

Office Use Only:

Filled by: _____

Check Cash GC

Check/GC # _____

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Entered Scripware: _____

Date: _____

QTY	DENOM	VENDOR	DONATED	TOTAL
RESTAURANTS				
	\$10	Arby's	8%	
	\$25	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	
	\$10	Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	
	\$10/25	Dairy Queen	6.5%	
	\$25	Domino's Pizza	8%	
	\$10	D'Vinci's (Waconia)	9%	
	\$25	Jimmy John's	11%	
	\$10/25	McDonald's	2%	
	\$25	Olive Garden (Darden)	8%	
	\$10	Papa Murphy's	8%	
	\$10/25	Starbucks	4.5%	
	\$10	Subway	4.5%	
	\$10/25	Taco Bell	5%	
	\$10/15/20	Unhinged Pizza	5%	
GROCERIES				
	\$25/100	Cub	4%	
	\$100	Instacart	4%	
	\$25/50/100	Kwik Trip ***GROCERY ONLY***	20%	
	\$25/50/100	Mackenthun's	2%	
GAS STATIONS				
	\$50/100	BP	1.5%	
	\$25/50/100	Casey's	3%	
	\$25/100	Cenex	3%	
	\$25/100	Holiday	4%	
	\$25/50/100/200	Kwik Trip	10%	
RETAIL AND CLOTHING				
	\$25/50/100	Amazon	1.7%	
	\$10/25	Barnes & Noble	8%	
	\$25	Bath & Body Works	12%	
	\$100	Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	
	\$25/100	Home Depot	4%	
	\$100	Kohl's	4%	
	\$25/100/500	Menards	3%	
	\$25/100	Mills Fleet Farm	3.5%	
	\$25/100	Scheels	8%	
	\$25/50/100	Target	2.5%	
	\$25/100	Total Wine	7%	
	\$25/50/100	Visa	1.25%	
	\$25/100	Walgreens	5%	
	\$25/50/100	Walmart/Sam's Club	2.5%	
LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS				
	Inv. Amount	Bob's Repair	5%	
	\$10/25	Elephant Joe's	10%	
	\$25	Haven & Home Décor	10%	
	\$25/100	Holasek - Flower Power	5%	
	\$10/25/100	Journey 2 Wellness	10%	
	Inv. Amount	Mayer Lumber - \$5000 max	4%	
	Inv. Amount	Melissa Jopp Photography	7%	
	Inv. Amount	R&V Auto Service	5%	
	#24-	Scrip Gift Certificate	2%	