

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! We look forward to sharing the Christmas message with all of our families and visitors next Wednesday, Dec. 18 at Mayer Lutheran High School. **Doors will open at 6:30. Please enter at the Fine Arts Center Doors.** Please share this information with anyone that will be attending.

A FastDirect message went out a few weeks ago with a link to the Annual Parent Survey. Thank you to everyone who has already filled this out. If you have not had the opportunity yet, **please do so before Friday, December 13.** We encourage all families to fill out this survey.

Now is a great time to talk to family, friends, and neighbors about Zion Lutheran School. If you know of a family with a child that will be entering preschool or kindergarten next school year, please pass their information on to me.

One of the easiest ways to earn money for the school and to decrease your tuition is with our SCRIP program. The program is easy to use. If you do not currently use the program, please consider buying your gift cards for Christmas this way. The last SCRIP order prior to Christmas will be placed on Monday.

This is a reminder that if the "feels like" temperature is 0° or higher, we do go outside for recess. Please make sure that students have appropriate clothing for the weather. All students in K-4 should have boots to go outside. We will walk to Mayer Lutheran to practice for the Christmas service on Dec. 12, 16, 17, & 18. Please make sure students have extra layers those days.

In His service,
Mr. Joshua Baumann

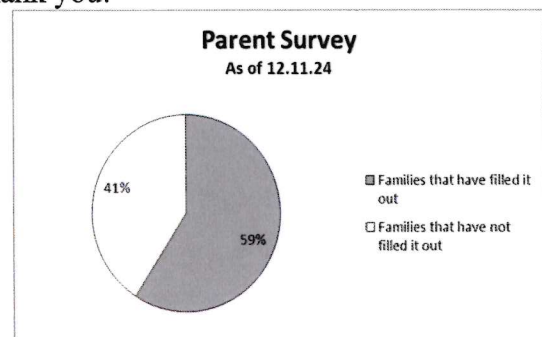
Christmas Giving



We are collecting items to give to others this Christmas season that are less fortunate than us. We have two opportunities to do this. We are collecting infant items – baby clothes – for Birthright of Hutchinson. We are also collecting small toys – balls, cars, etc. – to be given to the families that the Mayer Lutheran mission trip are building houses for over Christmas. Donation bins are located by the entry/dismissal doors.

Annual Parent Survey

Please take a moment to fill out the annual parent survey. A FastDirect message was emailed a few weeks ago with a link to the survey. We encourage at least one parent from every family to fill it out but both parents are welcome to fill it out individually as well. Currently 52 people have filled out the survey. If one member of every family fills it out, we would have at least 88 completed surveys. Thank you!





PRAYER CORNER

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

- Monday, Dec. 16 – Ava Erickson
- Tuesday, Dec. 17 – Layla McNeill
- Wednesday, Dec. 18 – Reagan Neaton
- Thursday, Dec. 19 – Micah Ford
- Friday, Dec. 20 – Ashley Ford



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of Dec. 11 – Dec. 20

- Saturday, Dec. 14 – Mr. Paul Erdman
- Sunday, Dec. 15 – Calvin Hanna
- Wednesday, Dec. 18 – Ava Erickson
- Wednesday, Dec. 18 – Layla McNeill
- Wednesday, Dec. 18 – Reagan Neaton

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

Zion's Christmas Cookie Walk

Sat., Dec. 14

Zion 9am-4pm

St. Mark 4:30pm-7pm

Sun., Dec. 15

St. Mark 8:30am-11am



All Zion families are asked to bring 6 dozen homemade holiday cookies, bars, or candies (no chocolate chip or M&M cookies, please) to Zion Lutheran School on December 12 or December 13 for our annual Cookie Walk. Thank you!!



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: **\$141.12**



by ShopWithScrip

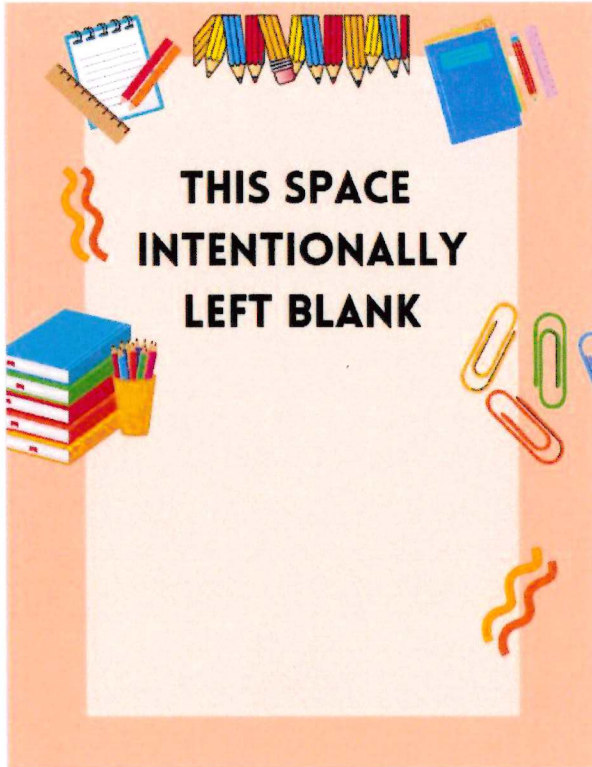


If you have any questions, please stop by the Zion office or send an email to scrip@zionmayer.org



SKI CLUB

If you are interested in Ski Club 2025, make sure to read your message in Fast Direct with all the details from Josh & Jill Jaskowiak! If you have any questions, please reach out to the Jaskowiaks at joshjilljaskowiak@gmail.com



ZION SPIRIT WEAR



Go online and shop any time!

<https://shop.game-one.com/minnesota/mayer/zion-lutheran-school>



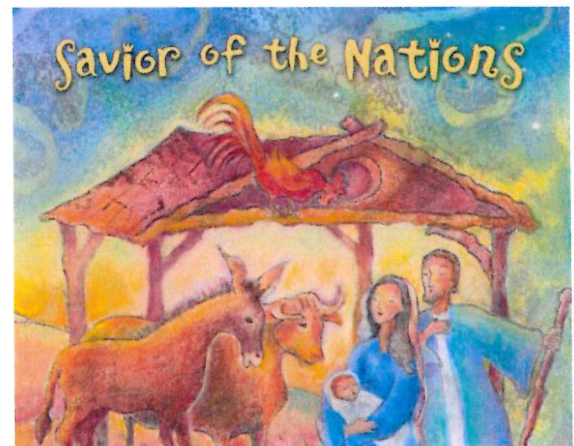
Preschool - 8th Grade

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We love Zion! Yard signs are available in the school office or church narthex, pick yours up today!



We will be walking to MLHS to practice for the Christmas Service on Dec. 12, 16, 17, and 18. Please make sure students have appropriate clothing and extra layers for the weather on those days. Thank you!!



Wed., Dec. 18 is our Preschool - 8th grade Christmas Service at MLHS - 7pm



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE:

Boys/Girls Grades 5-6

No Practice on Wednesdays During Advent

Thurs., Dec. 12

Home vs. Chaska

Girls @ 3:45, Boys @ 4:45

Dec. 13 & 14

Girls Tournament @ Zion

Mon., Dec. 16

Boys Practice 3:15-4:30

Girls Practice 4:30-5:45

Tues., Dec. 17

Home vs. NYA

Girls @ 3:45, Boys @ 4:45

Boys/Girls Grades 7-8

No Practice on Wednesdays During Advent

Thurs., Dec. 12

Girls Practice 3:15-4:30 (@ CC)

Boys Practice 4:30-5:45 (@ CC)

Mon., Dec. 16

Girls Practice 3:00-4:30 (@ CC)

Boys Practice 4:30-5:45 (@ CC)

Tues., Dec. 17

Girls Practice 3:15-4:30 (@ CC)

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Advertisements received for our memo are scanned in color and attached to the electronic copy of the memo sent via Fast Direct and online at <https://www.zionmayer.org/parent-hub> this week attached are:

Zion Christmas Cookie Walk

Scrip Classroom Christmas Contest – Last Day is Dec. 13!

Zion's Live Nativity

A Walk Through Christmas



If your child is absent or will be late, please email the school office at:
school.office@zionmayer.org
Thank you!



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Dec. 13 & 14 – Zion 5/6 Girls Basketball Tournament

Dec. 14 & 15 – Zion Christmas Cookie Walk

Sun., Dec. 15 – Zion's Live Nativity 4:30-6:30pm

Wed., Dec. 18 – Chapel 8:30am

Wed., Dec. 18 – Christmas Service @ MLHS 7pm

Fri., Dec. 20 – 5th - 8th grade Ski Trip

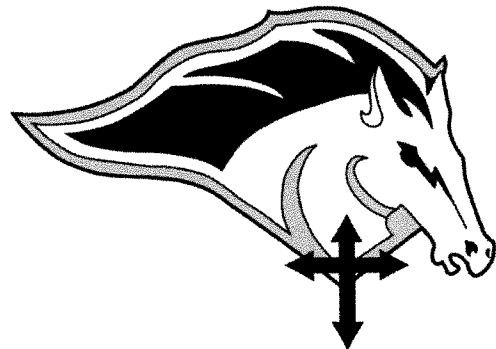
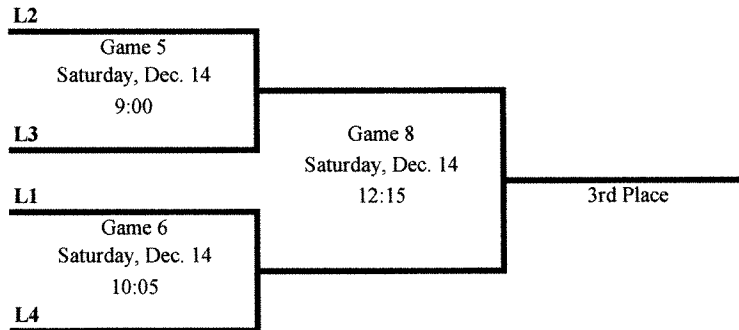
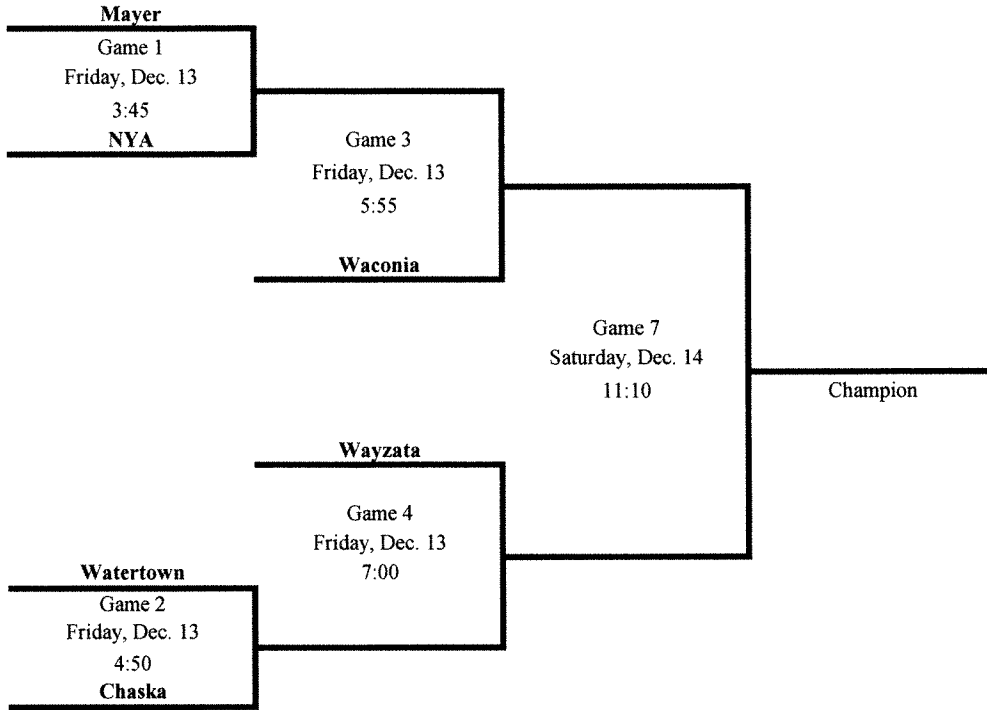
LOOKING AHEAD...

Dec. 23 – Jan. 3 – Christmas Break

Jan. 9 – PTL Meeting 7pm

Jan. 17 – Mid Trimester

**Zion Girls 5th/6th Tournament
December 13-14, 2024**



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 # _____

Check/GC # _____

Check/GC # _____

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	Gap/Old Navy	14%	
	\$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%	
	\$25/100	Holasek - Flower Power	5%	
	\$10/25/100	Journey 2 Wellness	10%	
	Inv. Amount	Mayer Lumber - \$5000 max	4%	
	Inv. Amount	R&V Auto Service	5%	
	Inv. Amount	Melissa Jopp Photography	7%	
	\$25	Haven & Home Décor	10%	
	#24-	Scrip Gift Certificate	2%	

Christmas COOKIE WALK



Saturday, December 14, 2024

Zion Lutheran School – Mrs. Shipler’s room

9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

St. Mark Lutheran Church – New Germany

4:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.



Sunday, December 15, 2024

St. Mark Lutheran Church – New Germany

8:30 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

What is a cookie walk?

All Zion families are asked to bring 6 dozen homemade holiday cookies, bars or candies (no chocolate chip or M&M cookies, please) to Zion Lutheran School anytime December 12 or December 13. The Cookie Walk is a free will donation. Guests will fill a container (one of ours or their own) with wonderful treats just in time to take home for holiday get-togethers.

Who is invited?

Everyone!! We will invite the congregations of Zion, St. Mark, St. John, St. Paul, along with friends, family and anyone in the community to fill a container of holiday treats from many tables of cookies, bars, and candies. This fundraiser supports the PTL general fund. We are asking each family to participate in the form of bringing 6 dozen cookies to be sold. If you know someone that loves to bake, invite them to bake for this event, as any and all donations are welcome to make this event a success.



SCRIP CLASSROOM CHRISTMAS CONTEST

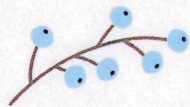
NOVEMBER 15 - DECEMBER 13

Turn your Christmas purchases into support for Zion Lutheran School! Every Scrip order received from Nov. 15 to Dec. 13 in office or online gets your student(s) one entry into the classroom contest (if you have multiple students at Zion, each student will receive an entry for their class). The classroom with the highest participation will win a Scrip sponsored Christmas party on Dec. 19/20. This contest is based on participation, not money earned. Invite your family and friends to make Scrip purchases for extra classroom entries!



Lion's Live Nativity
December 15th
4:30 pm until 6:30 pm

Outdoor walk through Live Nativity,
Sunday, December 15, 4:30-6:30
Please park on the street. Gather on the
south side of the church (by the main
entrance) to begin your tour. We will take
you on a guided journey to the stable, the
birthplace of our Savior Jesus. Tours are
offered continuously. After the guided
tour, we welcome you to the church for
music, cookies, beverages, and
fellowship. Please bring a food shelf item
donation for the Watertown food shelf.
We hope you enjoy your time as we
celebrate the Christmas season.
Please continue to pray for
wonderful weather!!



A WALK THROUGH CHRISTMAS

“GOOD NIGHT NORTH POLE”

HAVE YOU EVER WONDERED WHAT THE
MAGIC OF THE NORTH POLE FEELS LIKE?
STEP INTO THE SNOW AT CROWN OF LIFE!
JOIN US FOR AN INDOOR CHRISTMAS
MAZE THROUGH THE NORTH POLE WHERE
YOU WILL SEE THE REINDEER STABLES,
SANTA’S WORKSHOP, MRS. CLAUS’
KITCHEN, + END WITH A SCENE FOR THE
REAL REASON FOR THE SEASON!!

TIME: 5:30PM - 9:30PM - *FRIDAYS & SATURDAYS*
LOCATION: 232 MAIN STREET E, NYA, MN
TICKETS: (4 AND UNDER FREE)
ONLINE \$5
AT THE DOOR \$7

