

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! Friday was the end of the 1st Trimester. Report cards will go home today. Please review them with your child and return one of them signed. If you have any questions after speaking with your child, please contact your child's teacher.

Thanksgiving is a week away. What are you thankful for? At Zion, we are thankful for the opportunity to Share Hope and Teach Christ to 155 students. We are thankful for all of the families that we partner with in education. We are thankful for the support of Zion Lutheran Church and St. Mark Lutheran Church. We are thankful for our dedicated faculty and staff. We wish God's blessing on your Thanksgiving gatherings.

Last week you should have received a FastDirect email 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 December 13.

Now is a great time to talk to family, friends, and neighbors about Zion Lutheran School. The easiest way to start that conversation is by placing one of our new yard signs in your front lawn. 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.

Please note the change in the original schedule for Wednesday, Nov. 27. As a result of reaching our Walk-A-Thon goal, there will be NO school on Wednesday, Nov. 27. There will NOT be a Mustang Memo next week either.

In His service,
Mr. Joshua Baumann

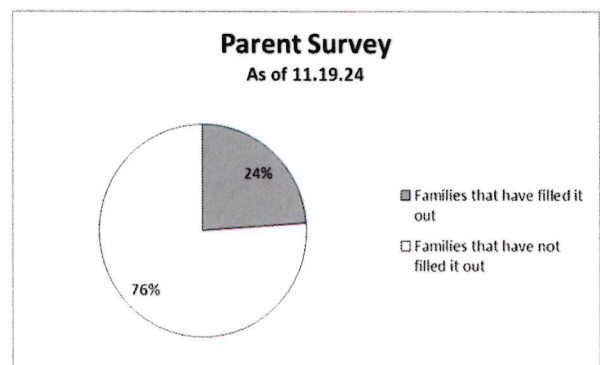


Give to the Max Day is Thursday, Nov. 21. Please consider giving a gift to help either Tuition Assistance, Building a Legacy, Kitchen Remodel, or the General Fund to help Zion Lutheran School continue to Share hope, teach Christ to the students and families in our care.



Annual Parent Survey

Please take a moment to fill out the annual parent survey. A FastDirect message was emailed last week 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. Thank you!





PRAYER CORNER

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

- Monday, Nov. 25 – CJ Hart
- Tuesday, Nov. 26 – Samuel Schuft
- Monday, Dec. 2 – Jonah Ford
- Tuesday, Dec. 3 – Michael Geislinger
- Wednesday, Dec. 4 – Ben Giese
- Thursday, Dec. 5 – Phoebe Houfek
- Friday, Dec. 6 – Isaac Konnad



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Week of Nov. 20 – Dec. 6

- Sunday, Nov. 24 – Dawson Baumann
- Monday, Nov. 25 – CJ Hart
- Monday, Nov. 25 – Mr. Kirk Shipler
- Thursday, Nov. 28 – Samuel Schuft
- Thursday, Dec. 5 – Phoebe Houfek

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



If your child is absent or will be late, please email the school office at: school.office@zionmayer.org
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: **\$51.28**

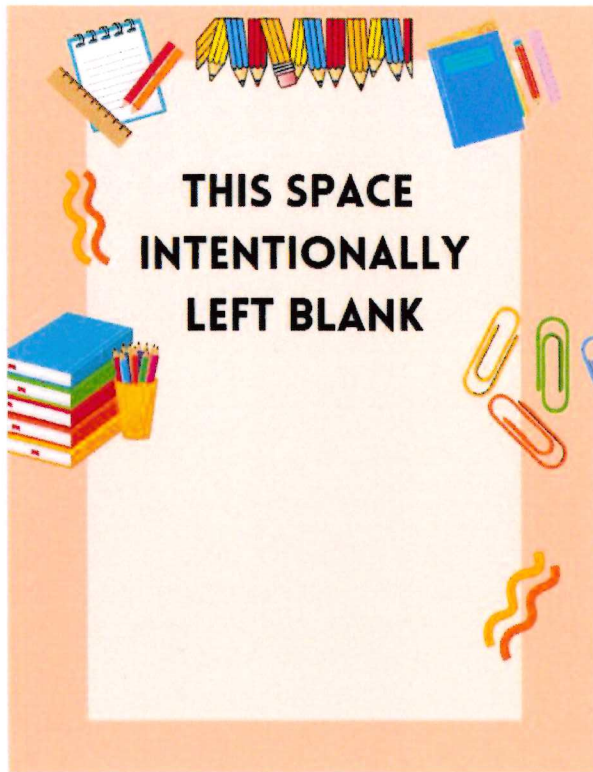


Start planning NOW for all those great BLACK FRIDAY sales! You can start thinking now about where you usually do your Black Friday shopping and get a head start on buying some Scrip cards for those retailers throughout November. ALSO, check out the flyer for our **Scrip Classroom Christmas Contest!!** If you have any questions, please stop by the Zion office or send an email to scrip@zionmayer.org

****Haven & Home in Watertown is now participating in our Scrip Program****

Extended Care is in search of a Chess game. If anyone has one to donate, they would be happy to have it!





ZION SPIRIT WEAR



Go online and shop any time!

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



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's Christmas 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 on December 12 or December 13. Please see the attached flyer for more details.



Advertisements received for our memo are scanned in color and attached to the electronic copy of the memo sent via Fast Direct, this week attached are:

- Scrip Classroom Christmas Contest
- Scrip RaiseDays Flyer
- DC Pancake Breakfast
- MLHS Parents Night Out Mission Trip Fundraiser
- Haven & Home Decor

Kindergarten Christmas Stockings



A special thanks to Joni Hedtke, Christina Hanna, Donna Hoese, Sharon Buckentin, and Elaine White for helping us sew our Christmas stockings. These kind women were a huge blessing to us and we had lots of fun sewing with them. Jesus loves you and we love you too. – The Kindergartners



Exciting news... parents are now able to add attachments to messages in FastDirect! WOOHOO!



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



BASKETBALL SCHEDULE: Boys/Girls Grades 5-6

Wed., Nov. 20

Girls Practice 3:15-4:30

Boys Practice 4:30-5:45

Thurs., Nov. 21

Home vs. CCLS

Girls @ 3:45, Boys @ 4:45

Fri. & Sat., Nov. 22-23

Boys Hamburg Tournament

Mon., Nov. 25

Boys Practice 3:15-4:30

Girls Practice 4:30-5:45

Tues., Nov. 26

Girls Practice 3:15-4:30

Boys Practice 4:30-5:45



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Fri., Nov. 22 – Walk-A-Thon Reward – Game Afternoon

Sun., Nov. 24 – DC Pancake Breakfast 9:15-12:30

Nov. 27 – Walk-A-Thon Reward Day – No School

Nov. 28 & 29 – Thanksgiving Break – No School

Wed., Dec. 4 – Zion Advent Service 7pm

LOOKING AHEAD...


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

Dec. 18 – Christmas Service @ MLHS 7pm

Dec. 20 – 5th - 8th grade Ski Trip

Dec. 23 – Jan. 3 – Christmas Break

School Lunch Menu Grades K - 8 December 2024

Menu Subject to Change		December 2024		
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Dec. 2	Dec. 3	Dec. 4	Dec. 5	Dec. 6
Taco in a Bag Lettuce/Cheese Vegetable Fruit	Hotdog on a Bun Smiley Potatoes Baked Beans Fruit	Spaghetti Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick Lettuce Salad Fruit Dessert	Homemade Pancakes Sausage Patty Tri-Tater Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Vegetable Fruit
Dec. 9	Dec. 10	Dec. 11	Dec. 12	Dec. 13
Chicken Patty on a Bun French Fries Vegetable Fruit	Pulled Pork on a Bun Potato Chips Pickle Fruit	Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Caesar Salad Fruit Dessert	Homemade Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Lettuce Salad Fruit	Comdog Chips & Cheese Sauce Vegetable Fruit
Dec. 16	Dec. 17	Dec. 18	Dec. 19	Dec. 20
Hamburger on a Bun Tater Tots Vegetable Fruit	Chicken Bacon Sub Potato Chips Pickle Fruit	Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Lettuce Salad Fruit Dessert	Italian Dunker Pizza Sauce Lettuce Salad Fruit	 Bag Lunch
Dec. 23	Dec. 24	Dec. 25	Dec. 26	Dec. 27
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School
Dec. 30	Dec. 31			
No School	No School			

MILK VARIETY SERVED AT EVERY MEAL, FAT FREE CHOCOLATE, WHITE 1% OR WHITE 2% MILK

Butter and Peanut Butter Bread will be served with each meal for Grade 5 thru 8.

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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?

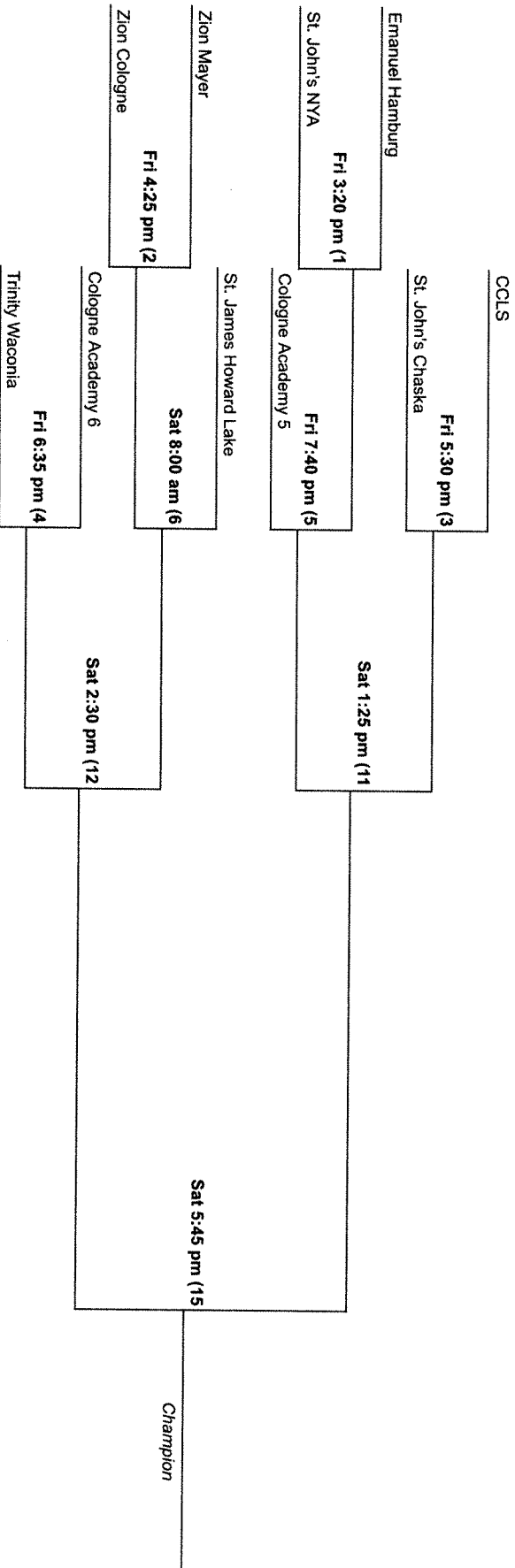
Everyone!! We will invite the congregations of Zion, St. Mark, St. John, St. Paul, along with friends, family and anyone in the community to fill a container of holiday treats from many tables of cookies, bars, and candies. This fundraiser supports the PTL general fund. We are asking each family to participate 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.

If you have any questions, contact the PTL group via Fast Direct

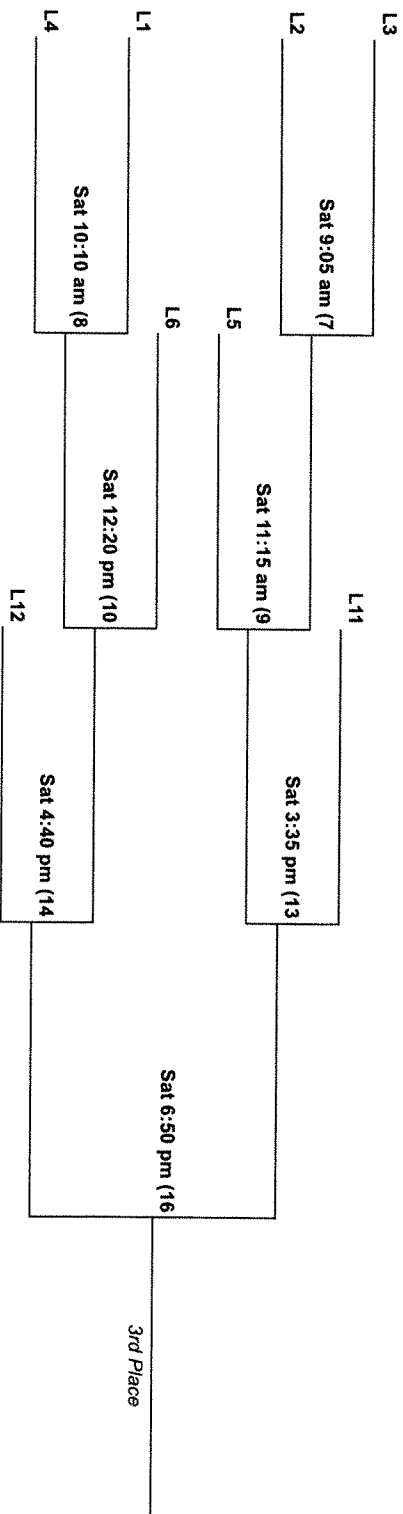
Emanuel Hamburg 5/6 Boys Basketball Tournament

November 22 & 23 - 2024

Winners Bracket



Consolation Bracket



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: _____
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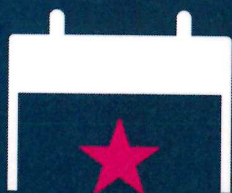
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RESTAURANTS				
	\$10	Arby's	8%	
	\$25	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	
	\$10	Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	
	\$10/25	Dairy Queen	6.5%	
	\$25	Domino's Pizza	8%	
	\$10	D'Vinci's (Waconia)	9%	
	\$25	Jimmy John's	11%	
	\$10/25	McDonald's	2%	
	\$25	Olive Garden (Darden)	8%	
	\$10	Papa Murphy's	8%	
	\$25	Red Lobster	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%	
	\$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%	



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!



RAISE DAYS

NOV 14-15 & 21-22

175+ Bonuses • Earnings up to 23%

Things to Know

- 2 chances to shop 175+ brands on bonus.
- Bonuses apply to eGift cards and reloaded gift cards only.
- Participants must have an online account to participate.

How to Participate

Already have a RaiseRight participant account?

View and shop bonuses November 14-15 and 21-22 on the RaiseRight mobile app or at RaiseRight.com.

Don't have a RaiseRight account yet?

Follow the easy steps to get started at RaiseRight.com/m/StartEarning. Check with your program coordinator to get your organization's unique enrollment code.

Get a Sneak Peek of all Raise Days bonuses

Exclusively on the RaiseRight mobile app, Wednesday, November 13





2026 Zion DC Trip

Pancake

Breakfast

Sunday, November 24

9:15 am -12:30 pm

Meal Includes:

Sausage

Choice of Pancakes

(plain, chocolate chip, pumpkin)

Toppings

Juice

Zion School Gym

Parents Night Out Mission Trip Fundraiser

Parents, enjoy a night out with the help of the Mayer Lutheran Mission Trip team.

Date: Saturday, November 23

Time: 5:30-9 PM

Location: Mayer Lutheran Commons and Field House



Activities will include games in the field house and a movie in the commons.

Kids must be 3+ and potty trained. Cost is \$10 per hour per child.

If you'd like to sign your child(ren) up, please send an email to missiontrip@mayerlutheran.org. The deadline to sign up is Wed. Nov. 20. Funds raised go to support the ML Mission Trip this December.



BRING HAPPINESS HOME

Haven & Home Decor is a Christian home decor store in Watertown, MN. We offer home decor, gifts, baby items, devotionals, jewelry and more!

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