

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! I am out of the office and attending two conferences – one on Executive Leadership in Christian Schools and one for Christian School Leaders. I will be back in the office on Friday, Feb. 28. 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.

Report cards are going home today. Please discuss progress with your child(ren). One copy should be signed acknowledging that you have reviewed the report card and sent back to school. Thank you for your partnership in education.

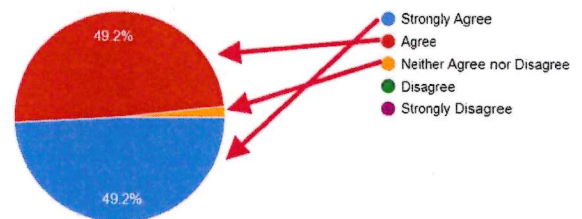
Enrollment for preschool and kindergarten is now open to the community. If you are a current family with a preschooler or kindergartener and you still need to turn in registration forms, please do so asap. If you know of anyone thinking about enrollment for preschool or kindergarten, please encourage 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.**

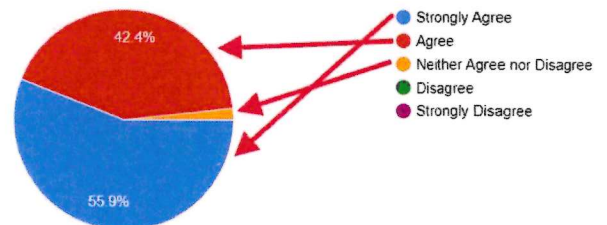
In His service,
Joshua Baumann

Parent Survey Results

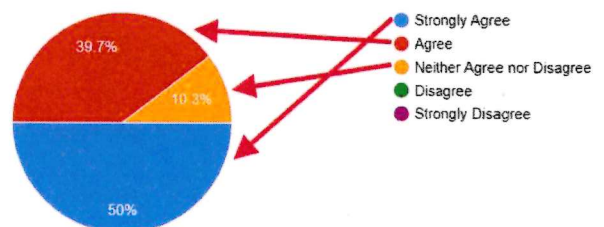
Zion Lutheran School provides opportunities for parents to be involved appropriately at the school.



My child's teacher communicates his/her love for Jesus to my child every day.



My child's teacher attends to the individual needs of my child.





PRAYER CORNER

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

- Monday, March 3 – Mallory Jaskowiak
- Tuesday, March 4 – Annalyse Baumann
- Wednesday, March 5 – Noah Dewald
- Thursday, March 6 – Maddyn Fischl
- Friday, March 7 – Walter Chapman



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Week of Feb. 26 – March 7

- Thurs., Feb. 27 – Paxton Goede
- Thurs., Feb. 27 – Camryn Heuer
- Sat., March 1 – Layla Nahmensen
- Sun., March 2 – Joey Hedtke
- Tues., March 4 – Annalyse Baumann
- Fri., March 7 – Walter Chapman

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



The Spelling Bee is Friday, March 7

1st – 3rd grade – 9am in the gym. Parents, you are welcome to join us!

4th – 8th will do their spelling bee in their classrooms.

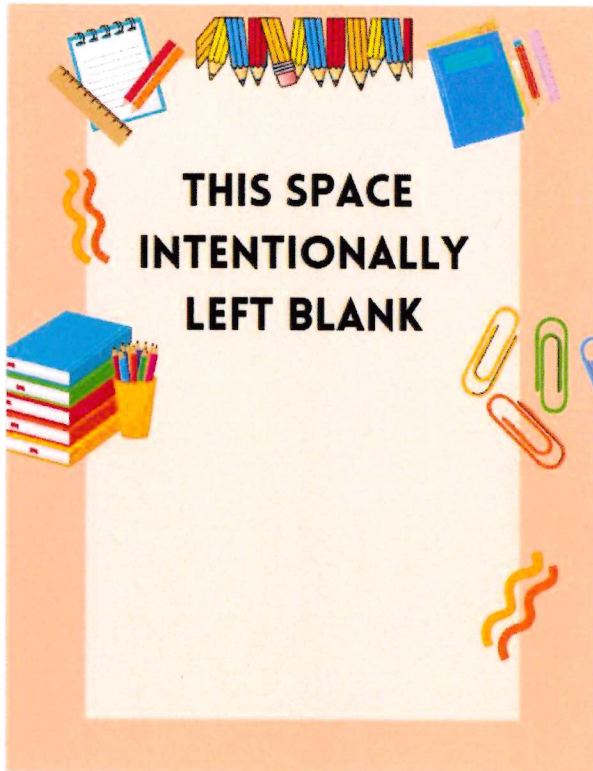


25/26 Re-enrollment Process:

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.



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

CROW RIVER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Crow River Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.

Second trimester goal: \$500.00
Offerings to date: \$47.37

Save the Date!

On Saturday, May 3, 2025, Zion Lutheran School will host its tenth annual Auction for Education. The theme this year is **Black Tie Auction**. This event will include a dinner, silent auction, and live auction. Reservations for the event will be available soon.

How can you help?

- Please plan on attending this fun event!
- Spread the word and invite family and friends.
- Consider donating an item or asking your employer to donate an item, service, gift certificate, or sponsor the event.

If you have any questions, please see Mr. Baumann or email auction@zionmayer.org. Thank you!



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 is:

MLHS NHS Parents Night Out



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Wed., March 5 – Chapel 8:30am
Wed., March 5 – Ash Wednesday
Fri., March 7 – Spelling Bee

LOOKING AHEAD...

March 9 – K-4 Sing at Zion 8am
March 14 – 5-8 Spring Drama @ MLHS 7pm
March 24-28 – No School – Spring Break

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 # _____

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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	Genex	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%	

Menu Subject to Change					School Lunch Menu		Grades K - 8		March 2025	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	March 3	March 4	March 5	March 6	March 7	
Taco in a Bag Lettuce/Cheese Vegetable Fruit	Chicken Tetrazzini Garlic Breadstick Caesar Salad Fruit	Spaghetti Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick Lettuce Salad Fruit Dessert	Homemade Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Lettuce Salad Fruit	Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Vegetable Fruit	March 10	March 11	March 12	March 13	March 14	
Chicken Patty on a Bun Tater Tots Vegetable Fruit	Corndog Chips & Cheese Sauce Vegetable Fruit	Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Caesar Salad Fruit Dessert	Popcorn Chicken Rice Vegetable Fruit	Italian Dunker Pizza Sauce Lettuce Salad Fruit	March 17	March 18	March 19	March 20	March 21	
Hamburger on a Bun French Fries Vegetable Fruit	Bag Lunch From Home 	Bag Lunch From Home 	Pulled Pork on a Bun Potato Chips Pickle Fruit	Hotdog on a Bun Smiley Potatoes Baked Beans Fruit	March 24	March 25	March 26	March 27	March 28	
No School	No School	No School	No School	No School	March 31					
Sloppy Joe on a Bun Potato Chips Pickle Fruit										

MILK INCLUDED WITH EVERY MEAL, CHOCOLATE OR WHITE 1%

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

MENU SUBJECT TO CHANGE

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

HOSTED BY MAYER
LUTHERAN'S NHS

Free babysitting for a night out!!

Drop off at main entrance (North door 1) by the field house: Activities, a movie, and snacks will be available all night (Make sure they eat dinner before arriving)

Scan
here to
sign up!!



LOCATION: 306 7TH ST NE, MAYER, MN 55360

DATE: MARCH 8TH, 2025

TIME: 5-9 P.M.

*REMINDER: CHILDREN MUST BE AT
LEAST THREE YEARS OLD AND POTTY
TRAINED

