

Crusader Chronicle

Zion Lutheran School

Growing Together in Christ

Zion Lutheran School Mission Statement
Our school partners with parents of Zion and reaches out to the community through a Christ-centered education, empowering students to live lives of service for God's glory on earth and preparing them for eternity in heaven.

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

TAW committee is asking for monetary donations to help with getting items off of the teacher's wish lists. We would like all donations sent to the office marked for teacher appreciation by April 25th. There will be more information coming soon to let you know what we have planned for the teachers. Please contact Candy Watters for more information. jcwatters@yahoo.com

ENROLLMENT/TUITION INDICATION

Zion is asking you to fill out the tuition indication form for enrollment and tuition for the 2024-2025 school year. Paper copies are available by the office. Please return it ASAP. Your prompt response will help us prepare staffing, educational materials, and available seats for the upcoming school year.

READY, SET, FACTS

It is time to start getting your information ready and enrollment completed for FACTs for the 2024-2025 school year. Even if you don't have all your income/tax information available, it's never too early to get signed up if you anticipate needing tuition assistance. You can find a link to login/sign up for facts at the zioncolumbus.org website under the school tab by selecting admissions. The Zion Board of Education asks that you please have enrollment and tuition assistance applications completed by 5/8/24 so aid can be awarded as soon as possible. Thanks again, and if you have any questions, please feel free to ask the school office or Mr. Grambsch.

ZION ATHLETICS

We are enjoying being able to get outside for track and softball. Please continue to send layers with your athlete since we know how weather can be in Wisconsin during the spring. Practices for track and softball end at 4:15.

ZION 1-4 GRADE TRACK MEET

Our Zion 1-4 Track Meet is coming on May 3rd beginning at 12:30 P.M. Our 1st-4th grade students will compete against a few other area Lutheran schools here at Zion. We will have running, throwing, and jumping events for our students to participate in. Anyone can come and cheer on your Crusaders as we use our gifts to glorify the Lord.

NO SCHOOL

Friday, April 26th your teachers have an inservice.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY

Join us on Sunday, April 28 as we celebrate our 8th graders' confirmation in a special worship service at 10:30. The 5-8th graders sing for this service.

SPRING CONCERT

Join us on Tuesday, May 7th for the Spring Concert. The concert is performed twice at 1:30 and at 6:00 pm. The whole school is a part of the concert. All students should wear red, white, and blue. Band should arrive, for the second performance, at 5:30 to warm-up. All other students should arrive by 5:50. We will have some snacks and fellowship after the second performance. We look forward to performing for you.

GRADUATION SERVICE AND REPORT CARDS

Zion's 8th grade graduation service is Thursday, May 23 at 6:30 pm. The whole school sings for this service. Students will sit with their families, sing from the front at the appropriate time, then sit with their families for the remainder of the service. Report cards will be given out after the service in the Fellowship Hall.

April 25, 2024

UPCOMING EVENTS

April 26: No School-Teacher Inservice

April 28: 8th Grade Confirmation

April 28: 5-8th sings in church for 10:30 service

April 29: MAPS testing starts

May 2: K-4 Field Trip

May 3: 1-4th Track Meet at Zion

May 3: Donuts with Dad, 7 am in gym

May 4: Division 2 Track Meet

May 6: Board of Education Meeting, 6:30 pm

May 7: Spring Concert, 1:30 and 6 pm.

May 10: Chick-Fil-A Day

May 10: Softball Quad in Juneau

May 10: Muffins with Mom

May 11: Conference Track Meet

2nd Semester Missions:

LLHS Operation Go

Total Raised: 1,263.32

Zion SCRIP

Tuesday, Friday: Before school
Afternoons by appointment only



JOIN US TO CELEBRATE DAD'S
AT ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL.

Donuts With **DAD!**

FRIDAY MAY 3RD 7AM TO 8AM

Zion School Gym

STUDENTS MAY INVITE DAD, GRANDFATHER, UNCLE OR
OTHER IMPORTANT MAN IN THEIR LIFE.



MUFFINS



with



MOM

Friday May 10th

7:00am

Join us on Friday in the school gym
to celebrate your mom or another
special woman in your life!

Children can not go to classrooms until 7:40am.

May 6th - 10th

TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK

Teacher appreciation committee is asking for monetary donations to help recognize our hard-working dedicated teachers. Donations, in any amount can be sent to the office marked for Teacher appreciation by April 25th. We will use the donations to purchase items from the teachers' wish lists!

4K

In ChristLight we learned that God blessed Solomon with great wisdom. We thank God for wise rulers that follow God's Word. We also learned that God wants us to keep our love for Him as most important in our lives. We ask God to help us be faithful to Him our whole life.

In Center Time we reviewed the letters Kk, Tt and Ww. . We practiced counting objects through 19, identified same and different objects, we matched capital and lowercase letters, and we sorted words by syllables - up to 4!

We began our unit on Dinosaurs. We learned that dinosaurs were created on the 5th and 6th days of the world, that they are now extinct, and that plant eating dinosaurs are called herbivores. We created and named our own dinosaurs - check them out in the hall!

It was so fun learning and playing with our Special Visitors today! Thank you to everyone who came and helped.

Field Trip forms came home on Wednesday. Please have them and the red Spring Concert form back to school by May 3rd.

Reminders

Please fill out your child's church attendance and send it back to school on Tuesday!

Upcoming Events:

4/26 - No School
5/3 - Donuts with Dad
5/3 - Field trip and Spring Concert forms are due
5/7 - Spring Concert 1:30 and 6pm
5/8 - Field Trip
5/10 - Muffins with Mom

If you need to contact me for any reason please call or text me at (509)594-2661. You can reach me by email at:
nschwartz@zioncrusaders.com

Kindergarten

In Christlight, we learned about a young girl helping Naaman. We learned how we can share God's word too. We also learned about a man named Jonah and how God wanted Jonah to share the word with people from Nineveh. Ask your child what happened to Jonah when he tried to run away and hide from God. The lessons and projects went home on Tuesday and Wednesday. Memory work continues through to the end of the year. Please practice at home.

In Superkids we are on our last workbook. We will work more on our writing for the rest of the year. We need to review how to make our letters as well as writing sentences. The workbook with the skit in it is going home today. Let your child read the skit to you for fun. The Reader will not go home on Monday.

In Math, we worked on larger numbers using base ten blocks. We are all getting much better. We learned a new game "which number is missing".

In Science this week we learned the life cycle of a chicken. We know that our chickens have started to form a head, heart, nose, legs, wings, tongue and the heart is beating. We were excited to see our caterpillars grow each day and many have many their chrysalis.

Spring concert is on May 7th. The theme is patriotic. We would love for the students to wear red, white, and blue.

Thank you to our fabulous Mystery Reader. Ask your child who came and what she read.

Reminders:

The binder goes between home and school each day.

Feel free to contact me anytime:
414-489-0235
rgrambsch@zioncrusaders.com

Reminders:

April 26: No School
May 2: Field Trip
May 3: Donuts with Dad
May 7: Spring Concert
May 7: Field Trip forms are due
May 10: Muffins with Mom
May 16: Zoo Trip
May 17: Early Release

Memory Work for 5/2: The 10th Commandment, You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, workers, or animals, or anything that belongs to your neighbor.

The church attendance sheet is in the binder. Please be sure to mark your attendance each week and then leave the form in the binder.

Grades 1-2

This week, in Bible History, we continued our review of Jonah while watching a Jonah movie.

In Math the 1st graders are continuing to learn about fractions. They have learned about halves and fourths. The 2nd graders have finished the chapter on time and money. They have now started a chapter on shapes.

In Superkids, the 1st graders are learning about the (ow) and (ou) sounds. They also learned their memory words for the unit. The 2nd graders are working on different patterns for the (oo) sound. The 1st graders are working on adding adjectives and prepositional phrases to their writing. The 2nd graders are working on a fictional story.

In Science, we are continuing to learn about plants. We will plant marigold seeds and are watching a bean seed grow roots and a stem. We also talked about how everyone needs plants.

This week in art, we learned about pointillism. We read a book about the artist Georges Seurat. We finished a pointillism painting with a sunrise. They are hanging in the hallway.

We have lots of exciting things coming up this May. Please check the calendar for all the upcoming events.

Thanks for all your support. Have a great weekend!

Spelling

Handed out: Tuesday, April 23

Test: Tuesday, April 30

Handed out: Wednesday, May 1

Please practice these words nightly.

Reading Practice:

I am sending home fluency practice sheets. Please practice 3 times, sign and date each time and return for an extra token. Thank you.

Memory Work- A calendar for the month was sent home in their folder.

April 30: Luke 18:13

May 3: hymn 728 vs 1

Reminders:

May 2: Field Trip to Luther Prep

May 3: Donuts with Dad

Track and Field Day

May 7: Spring Concert 1:30 and 6:00

May 10: Chick-fil-A Lunch

Contact information-

rprell@zioncrusaders.com

Grades 3-4

I sent home a field trip to Old World Wisconsin in May. .

In Christlight we learned about Jonah and the people of Nineveh. .

In Math, the 3rd graders took a test on a geometry unit while the 4th graders continued a measurement unit.

In Science, students learned about the Electromagnetic Spectrum and visible light. We also started a unit about sound

In English class, students continued a unit on adverbs.

Spelling test will be moved to next week, because of the short week.

Students should keep their recorders and green folders in their backpacks as we might add in some extra practices as we get close to the May 7th concert!

Reminders

- Memory Work Calendars went home. They are on a google calendar so if you want that shared with you please send me a note with your email address on it.
- The code for online ordering for Scholastic Book orders is
- Contact information: 414-313-4308 or cgrambsch@zioncrusaders.com

My classroom has a website:

<https://sites.google.com/zioncrusaders.com/zion3-4gradewebsite/home?authuser=0> It has updates and links that may be useful. I also post daily assignments on it.

Grades 5-6

In Christ-light this week, we learned more about King David's life. In our Faith Foundations lessons on the Lord's Prayer, we continued discussing sin and forgiveness.

5th grade began working with customary and metric measurement conversions. 6th graders are using area formulas this week.

Spelling this week included a special activity to do with our special visitors.

This week in Language Arts, we finished our short stories and started our last unit of the year which is about prepositions.

In reading this week, we finished reading *Because of Winn-Dixie*.

In Social Studies this week, we began learning about Japan and the Koreas.

Science this week was all about atoms, elements, and the periodic table.

In music class we continued our unit on the elements of music by focusing on tempo.

For art this week, we are doing a project with our special visitors that requires some creative thinking.

For arbor day on Thursday afternoon, we pulled weeds around the playground and swept the rocks off of the blacktop.

Here is a link to our class website, updated weekly!

<https://sites.google.com/zioncrusaders.com/miss-backers-class-site/home>

Memory Work, daily assignments, spelling lists, and weekly updates can all be found on the class website.

Please contact me at cbacker@zioncrusaders.com or at 952-239-1817 (text/call) if you need anything.

Grades 5-8 sing at 10:30 church THIS SUNDAY. Meet in the fellowship hall at 10:15.

Permission slips for our end-of-year field trip to Lambeau were sent home on Wednesday. They are due back May 10.

Grades 7-8

In Christ Light, we continue our study of world religions. We studied Judaism and Catholicism this week. We have been doing a great job on being prepared with our memory work lately!

In 7th grade Math, we started our last chapter on probability. In 8th grade Math, we are learning about polynomial functions.

In Reading, we are continuing our novel, *When You Reach Me*. In English, we are continuing our Capitalization Unit. In Writing, we continued our Persuasive Writing Unit and are researching main arguments and supporting quotes.

In Social Studies, we starting discussion on the Vietnam War and women's rights. In Science, we are learning about carbon chemistry.

In Phy-Ed we have started to work on different track skills for leading the 1-4 track meet. In Music, we are learning about tempo.

A field trip form was sent home this week for Lambeau Field. Please reach out to me if you need a copy of the form or have any questions.

We had a blast with our special visitors and helping out with beautifying our campus for Arbor Day!

Hymn: 728:1,2,4 This Is My Will

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May 7: Spring Concert- band arrive at 5:30; choir/handchimes at 5:50

May 10: Muffins with Mom

May 17: Early Release- softball tournament

If you are interested in ordering books from our Scholastic link here it is:

<https://orders.scholastic.com/TLKPD>

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