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Zion Lutheran School

# BLUE NOTES

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“But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever!” Amen. 2 Peter 3:18

## Zion PTL Pie Sale

Our Zion PTL Pie Sale Has begun. You can order pies for Thanksgiving, Christmas or any occasion. All order forms & money are due on Friday, October 8th in the school office. Pies will be ready for pickup tentatively on Friday November 12th between 2-4PM. Please call ahead if you need to arrange other pickup options. The top 2 selling families will receive a free pie and the class with the most pies sold will receive a Pie Party! If you have any question please call Rachel Ortega at 815-543-6949.

## PTL

We will be having a PTL Meeting on Wednesday, October 6th in the Multi-purpose room. We are looking for new members. Why join PTL? It is a great way to connect to the school while getting to know other parents and the teachers better. The PTL is responsible for the organization and volunteer efforts of numerous fundraising activities which greatly benefit the ongoing educational needs of Zion Lutheran School. Joining PTL shows you care about making a difference while modeling to your children the importance of being involved. Most of all, it's fun!

## Volunteers Needed

We need volunteers on Tuesday, September 28th & October 19th to help with the vaccination clinic TOMORROW. We also have some spots open lunch room helpers this week. Please check out signup.com link <https://signup.com/go/HxhBSFm> for a spot you can work. Thanks for your support!

## September Chapel

Offerings Designation: Operation Christmas

Our Hymn – I Am a “C”

Operation Christmas Child collects shoebox gifts-filled with fun toys, school supplies and hygiene items—and delivers them to children in need around the world to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way. For many of these children, the gift—filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received. Visit [www.samaritanspurse.org/](http://www.samaritanspurse.org/) for inspirational videos and ideas.

## Operation Christmas: September 27-October 8: Hygiene Supplies

- Comb / brush
- Toothbrush / washcloth
- Bar Soap (MUST be individually packaged)
- Bandages
- Hair bows / headbands
- Hair ties / scrunchies
- Lip Balm / Stick Deodorant
- Small mirror
- Nail clippers / file
- Menstrual products

## Zion's Spirit Wear

Need Spirit Wear? Then you want to check out the form attached. It's an easy way to purchase the Zion Spirit Wear. Just fill out the form with cash or check (made out to Zion PTL) and drop it off at the school office. All forms must be turned in by October 4th.

## Covid-19 Vaccine Clinic

Just a reminder that as part of our community outreach, Zion Lutheran School is hosting a vaccination clinic on Tuesday, September 28th from 2-7 PM in the multi-purpose room. All community members who are interested and eligible (12 years old and older) are invited to participate by calling the school office (815-568-5156) or church office (815-568-6564) or email: [office@zionschool.net](mailto:office@zionschool.net) to make an appointment. The shots available will be the Pfizer (2 shots - 2nd shot on October 19th and approved for kids 12 and older) and Johnson & Johnson (1 shot).

### Upcoming Scrip date: Monday, October 18th

Mon. 27th	Tue. 28th	Wed. 29th	Thurs. 30th	Fri. 1st	Sat. 2nd
JVGirls Vball Game @ Freeport	Sewing Club	Chapel	Garden Club		CC Meet @ Immanuel Belvidere
VGirls Vball Game @ Freeport	Vaccination Clinic Hosted by Zion	2nd grade practice for Little Panthers Run	VGirls Home Vball Game vs. Rochelle		
Boys Vball Game @ Freeport		Honor Choir Rehearsal			

### Safety Patrol

Week of 9/27-10/1

Luke Schulman

Abby Standish

Ben Standish

Sub: Amy Smith

Please see website for more info.

## Reminders Donut Fundraiser

We are blessed to be able to partner with Cody's Farm in Marengo this Fall to sell Donuts. Many people who live in the area know that Cody's Farm makes delicious Apple Cider donuts and this year they have agreed to let us help sell their donuts and keep a very generous amount of the profit. For more information see the attached flyer.

## Student Pickup and Dismissal- Safety Reminders

We have a growing concern for the safety of our students and their parents during the dismissal and pick-up at the end of the day. Therefore, we want to remind you of what our procedures are for pick-ups in the afternoon. Please follow the guidelines below:

- 1) Cross the street with your child at the corners. Set an example for our students by walking your child to the corner and then crossing the street.
- 2) Drive slowly in and out of the parking lot and on the roads around the school.
- 3) If your child is crossing the street to have you get them in the south parking lot., please get out of your vehicle and meet them in the driveway of the house to walk with them to the car so they are not walking unattended through traffic leaving the parking lot.
- 4) If you are picking them up in the Sacred Heart Church parking lot then please get out of your vehicle and meet them on the other side of the crosswalk so they are not walking unattended through the church parking lot.
- 5) If you are picking your child up at the front door please do NOT cross in the middle of the street to get to your car, go to the corner.

## PJs for PTL

Our next pajama fundraiser is on Friday, October 8th. Students can wear their comfy pajamas for the cost of \$1.00. All money collected will be used to purchase items for the school.

## Save the Date

Our Social Action ministry is sponsoring a blood drive here at Zion on Tuesday, October 12th from 2-6 PM. Giving blood is a simple thing to do, but it can make a big difference in the lives of others. Our partners at the blood bank have developed a way to keep people safe and socially distant while giving of themselves. You can sign up online at [versiti.org](http://versiti.org) or call our representative Carrie at 815-271-2910 to sign up!

## Sunday School

We would love to see all children from ages 3 years old to 8th grade to join us at Sunday School from 9:15-10:15 AM. Please meet in the (Chapel or Gym) at 9:15 AM for songs before we begin our Growing in Christ time together.

## St. John's & Zion's Youth Group

Youth Group Grades 6-12th will be held on Sunday nights at St John's Lutheran Church in Union. The Youth Group will be held from 6-8PM (HS Mentorship beforehand at 5:30). Please contact DCE Hannah with any questions at [dcehannah@stjohnsluth.org](mailto:dcehannah@stjohnsluth.org).

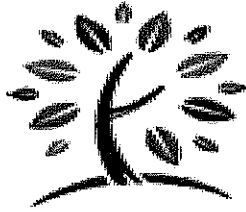
## Enchanted Evening

St. John Lutheran Church Presents ENCHANTED EVENING for a 7th-12th grade Homecoming 2021. This will be held on Friday, October 15th at 7-10 PM.

**Dress Code:** Formal Attire.

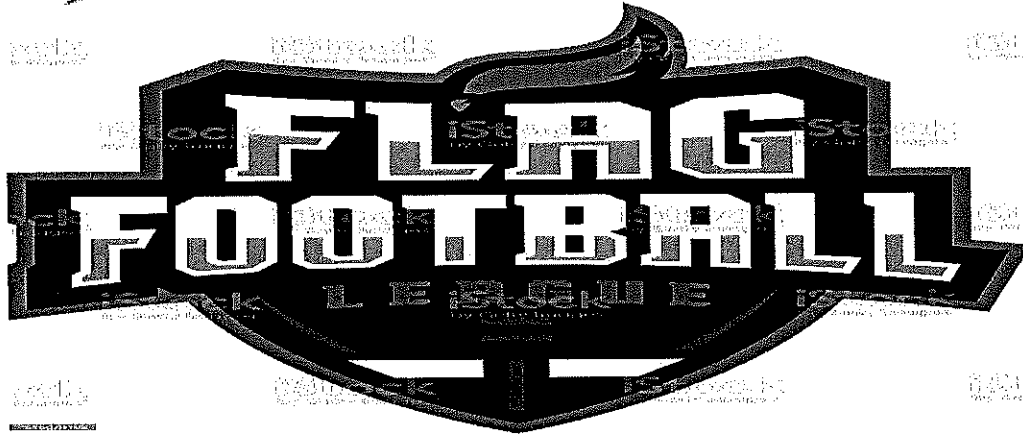
**Admissions :** Bring a new small toy, school supply or personal care item for "Operation Christmas Child" (no liquids).

Since this is an outdoor event, masks are optional! Go to <https://signup.com/go/XtUEwpJ> to let them know you are coming.



# Marengo Park District

Serving the Community Since 1938



## **THURSDAY NIGHTS UNDER THE LIGHTS**

**Where: Marengo Park District (softball field)**

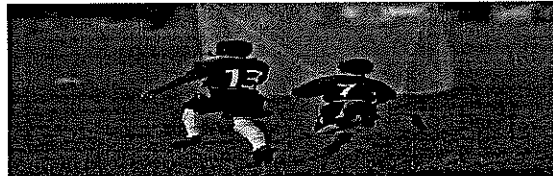
**When: Oct. 14, 21, 28 & Nov. 4, 11, 18 (6pm - 8pm)**

**Cost: Res \$45, Non-Res \$54 (T-Shirt provided)**

**Ages: Boys & Girls grades 3rd thru 6th**

**Register online at [www.marengoparkdistrict.org](http://www.marengoparkdistrict.org)**

***Registration closes on October 7th, 2021***



***Marengo Park District***

**825 Indian Oaks Trail**

**Marengo, IL 60162 - Office: (815) 568-5126**

# Little Panthers Run

All first and second grade students are invited to participate in an after school activity called Little Panthers Run. This energetic, exciting, and thrilling program will provide the students an opportunity to complete running obstacles, race in silly races, learn several skills from the "Big Panthers," and give them the opportunity to run in a REAL RACE at the Marengo Park District.

We will run, rain or shine, on the following dates:

- Wednesday, September 15<sup>th</sup> (MRS SOK'S FIRST GRADE ONLY)
- Monday, September 20<sup>th</sup> (MRS BOYSON'S FIRST GRADE ONLY)
- Wednesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> (SECOND GRADE ONLY)
- Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> (ALL CLASSES WILL RUN – BUT AT SEPARATE TIMES). Please meet at the park district at 3:15 pm. Race will begin at approximately 3:30pm). \*\*You are responsible for your own transportation to the park district.\*\*

Please meet outside of Mrs. Sok's classroom, on the date your class has been assigned, at 2:45pm with your running shoes, a bottle of water, and an energetic attitude. Pickup will be at 4:00pm in front of the school office. Runners that are not picked up by 4:10 will be sent to back-up.

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(Please send bottom portion to Mrs. Sok (DO NOT SEND TO SCHOOL OFFICE) NO LATER than Friday, September 10th)

My child \_\_\_\_\_ in grade \_\_\_\_\_ may participate in the Little Panthers

Run after school program.

Special Pickup Instructions:

- My child will go to back-up at 4:00pm
- My child will be picked up by \_\_\_\_\_ at 4:00pm

Medical Conditions/Allergies that my child has:

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9/21/21

Dear Students, Staff and Parents of Zion,

Every year Zion PTL relies on fundraisers to help fund many of the amazing things that our PTL provides for our students, staff, and school. We are blessed to be able to partner with Cody's Farm in Marengo this Fall to sell Donuts. We are excited to provide some delicious Fall treats and support a local business in the process.

Cody's Farm is family run and provides our community with fresh high-quality fruits and vegetables. They value "health, happiness of children, education and making family memories."

Many people who live in the area know that Cody's Farm makes delicious Apple Cider donuts and this year they have agreed to let us help sell their donuts and keep a very generous amount of the profit. We will sell the donuts by the dozen or half dozen for the same price they sell them right on the farm!!! \$10.50 a dozen & \$5.25 a half dozen!

We will be sending home an order form with students and staff the first week of October. The order form and money are due back to the school **NO LATER THEN** October 22nd. We will be trying to get the orders all filled and back to the school for a **TENTATIVELY** October 29<sup>th</sup> pick-up. Depending on the number of donuts sold, an additional pick-up day and times may be added. Plans are being made for an outdoor pickup at the school for students/staff who participate. Keep your eyes open for an email to let you know when and where pick up will be!

Extra order forms can be picked up in the school office or students can grab them from their teachers. All money is due when forms are turned in.

Please help your student(s) go out and sell donuts to family, friends, and neighbors! Lets earn some money for our school while supporting local!!!

Any Questions please call/text Erin Smith 224-650-4444



# Marengo Girls Travel Basketball

**For grades 4-8th beginning in mid-October-February**

*(Interested 3rd graders will be allowed to participate in practices with the possibility of game exposure at a discounted rate)*

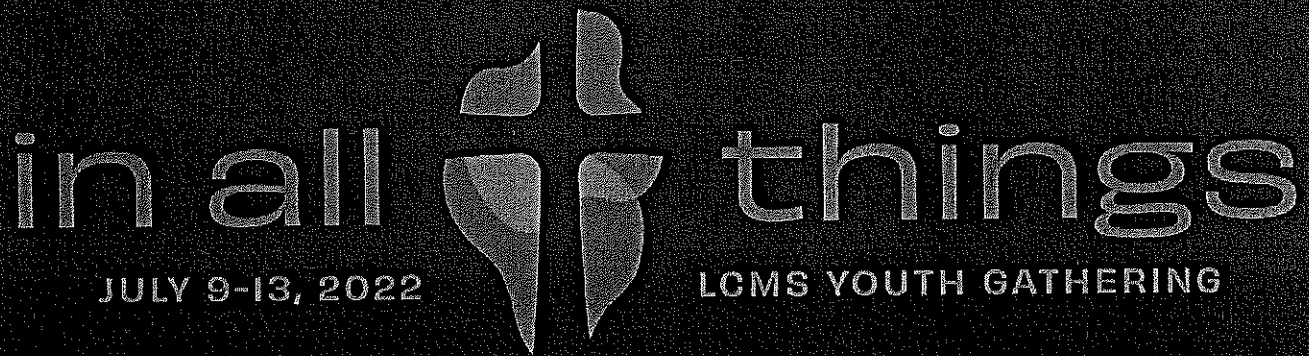
**\*\*\*TRYOUTS FOR ALL LEVELS**

**October 12th from 6PM-8PM at Locust School\*\*\***

- **\*Practices – 2 days/week at Locust.** Monday-Thursday nights beginning 10/12. More specifics to follow.
- **\*Games - Lifezone Feeder Series held on Sundays in Dundee**
- **\*Cost - \$250 per player. Fees cover the cost of the league (longer than previous seasons) and a new jersey. Teams may choose to register for additional weekend tournaments for an added fee.**
- Fees - collected the first week of practice unless you have made other arrangements.
- Parents will be required to sign a Marengo Travel Basketball waiver, a Covid waiver, and a LifeZone waiver.
- No spectators are allowed at practices, and players will be required to wear masks.
- The initial guidelines from LifeZone are players will not be required to wear a mask during games. This is subject to change. An admission fee will be charged for all spectators this year.

Once the girls' middle school season starts, practice schedules may be reduced. Our intentions are not to burn out players, but to put them in a position to be successful and confident with their school programs.

If you want to know more, or are interested in helping coach, please call (815-703-6725) or email Aimee Ritter at [aritter5@netzero.com](mailto:aritter5@netzero.com).



# INFO MEETINGS

Do you have a youth in grades 8-12? Does a trip to Houston for a week of worship, serving, learning, and fun peak any interest? Pick an upcoming Sunday to come to the first hour of Youth Group with your youth to learn more about this exciting experience!

**SEPTEMBER 26TH**

**OCTOBER 3RD**

**5:30PM**

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH - UNION**

*Questions? Contact Hannah at [dcehannah@stjohnsluth.org](mailto:dcehannah@stjohnsluth.org)*



# Settlers' Days Fun Run Comfort Dogs

**2021**

Saturday October 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021

5k Fun Run starts at 8:30 am

First Baptist Church 320 Washington St

## **Help raise funds for the Comfort Dog to Serve Marengo!**

Help raise funds for Samson Comfort Dog to continue to Serve Marengo! LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are working animals that are trained for Disaster Response, Crisis Response, and K-9 Ministry. The dogs participate in scheduled and special events such as visits to schools, hospitals, and disaster or crisis locations. Samson has been working in our community and surrounding areas since March of 2020. Samson and his team have been visiting nursing homes, schools, funerals, and many other places. He recently visited the victims and firefighters of the explosion in Rockton, the families that were affected last year by the tornado that impacted Marengo, the visitation of a student that suddenly passed away in Delavan and many others. By running, you will be helping Zion Lutheran Church in Marengo raise funds to support Samson and his ministry throughout Marengo and the surrounding communities!

Registration: Early registration (ends Sept 30) \$25

After Oct 1 \$35 (race shirts limited)

Day of Race Registration begins at 8:00

More info call Cecily Heuser 815-572-1313

**Checks made out to: Zion Comfort Dogs**



PETS RUN FOR FREE!!

Run with your pet and then enter them into the Pet Parade.

*Settlers' Days 5k Fun Run 2021*

Each runner/walker must fill out a waiver.

Full Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Shirt Size: (CIRCLE ONE) YS YM S M L XL 2XL

EVENT INFORMATION: Settlers' Days Fun Run is a fun run/walk to help raise money for the Zion Comfort Dog Fund that serves the Marengo Area.

Course will be marked if you are interested in walking 1 mile.

**Packet pick up and Race Day (10/9/202) Registration begins at 8:00 am in the parking lot of the First Baptist Church 320 Washington St Marengo, IL**

Run FEE: Early registration before Sept 30 \$25 After Oct 1 \$35 (race shirts limited)

Checks made out to: **Zion Comfort Dogs**

EVENT DISCLAIMER: Please review the following waiver and disclaimer. By adding your signature, you accept this waiver and disclaimer. Waiver and Release: By participating in this Event, I do so at my own risk. I assume all risk of injury, illness, damage or loss to me or my property that might result, including without limitation, any loss or theft of personal property. I consent to medical treatment in the event of injury, accident and/or illness during the Event. I agree on behalf of myself (and my personal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, agents and assigns) to release and discharge the organizers of this event, its principals, its officers & directors, its employees, all sponsors and their representatives and employees from any and all claims or causes of action (known or unknown) arising out of their negligence. I acknowledge that I have carefully read this 'Waiver and Release' and fully understand that it is a release of liability. By my signature below, I am waiving any right that I may have to bring legal action to assert a claim against any and all Event sponsors for their negligence. I hereby grant full permission to any and all of the foregoing to use my name and likeness in any broadcast, telecast, video or print media reporting or advertising of the Event without compensation.

I AGREE Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's signature if under 18 years of age

Mail Registration to:

Settler's Days Fun Run

C/O Cecily Heuser

433 Willow Rd Marengo, IL 60152

If you have any questions or concerns, please feel free to contact

Cecily Heuser 815-572-1313

# TIME TO ORDER PIES

## Zion PTL Pie Sale

- Now is the time for you, your family, and your friends to order Thanksgiving and Christmas pies!
- The Pie Sale will run **TODAY September 20 thru October 8th.**
- **All order forms and money** are DUE on **October 8th** in the school office. No order will be placed without being paid for.
- Pies tentatively will be Delivered and **READY for pick up on FRIDAY November 12th between 2pm-4pm.** You must call ahead to arrange other pick up options.
- Top 2 Selling Families will receive a free pie and the Class with the most pies sold will receive a **PIE PARTY!!**

**Any Questions please call/text Rachel Ortega  
815-543-6949**

