



10/18/21

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

**Early dismissal October 20th at 11AM (No PM Bus Service) & No School on October 21st & 22nd**

## Parent-Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be on Wednesday, October 20th & Thursday, October 21st from 2:30-8:30 PM. ALL parents are encouraged to schedule either a virtual or in-person conference to talk to their child(ren)'s teachers. Virtual conferences will be through Zoom (scheduled by the teacher). ALL parents need to sign up for conference time slots through Signup.com and enter “in person” or “virtual” in the notes section. This will help the teacher know how to prepare for the conference. Please use this link to sign up: <https://tinyurl.com/zlsconf21>.

Conferences for 6th-8th grade teachers will be in the students homeroom classroom NOT in the gym. 6th-8th grade parents are asked to only schedule a conference with the homeroom teacher who will have information for all classes unless they have an academic concern for a specific subject then they should schedule a separate appointment with that teacher but should only do so if necessary as the number of conference time slots are limited. We look forward to having everyone schedule a conference with your child's teacher.

## Donut Fundraiser

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!! Extra order forms can be picked up in the school office. Our Order forms and money are due on October 22nd. All money is due when forms are turned in. Donuts tentatively will be delivered and ready for pick up on October 29th. The top 3 selling families will win a tour and carving pumpkin! The prize must be used this year before farm closing on October 31, 2021. Any Questions please call/text Erin Smith 224-650-4444

## Donations Needed

The Sewing Club is requesting the donation of irons and tabletop ironing boards. Donations can be dropped off at school or the church.

## Volunteers Needed:

We have a lot of spots that need to be filled for the Volleyball game tonight. Please take a look at what is available and see if you can help. We are always in need of volunteers for lunch time from 10:50-11:50 AM. These are great ways to get your required service hours in for the year.

## Operation Christmas:

October 18th through October 29th we are collecting clothing and toys for Operation Christmas Child. Ideas are shirts, pants, skirts, dresses, underwear, socks, flip-flops, sunglasses, friendship bracelets, small stuffed animals and dolls, toy trucks or boats, soccer balls, small instruments, and playing cards. You can supply items or grab a shoe box and fill it with gifts that will change a child's life and bring great joy. The best part is for them to realize Jesus love for them. The past two collections have been for school supplies and hygiene items. Of course you can bring any items at any time. Thank you and may you be blessed by being a blessing. Visit [www.samaritianspurse.org](http://www.samaritianspurse.org) to be inspired. Questions can be directed to Pastor Galligar or Wanda Stauber @ 815.923.2376.

**October Chapel** Offerings Designation: Pastor Wood—Missionary Our Hymn – Battle

Upcoming Scrip date: Monday, November 15th

Mon. 18th	Tue. 19th	Wed. 20th	Thurs. 21st	Fri. 22nd	Sat. 23rd
JV & V Girls Home Vball vs Freeport Boys Home Vball vs. Freeport	Vaccination Clinic Hosted by Zion Sewing Club Boys Vball @ Immanuel (Crystal Lake) JV & V Girls Vball @ Immanuel (Crystal Lake)	Early Dismissal @11AM Parent/Teacher Conferences	No School Parent/Teacher Conference	No School Teacher-In-Service Day	National Lutheran CC Meet @ CUW

Please see website for more info.



**Safety Patrol**  
Week of 10/18-10/20

Charlotte Machac  
Autumn Bakley  
Violet Bakley  
Sub: Callie Switzer

# 2021 FALL PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCES

## ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Due to the on-going COVID pandemic, we will once again offer parents the opportunity to have an in-person or virtual conference. ALL parents are encouraged to participate in conferences which will be held on:

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 20<sup>th</sup> and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21<sup>st</sup> - from 2:30-8:30 p.m.**

### **SCHEDULING**

ALL parents will sign up for conference time slots through Signup.com using this link <https://tinyurl.com/zlsconf21>. Conferences will be 15 minutes in length.

You will need to indicate if you want either an in-person or virtual conference. Virtual conferences will be scheduled by the teacher through either Zoom OR Google Meet.

*5th-8th grade Conferences* will be in the student's homeroom classroom NOT in the gym. 5th-8th grade parents are asked to only schedule a conference with the homeroom teacher who will have information for all classes. If you have an academic concern for a specific subject then you should schedule a separate appointment with that teacher. You are encouraged to only do so if necessary as the number of conference time slots are limited.

### **PROCEDURES FOR IN-PERSON CONFERENCES**

- Parents must wear a mask covering their nose and mouth at all times while in the building.
- Parents and the teacher will be separated by at least 3ft. of space.
- Parents must stay on their 15 min. schedule so people are not congregating in the halls.
- Parents should leave the building immediately upon completing their conference.
- Teacher will wipe down chairs that were used in between conferences.

### **PROCEDURES FOR VIRTUAL CONFERENCES**

- Virtual conference can be done on your smartphone or computer.
- If you plan to do it on your phone then you need to have the app downloaded for either Google Meet or Zoom.
- If you are doing the virtual conference on your computer then you will need a camera and microphone to participate in a virtual conference.
- Teachers will send each parent an email with a conference invitation link through either Google Meet or Zoom.
- Parents will just need to click on the link and join the meeting at the scheduled time.

# IT'S TIME FOR DONUTS

- As promised, Zion PTL and Cody's Farm have Apple Cider Donuts available you, your family, and friends!
- The Donut sale will run TODAY, October 4 thru October 22.
- All order forms and money are DUE on October 22<sup>nd</sup> in the school office. No orders can be placed without being paid in advance.
- Donuts tentatively will be Delivered and ready for pick up on October 29. (Specific pickup details will be shared ASAP)
- TOP 3 Sellers win a Free Tour and Carving Pumpkin! Prize must be used this year before farm closing on October 31, 2021.

Any questions please call/text Erin Smith: 224-650-4444



ZION PTL DONUT SALES 2021 - TENTATIVE Pick-Up: 10/29/21 - Checks Payable to: ZION PTI



**CAN YOU HELP US RAISE SOME DOUGH??**  
**CODY'S FARM APPLE CIDER DONUT ORDER FORM**

Hello, my name is \_\_\_\_\_ from Zion Lutheran School in Marengo. We are partnering with Cody's Farm in Marengo to raise money for our school. We are selling Cody's Apple Cider Donuts for their price of \$10.50 a dozen and \$5.25 a half dozen. Thank you for your support and enjoy your donuts.

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Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_ Order form Due: October 25th

## Operation Christmas Child Collection Dates

### September 7-17: School Supplies

- Pencils / small manual pencil sharpeners
- Colored Pencils / Crayons / Markers
- Pens
- Small coloring books / notebooks
- Gluestick (NO liquid glue)
- Watercolor set / paint brush set
- Stickers

### 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

### October 18-29: Clothing & Toys

- Shirts / pants / skirts / dresses
- Underwear
- Socks
- Flip flops
- Sunglasses
- Friendship bracelets
- Small stuffed animals / dolls
- Toy truck or boat
- Soccer ball (include small air pump)
- Small instrument (harmonica, recorder)
- Playing cards



# Operation Christmas Child

## What is Operation Christmas Child?

- Operation Christmas Child provides shoeboxes full of various items (clothing, toys, school supplies, hygiene kits, etc.) to children in need around the world.
  - For many children, the gift-filled shoebox is the first gift they have ever received.
- The mission of Operation Christmas Child is to demonstrate God's love in a tangible way to children in need around the world. Through this project, Samaritan's Purse partners with the local church worldwide to share the Good News of Jesus Christ and make disciples of the nations.

## Where do the boxes go?

- These shoeboxes will go to over 160 countries around the world to children in need.

## How can I help?

- This year, we will be collecting items for Operation Christmas Child and packing shoeboxes at school. Below are the collection dates and items we will be looking for. You can send in items for any category at any time to your child's classroom.
- You can also send in chapel offerings during September. This money will help to ship the boxes.

Dear Zion Parents:

Attached are this week's **Blue Notes** along with several attachments.

**CALENDAR:**

- October 19th- 1st Quarter Report cards will be sent home.
- October 20th- 11:00 am early dismissal
- October 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – **Parent/Teacher Conferences for K-8** students information was sent home and is included in the Blue Notes. You can register for an in-person or virtual conference at this link <https://tinyurl.com/zlsconf21>.
- October 21st and 22nd- NO SCHOOL (for conferences and a teachers institute day)
- October 29th- Blue and White DRESS UP DAY- Come to school dressed as your favorite book or movie character. All costumes must be school appropriate (no weapons, blood or full face costume masks). Students ~~must~~<sup>must</sup> still wear approved masks (not mesh) covering their mouth and nose.

**APPLE CIDER DONUTS-** Zion PTL and Cody's Farm have **Apple Cider Donuts** available for sale until October 22nd. Donuts tentatively will be delivered and ready for pick up on October 29. Top 3 sellers win a Free Tour of Cody's and a Carving Pumpkin! Prize must be used this year before the farm closing on October 31st.

**OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD-** CLOTHING AND TOYS are being collected through October 29th. This includes: shirts, pants, skirts, dresses, underwear, socks, flip flops, sunglasses, small stuffed animals/dolls, toy truck or boat, soccer ball (deflated with small pump), small instrument like harmonica or recorder and playing cards. Thank you and may God bless your family as you bless others.

**PARENT VOLUNTEER PROGRAM (PVP):** We are always in need of lunch helpers from 10:50-11:50 a.m. each day. Each family is required to get in 10 hours of volunteer service this year. You can sign up at this link- [PVP Volunteer Sign-up Link](#).

In Christ,

Dr. Dan Bertrand and Mrs. Merri-lynn Seaburg  
Co-Principals