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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

Don't forget to order your pies! 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!

October Chapel Offerings Designation: Pastor Wood—Missionary Our Hymn – Battle Belongs
Our offerings for the month of October will go to our Missionary Pastor Wood.

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

PJs for PTL

Our next pajama fundraiser 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.

Kids Heart Challenge

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE will be held on Tuesday, October 5th. If your child has not registered yet please use the link to do so. We are \$1,000 short of our goal of \$5,000 as of today. It's FREE to sign up & take a healthy challenge PLUS you receive a FREE wristband!

HOW TO SIGN UP: Go to your school's KHC site: <http://www2.heart.org/goto/zionmarengo>

Thanks for your support.

Zion School Goals

\$2,000 = FREE Recess!
 \$2,500 = Lunch in Courtyard
 \$3,000 = Ice Cream Treat
 \$3,500 = No Homework
 \$4,000 = Pajama Day
 \$4,500 = Movie Day
 \$5,000 = Pizza Day

Blood Drive

Our Social Action ministry is sponsoring a blood drive here at Zion on Tuesday, October 12th from 2-6 p.m. You can sign up online at versiti.org or call our representative Carrie at 815-271-2910 to sign up!

Upcoming Scrip date: Monday, October 18th					Safety Patrol Week of 10/4-10/8 Felicity Ponitz Connor Sacco Eli Steele Sub: Ethan Stohlquist
Mon. 4th	Tue. 5th	Wed. 6th	Thurs. 7th	Fri. 8th	
	Kids Heart Challenge Sewing Club JV & V Girls Home Volleyball Game vs Westminster	Chapel Little Panthers Run for all classes Honor Choir Rehearsal	Garden Club JV & V Girls Teams Home Volleyball Games vs. Crystal Lake	Pajama Day	
Please see website for more info.					

Reminders Donut Fundraiser

We 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 29th 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

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.

Women to Women

Please join the Women to Women gathering on October 16th at 8:30 AM in the chapel. We will be sharing Bible verses and enjoying fellowship time. We would love to see you there!

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.

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 20th and THURSDAY, OCTOBER 21st - 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 22nd 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



Settlers' Days Fun Run Comfort Dogs

2021

Saturday October 9th, 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**

ZION PTL PIE SALES 2021

ALL ORDERS DUE AT SCHOOL OFFICE ON OCT. 8th!!!!

TENTATIVE is Delivery Date: FRIDAY NOV 12th

2-4pm in Multi Purpose Room

Pies may arrive early please be aware that you could be called prior to 2pm.

Please make Checks payable to: ZION PTL

Student's Name:

Phone Number:

Grade

Name and Phone Number	Amount Due	Total # of Pies
Apple Caramel Walnut \$14.00		
Apple Brown Betty \$ 12.00		
Apple Pie \$11.00		
Pumpkin Pie \$11.00		
Strawberry Rhubarb Pie \$12.00		
Cherry Pie \$12.00		
Pecan Pie \$13.00		
Blueberry \$13.00		
French Silk Pie \$17.00		
Cookies and Cream Pie \$16.00		
Banana Cream Pie \$ 14.00		
Coconut Cream Pie \$14.00		
Boston Cream Pie \$14.00		
Lemon Meringue \$12.00		
Total # of Pies		
		Totals: