



1/10/22

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

We will have early dismissal on **Friday, January 14th @ 11AM**. There is also **NO PM BUS HOME**, so please make arrangements for your child/children to be picked up after school. There is no school on Monday, January 17th to observe Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Congratulations to our Spelling Bee Winners!

Landon Bodary in 4th Grade came in first place and will represent Zion in the Regional Spelling Bee. Riley Cetera in 8th Grade who came in second will be the alternate.

Little Panthers Cheer

Little Panthers Cheer Practice is on Thursday, January 13th from 2:45-3:45. Please wear gym shoes and report to room 104, Mrs. Boysen's room. Our next practices will be from 2:45-3:45 on: Thursday, January 20th & Wednesday, January 26th. The performance will be on Thursday, January 27, 2022 at the varsity boys basketball game.

PJs for PTL

Our next pajama fundraiser on Friday, January 14th. Students can wear their comfy pajamas for the cost of \$1.00. All money collected will be used to purchase items for the school.

Zion PTL Girls Basketball Tournament

We are very excited to be having the girls basketball tournament this year. This is a major fund raiser for Zion and it's less than a month away. This is one fundraiser that PTL needs everyone's help with by donating 2 food items and volunteering a shift at the tournament. We couldn't put this tournament on without everyone's help. The volunteer shift spots have been added to our regular signup.com. There is a different link for the food donation list. Food Donation List Link: <https://signup.com/go/CqainZJ>

On the weekend of February 4th-6th come out and support the Zion girls and have some great concession food.

Thank you for your help!
Zion PTL

Halftime Free Throw Contest-Pop Shot

The Zion PTL Girls Basketball Tournament needs your help. We are in need of 2-liter bottles of pop for our halftime free throw contest. Donations may be dropped off in the School office by Friday, January 28th.

Just a Tuition Reminder!

If you opted to pay in 2 installments for School Tuition, then the 2nd half of tuition was due on January 15th.

Volunteers Needed

This week we still have no one signed up to help with lunch on Wednesday & Thursday. Lunch is from 10:50-11:50 AM each day and it is a great way to get your service hours for this year.

Support Students at Zion and receive a state tax credit?

It sounds almost too good to be true...but through Illinois' Invest in Kids Act and the assistance of an organization called Empower Illinois, such a thing is indeed possible! To learn more, plan to attend an informational meeting on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, in the multipurpose room. A representative from Empower Illinois will present information, and fellow members of Zion will be present to answer questions you might have and to help you begin this exciting process.

Upcoming Scrip due date:

Monday, January 24th @ 8AM

Safety Patrol

**Week of
1/10 -1/14**

Nathan Sanchez
Brandon Sackis
Luke Schulman
Sub: Ben Standish

Week of 1/10

Tuesday

JV Girls Bball Game @
Westminster

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Wednesday

Chapel

Honor Choir Rehearsal

Friday

PJ Day for PTL

JV & Varsity Boys
Basketball Tournament @
St Paul Mt Prospect

Saturday/Sunday

JV & Varsity Boys
Basketball Tournament @
St Paul Mt Prospect

January Chapel

Our Hymn – This is My Commandment

Offering – Redeeming Life Maternity House

Motivated by God's grace, Redeeming Life Outreach Ministries seeks to reach out with the love of Christ to support single expectant and postpartum mothers. We do this by providing a safe and stable home. The women have opportunities for growth in their relationship with their Savior, as well as career, parenting, and life skills education.

We are a pro-life ministry. We support our mothers whether they choose to place their baby for adoption or to parent. Either way, we walk alongside them in their journey. Every woman who calls Redeeming Life home will find help, love, and support. For more information you can go to their website at rlom.org

Blood Drive

Tuesday, January 18th, Our Social Action ministry is sponsoring a blood drive here at Zion from 2-6 PM. 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.

Social Actions Annual Coat Drive

It is that time of the year again. So, it is time to check those closets for gently used coats, hats, and mittens that you family will not be using. Our donation box will be in the cloak room again. All items collected will be given to The MORE Center so that others in our community will be able to keep warm this winter. Your generosity will be greatly appreciated. I would also like to thank all who have continue to support Social Actions with your financial donations. Again, your generosity and concern for the wellbeing of others is greatly appreciated.

Women To Women

Come Join us for Women to Women on January 15th @ 8:30 AM. We will begin our New Year journey with the Biblical thought of practicing the presence of God in our everyday lives. Our Guest will be Priscilla Shirer who is a Christian author, actress and conference speaker. She will teach us to challenge and grow in our faith. Join us for this 2 part DVD study. Contact Ruth Zielke @ 815-245-0353, or Genny Hertel @ 815-451-1555 for more information or to make a reservation.

ST. JOHN'S AND ZION

YOUTH GROUP

GRADES 6 - 12

SUNDAY NIGHTS

JANUARY

6-8PM

9th - New Year Party (Bring an appetizer to share!)

16th - JH Late Night (8-10pm) & HS Lock In (10pm - Monday 8am)
(High School Youth - Make sure to bring overnight things like pillows, sleeping bag, toothbrush, deodorant, etc.)

23rd - Frozen Fun after church from 12pm - 3ish
(If we have snow, we will sled at Emricson Park. If not, we will ice skate in Belvidere. Bring your own skates or \$5 to rent. Meet at St. John's for lunch first!)

30th - Random Garbage Bowl
(Wacky Trivia/Jeopardy and lots of different cereals)

Questions? dcehannah@stjohnsluth.org

2021-2022 Yearbook Sponsors

Zion's yearbook staff is busy at work on creating our 2021-2022 yearbook, and we need your help! We have asked local businesses to put ads in our book to help pay for the cost of the yearbooks for the children at Zion. Now we are also asking if you would like to sponsor a page in the yearbook. One whole page is \$35. If you don't want to sponsor a whole page you could sponsor a half page for \$20. As in previous years, your name will be found at the bottom of the yearbook page in this form: "This page sponsored by..."

Advertising is so much appreciated and easy. If you are able to advertise in this year's ZILITES,

1. Fill out the bottom portion of this page with your name and/or message
2. Please double check to make sure it is complete and accurate.
3. Sign and return the bottom portion of this page, along with payment
4. Please make checks payable to Zion Lutheran School.
5. Please return the check and signed contract ASAP

If you would like to support a specific page, i.e. Mrs. Sok's First Grade, we would love to make that possible. Please indicate your top two preferences below and we will do our best to accommodate them. **Unfortunately, we will be unable to honor specific page sponsor requested submitted after January 13th.** Currently, fall sports pages are unavailable for sponsorship.

Please return the bottom portion of this page with payment to the school office by January 24. Thank you for your support!

Lisa Hasseldahl
Yearbook Advisor

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_____ I will sponsor one whole page for \$35. Enclosed is my check.

_____ I will sponsor half a page for \$20. Enclosed is my check.

_____ I would like to sponsor a specific page and have indicated my two preferences below. I understand that the yearbook staff may not be able to accommodate my requests.

1st Choice: _____

2nd Choice: _____

This is what I want written at the bottom of the page for my family or organization:

Printed Name

Signature of Sponsor

Please make checks payable to Zion Lutheran School.

Help us get more smiles in the yearbook!!

Send us your best snapshots for the yearbook!

Yearbook photographers can't be everywhere, so if you've got great photos of school events, please share them with us! The more you share, the better our yearbook will be for everyone! Here are three easy ways to submit:

1. E-mail them to Mrs. Hasseldahl at Lhasseldahl@zionschool.net
2. Upload them to www.hjeshare.com or the hjeshare app using the code "zion2022".
3. Send them to Mrs. Hasseldahl on a flash drive or CD. (Can be dropped off in the school office)

The yearbook staff will review photos and guarantee final yearbook content. We cannot guarantee that all submissions will be used in the book.





Ski As A Family

Thursday Nights 4:30pm-close at Alpine Valley Resort



We have the opportunity once again to ski as a group this year at Alpine Valley Resort. We will be skiing Thursday evenings from

4:30-10 p.m. Our club will sell lift passes and rentals from 4:30-6 pm in the lodge. Look for a table in the lodge with "Tibbets Ski Group" on it. All persons must wear their masks in the lodge. The dates we plan to ski as a group are: January 13, 20, 27 February 3, 10 of 2022 weather providing. There's a one-time "club card" fee of just \$25.00. This gets you a \$25.00 lift ticket, and \$25.00 ski or snowboard rental on club night. In addition, the Student Program also includes one free lesson for any skill level on the school's club night. Let's not forget about the parents and adult family and friends. They can also come out and enjoy the fun for the \$25.00 price but only on the school club dates on Thursdays, January-February 2022. Adults need not purchase a club card if their child or family relative has one. **Students can use this fabulous card and get the discounts after 3pm on Sunday through Friday all winter long! Ski Ski Ski!!** This season students only with a club card can also come during the Christmas Break any day except Saturdays after 3pm and get the club price for lift passes and rentals. Just go to the ticket counter. **There are a few policies:**

- 1. Every STUDENT will need to purchase a club card. DO NOT LOSE IT or you will have to pay for another. Please show your card every time you ski. The card is for sale NOW from Christine Schulman. CASH ONLY! (Alpine's rule)**
- 2. Every week you will need to fill out paperwork at Alpine. Every piece of paperwork costs \$. If you make a mistake on rental forms or release of liability, still turn it in because they are numbered and there is a charge.**
- 3. There is only 1 lesson included for free.**
- 4. Every skier will need to report to the group sales area each group night to get your lifts & forms.**
- 5. Alpine Valley will only accept cash on club night. No checks or credit cards.**
- 6. Alpine offers a ski corral for all equipment for FREE so you will not have to worry about locking equipment up.**
- 7. If skiing any other time than group night, just show your group ID card and go to the regular ticket window, there you can pay with credit or debit. You will not get group prices unless you have your group ID card!**

This is a wonderful opportunity for family fun. We ask that parents be present during ski time. No child will be allowed to participate if a parent or guardian is not present. Parents need not ski. There is a very nice lodge to sit

back and relax in however there may be some restrictions due to Covid. All family members are welcome to join us (older siblings, aunts, uncles, cousins, grandparents, etc.). There is an age requirement of 7 years old for lessons.

This is not a Zion Lutheran School event therefore Zion is not providing chaperones or responsible for any accidents.

If you have any questions, please call Christine Schulman 910-546-8798 or email schulmancl@hotmail.com.