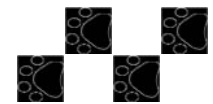


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Edition #1

JESUS, Name Above All Names

August 27, 2010

NEXT WEEK AT ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

Saturday 8-28 6:00 Worship

Sunday 8-29 8:00 Worship

Acolyte: Victoria B.

9:15 Sunday School and Adult Bible Study

10:30 Worship

Acolyte: Jacob F.

6:30 PTL Meeting

Monday 8-30 3:13-4:45 VB Practice

3:30-4:30 SB Practice Field 1

Tuesday 8-31 6:30 VB at Litchfield

Wednesday 9-1 8:20 Chapel

4:00 SB at Hamel

Thursday 9-2 6:30 VB at Hamel (A only)

MENU

MONDAY: Cod Sticks, Tator Tots, Corn, Peaches, and Milk

TUESDAY: Smoked Turkey Sandwich, Carrot & Celery Stixs, Chips, Vanilla Pudding, and Milk

WEDNESDAY: Popcorn Chicken, Macaroni & Cheese, Green Beans, Pears, and Milk

THURSDAY: Taco Salad (meat sauce, lettuce, tomatoes cheese) Corn Chips, Salsa, Pineapple, and Milk

FRIDAY: Corn Dogs, Buttered Noodles, Carrots, Mixed Fruit, and Milk

WE ARE PRAYING FOR YOU

Every morning, before school, the staff meets for devotions. At that time they pray for various students, staff and concerns. This week we will be praying for:

The faculty and Staff of Zion Lutheran Church and School.

Please remember them in your daily prayers.



SUNDAY SCHOOL RALLY

Come help kick off the fall Sunday school program at Rally Day on Sunday, August 29, 2010 at 9:15. Bible Trivia, games and prizes are being planned as well as donuts and juice being served. Any questions, please contact Krissy Pfeiffer at 635-8913.

CHAPEL OFFERINGS

Our first quarter chapel offering will once gain be designated to Operation Christmas Child. We will be assembling Christmas boxes to send to children in other countries. The money we collect will be used to pay for the postage on the boxes we assemble. Each box costs \$7.00 to ship. Please send in your weekly chapel offerings to help us provide a Christmas gift for children in

need. In October when we assemble these boxes, we will need items to fill them. Please watch for good deals that will fit in a shoebox. Items to look for would be combs, bar soap, wash clothes, coloring books, crayons, pencils, hats, matchbox cars, or other small toys for boys or girls.

Chapel offering amounted to \$9.25 this past week.

WELCOME TO ZION

Kindergarten:

Andrew Dustman, son of Brian and Karen Dustman

Sergei Fritsche, son of Pastor Joel and Clarion Fritsche

Amber Girardier, daughter of Bill and Ann Girardier

Adam Overby, son of Jason and Jennifer Overby

Abigail Lesko, daughter of Kevin and Leslie Ann Lesko

Lexi Pfeiffer, daughter of Bryan and Amanda Pfeiffer,

Maika Schlechte, daughter of Greg & Naomi Schlechte

Taylor Seelbach, daughter of Tim and Rachel Seelbach

3rd Grade

Braydon Jansen, son of Brian and Samantha Jansen

6th Grade

Daniel Manning, son of David Manning

Welcome to our Zion Family!!

FROM THE DESK OF THE PRINCIPAL

This has been a fantastic first week of school. Despite scheduling conflicts and other little glitches in our days, the Lord keeps his missionaries marching here at Zion.

One of the high points each day has been our morning assembly and devotion. As students arrive at school they meet in the gym. Pastor Fritsche is leading the devotions that are based on the new "Learn-by-Heart" curriculum. He carefully tailors the readings and lessons each week of the school year. It is quite enjoyable to hear the students recite Bible verses, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and hymns to start each day.

Zion athletics is also in the full swing of things. The boys softball and girls volleyball teams already have regular season games under their belts. It is a joy for me when I get to drop into a volleyball practice and to demonstrate my lack of skill. I'm thrilled to be helping Mr. Cisler with softball as well. Please join us at some of our upcoming games. You'll find the upcoming dates on this newsletter.

This has been a fantastic week and a great "Welcome!" to the 2010-2011 school year. Please keep our staff and students in your prayers...

In Christ,

Mr. Manning

**2010-2011 SCHOOL THEME:
Jesus, Name Above All Names**

SAVE THE DATE

Saturday, October 9, 2010

It's Golf Time!! The Zion Golf Tournament will be held on Saturday, October 9 at the Staunton Country Club. Shotgun starts at 10:00 a.m. Fees are \$260.00 per team. If you are an individual golfer, we can help you. So get ready for a great day of fellowship out on the course. For more information watch your mail, bulletin of the web site, www.zion-luth.org. For more information call Carol Bond at 618-635-3660.

COKE REWARD POINTS

Thank you to all of you who donated Coke reward points to the school during last school year and throughout the summer. We spend 4800 of those points to receive a new digital camera for the school. Coke also has a new promotion through September 30 that enters us in a contest for \$20,000 in new technology. For every 5 points we enter by September 30 we earn one entry. We have earned 64 entries so far. You can either turn in your bottle tops and cardboard points to Mrs. Kleckner or you can enter them yourself and designate them to our school. Points can be found on Coke product bottles (including Power-Aid) and on the cardboard of 12 or 24 packs.

AUGUST TUITION INVOICES

Along with the new school year comes the new tuition invoices. Attached to this information sheet is the August invoice. Payments are due the last school day of each month. Payments can be given to your child's teacher, the school office, or mailed to the school. Please do not add anything else to your tuition check (such as lunch fees, etc.) Preschool and day school tuition can be included in the same check, they go the same place. If you have any questions, please contact the school office.

SCRIP NEWS

Over the summer, 16 families earned over \$600 in tuition reimbursement! Using scrip is easy to do. For example, if you purchase \$400 in groceries (Bill's IGA or Shop-N-Save), \$75 in gas (Casey's), \$100 at Wal-Mart, and \$20 for a local restaurant in one month, you can earn a little over \$13 towards tuition. Please have all orders to the school office or ordered online by 8:30 Monday mornings. This will guarantee that your order will be filled by Friday. All orders will be sent home attached to the information sheet unless other arrangements are made. If your order comes in after that, we will fill it with what is on-hand. Please watch the information sheets for any changes to orders dates or retailers that are added or dropped. ShopWithScrip.com is the best way to keep up on all the latest scrip news.

Rachel will be available most mornings from 8:00 until 8:20 in the office and after school with the Scrip box for direct orders. Krissy will have the box on the weekends. Please contact Rachel Seelbach (635-6104) or Krissy Pfeiffer (635-8913) with any questions.

PTL MEETING

There will be a PTL meeting **Sunday, August 29 at 6:30** in the school cafeteria. All parents who have a child attending Zion school (Preschool-8) are invited to attend. PTL is an organization that promotes fellowship among parents and teachers. Also, it is "build your own sundae night!" PTL will provide the ice cream; you can bring your favorite toppings. Free babysitting will be provided. Also, please fill out the attached pledge sheet so you can find the best fit in helping out. You can either bring it to the meeting **Sunday** night or turn it into the school office. We are looking forward to working with all of you this school year. See you **Sunday, August 29 at 6:30!**