



Zion Lutheran School

Christ-Centered, Classical Education

THE CRUSADER

OUR PARENT-INFORMATION-NOTE (P.I.N.)

MAY 2020: END OF YEAR EDITION

UPCOMING DATES AND ACTIVITIES

TBD	8 th Grade Graduation
July 19-23	Vacation Bible School at Zion
Wednesday, July 29	Final Registration Day – Early Childhood Education
Thursday, July 30	Final Registration Day – Kindergarten-8th
Tuesday, August 18	Open House – Back to School Night
Wednesday, August 19	First Day of Kindergarten -8 th School 11:30 am dismissal
Monday, August 24	First Day of M/W/F Preschool, AM & PM Prekindergarten
Tuesday, August 25	First Day of T/Th Preschool

8th GRADE GRADUATION



Zion is waiting for social gathering guidelines to loosen so we can hold our 8th grade graduation ceremony. We will post the date and time on the website as soon as we have a date. We pray that God will continue to bless these young people as they move into their high school years and beyond.

Our graduating 8th grade class includes the following: Jase Blattner, Kia'lee Clark, Isaiah Gaunt, Addison Helmbrecht, Dillon Kusek, Abigail Lange, Ayleigh Porter, Aadi Silwal, Ashlyn Smidt, Addison Splittgerber, Arabella Young, Lillian Young, Isobel Zayas



END OF THE SCHOOL YEAR ITEMS

Tuition Payments – For families who are paying your tuition monthly by automatic withdrawals from your checking account – Many of you chose to have your last tuition payment in June. Every year we receive calls from parents after the June withdrawal, surprised that they still owed one payment. If you are not sure when your last payment is, please check with the office.

Also, if you still have a balance due, we would appreciate it if you could take care of the amount owed.

Lunch Program-Please check your balance of your lunch account. We kindly ask that all accounts get paid up.

Afterschool Program- Please check your balance of your afterschool account. We kindly ask that all accounts are paid in full.

Kindergarten & 7th Grade Physicals -Reminder to all families who will have a child entering Kindergarten or 7th grade for the 2020-2021 school year, your child will need to get a school physical before school starts. It is good to schedule your appointment soon, as the closer we get to school starting, the harder it is to get an appointment.

2020 SPECIAL RECOGNITION

In a normal year, Mr. Splittgerber would highlight special student achievements in the areas of Academics, Athletics, and the Arts during his closing statements of the school musical. This year that will not happen, but the teachers would like to recognize students that performed exemplarily in a drastically different learning environment. In general our student body adapted admirably from the traditional classroom, but these students went above and beyond in many aspects.



Kindergarten: BRYDEN HOLLANDER

According to Miss Nikodym – “He was just getting into reading on his own when we went into online learning, and has taken the initiative to work so hard to not only keep reading,

but to keep moving to the next level of reading.” Keep up the good work Bryden!

First Grade: HUDSON RECTOR

“Hudson Rector did an excellent job during distance learning at home. He completed all his work on time and his work was always fully completed. I noticed that Hudson continued to grow even from home. He participated in all of our Zooms and was eager to chat with friends. Good Job Hudson! I am very proud of you!” –Miss Dael



First Grade: HADLEY PIERCE



“Hadley Pierce continued her hard work during distance learning. Hadley sought out help when she needed it with her work. Her work was fully complete and always on time. She attended almost all of our Zoom Meetings and always listened to her friends when it

was their time to share. Great Job Hadley! I am very proud of you!” –Miss Dael

Second Grade: SARAH BURGER

“Sarah showed exemplary effort during this strange fourth quarter. Her work ethic was on par with her in-class work habits, completing mandatory and optional work thoroughly, neatly, and to an outstanding level. During her 100% Zoom attendance and through Google classroom comments, she showed respect and Jesus’s love to her classmates. Great job, Sarah!” – Mrs. Long



Second Grade: ELI MAY



“Eli showed exemplary effort during this strange fourth quarter. His work ethic was on par with (and even exceeded!) his in-class work habits, completing mandatory and optional work thoroughly, neatly, and to an

outstanding level. During his 100% Zoom attendance, he showed respect and Jesus’s love to classmates with his manners. Wonderful work, Eli!” –Mrs. Long

Third Grade: HARPER FLORANG



“Harper was a great influence to her classmates and a leader in our classroom. She was constantly posting positive comments about her classmates’ videos or accomplishments. Harper was a great help to others when they had questions. Her schoolwork

was turned in on time, organized, and fantastic! Great job, Harper!” – Mr. Vogel

Third Grade: AYL A HOLLMAN

“Ayla jumped into online learning from day one with excitement and willingness. She went above and beyond the classroom learning by posting many pictures and videos of extra things that she was learning at home. She was a constant participant in our classroom chats and discussions as well. Great job, Ayla!” – Mr. Vogel



Fourth Grade: SARA BONSAALL

“Sara was an absolute leader in our online classroom. She was constantly posting positive and uplifting comments to the other students. Sara hosted Zoom parties with her classmates and involved everyone while making them feel welcome. She went above and beyond the schoolwork I assigned by researching topics she was interested in and creating Google slides about them. Great job, Sara!” – Mr. Vogel



Fourth Grade: BRICE RINGLEIN

“Brice did an amazing job of being so positive with all of his classmates and his teacher in our online classroom. He was always posting uplifting comments to others videos and posts. Brice was always there to help his classmates if they had questions with assignments or anything else. Great job, Brice!” – Mr. Vogel



Fifth Grade: GRACE BURGER

“Grace Burger did a fantastic job with the on-line learning. She was always willing to help classmates that had questions. She made positive comments on others posts. Her homework was organized, well done, and on time. Great job, Grace!”

–Mrs. Willers

Fifth Grade: HANNAH TORRES

“Hannah Torres was a terrific leader in our on-line class. She hosted zoom meeting for her classmates to keep everyone connected and positive. She went above and beyond on her homework making sure everything was done correctly. She also wrote me some wonderful stories. Great job, Hannah!” – Mrs. Willers



Sixth Grade: BLAIRE MAY



“Blaire went all out in her school work! She attended all class meetings, was always friendly and positive, and completed all of her work on time. Middle level work hits a new level of difficulty, especially in Latin, but

Blaire took it all in stride. Well done, Blaire!” – Mr. & Mrs. Splittgerber

Seventh Grade: ABIGAIL BURGER



“Abigail is typically one of the hardest working students in class, but she took her work ethic to new heights with the distance learning!

Abigail left no stone unturned – she worked ahead, did extra credit, attempted class challenges, and just surpassed expectations. If this was college she would earn Summa Cum Laude (With Highest Distinction)! Excelsior!” – Mr. & Mrs. Splittgerber

Eighth Grade: ISOBEL ZAYAS



“Eighth graders typically suffer 8th-grade-itis, and the fourth quarter is especially difficult as they wrap up their time at Zion and look forward to the next stage of learning as they part ways and go to their respective high

schools. Isobel buckled down and worked hard through her last quarter of Zion. Her work was well-done, on time, and she went beyond requirements, correcting work when she didn't have to and earning extra credit. We're proud of you Isobel! Well done!” – Mr. & Mrs. Splittgerber

To these all of our students – we're proud of your work effort over the last quarter! We missed teaching you every day and look forward to another great (and hopefully, normal) school year! Enjoy your summer!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

We hope to host our VBS this summer on July 19-23, assuming health guidelines allow for it. This will be a great opportunity for students to reconnect with their friends AND learn more about God and what He has done for us! VBS is always a lot of fun – join us! Look for more info on the website and in our summer mailing.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

The church/school office will be open during the summer. The office will be open 9 a.m. – 1 p.m. Monday through Friday. If you need anything or have any questions please feel free to contact us or stop by.

AMAZON.COM PURCHASES

If you use Amazon support Zion by shopping at [smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com). Amazon donates 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchases to those who have enrolled. Call the office with questions.

GIFT CARDS/SCRIP

Zion currently carries gift cards for over 30 local businesses. You can use the gift cards for everyday expenses such as food, gas, clothing, etc. With every purchase you earn revenue for you and Zion School. Our organization buys the gift cards from Great Lakes Scrip Center at a discount and re-sells the certificates to families like yours for full face value. The discount – from two to fifteen percent or more – is our organization's revenue. When you enroll in Zion's Scrip Program, **you are able to apply 50% of the credit you earn through toward tuition** and 50% to the Zion Lutheran Building Fund. There are several families that take advantage of this and this has paid for several months' tuition for their family. It is a great program. Stop by the school office to purchase gift cards or to find out more information!

PRAYER REQUESTS

The members of Zion Lutheran Church and other school families want to be able to pray for you and your family. Parents are asked to complete a prayer request form to inform the office staff if your family has a prayer request. Parents are able to choose to have their prayer request added to the school prayer list which will be included in the school newsletter; the school and church prayer list; or to only share with pastoral staff. Pastor DeLoach is also available to speak with if you so desire.

WORSHIP TIMES

Everyone is invited to attend worship services at Zion. Worship is at 9:00 a.m. each Sunday. Sunday school and adult Bible study meet at 10:30 a.m. There is also a Saturday evening worship service at 5:00 p.m. Pastor DeLoach or Pastor Gaunt are also available to speak with if you have any questions or are interested in learning more about Zion Lutheran Church or the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod.

ZION MISSION STATEMENT

Our Purpose: At Zion Lutheran School we strive to provide an excellent, classical education in a safe environment, while connecting students to Christ for life in the Church, world, and eternity.

THANK YOU!

The teachers, staff, and volunteers wish to thank the PTL, parents, and children for the gifts we received these past few weeks. Your gestures of appreciation mean a great deal!

NEEDED! VOLLEYBALL COACH!

We are in great need of a middle school volleyball coach! If you or someone you know who might be interested in this fun opportunity, please contact Mr. Splittgerber!

**ENJOY YOUR SUMMER AND LOOK
FOR OUR SUMMER MAILING IN
JULY! WE'LL SEE YOU AT VBS OR IN
AUGUST FOR THE START OF OUR
90TH SCHOOL YEAR!**

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL



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**FRUITFUL TREES,
THE SPIRIT'S SOWING**

GALATIANS 5:22-23