

Crusader Chronicle

Zion Lutheran School

Sept. 15, 2017

NEWS AND NOTES:

BUS AND PICK UP NOTIFICATIONS

Please make sure to notify the office of any special arrangements for your child being picked up after school. We would also like to know when the bus riders are not taking the bus. Thanks for the communication.

PATZ (Parents and Teachers of Zion) KICKOFF MEETING!

Mark your calendars for **Tuesday**, September 19th at 6:00 pm in Mr. Vandenberg's classroom for our first PATZ Meeting of the school year. Voting for our chairperson and secretary will take place as well as kicking off fellowship event planning. All parents are welcome and childcare will be provided.

CHANGES IN SCRIP HOURS

Welcome back, everyone! With summer come and gone, we are now getting into a regular Scrip schedule at school. The hours have changed a bit, but there will be opportunities to purchase cards every week-day. The schedule for Scrip sales is:
AM: Monday, Wednesday, and Friday; 7:45-8:15 am
PM: Monday-Friday; 2:45-3:15 pm
Sundays: Before Bible study in the Fellowship Hall.

If you are ordering any cards that are not in stock, please place your order by noon on Sunday. You will then be able to pick it up on Friday morning. Any cards ordered after that time will be part of the following week's shipment. As always, thank you for your support of our Scrip program and the ministry at Zion Lutheran School!

VOLLEY FOR HOPE

Lakeside Lutheran Volleyball teams invite you to attend their 2nd annual

VOLLEY FOR HOPE on Tuesday, October 3. Doors open at 4:30 & Warrior volleyball will host Columbus -- JV matches begin at 5:15 pm. We encourage all fans to attend and be a part of this special night.

SONBEAMS

The fall session of SonBEAMS will be starting on Monday, September 18th, 8-9:15am, meeting at Zion School. SonBEAMS is a free educational program for 2-4 year olds together with their caregiver; siblings, younger and older, are welcome to attend as well. SonBEAMS stands for Bible stories, Education, Active time, Music, and Social time. Each SonBEAMS meeting will include a Bible story, free play in the gym, exercise time, and learning time. Dates for this session are as follows: 9/18, 9/25, 10/2, 10/9, 10/16, 10/23, 10/30, and 11/6. For more information, please call Becky Weidner, 920-319-6956 or the church/school office, 920-623-5180.

VOLUNTEER DRIVER INSURANCE

We had many people sign-up to be drivers on field trips. However, we have not received a copy of insurance from everyone who has signed-up. Also some of the cards that were brought in had expired. Please come in and check with the office.

DANCE CLINIC AT LAKESIDE

Lakeside Lutheran High School is hosting a dance clinic again this year on Sunday, October 8, from 1:00-3:30 with a performance at 3:15. This year's K-8 clinic has the theme: MOANA! The clinic costs \$15 per participant. All dancers will learn basic techniques and a short dance routine. T-shirts will be provided so please get your registration in by Wednesday, September 27th. Bring your own water bottle and wear shorts and a t-shirt and gym shoes. Please have long hair in a ponytail. Registration forms are by the drinking fountain in the organizer on the wall. Return registration to Lakeside Lutheran marked: ATTN: Warrior Dance Clinic. Questions? Contact Coach Jill Gade at 920-728-1278. We can't wait to dance with you!

LPS PRESENTATION

You are cordially invited to attend a presentation about Luther Preparatory School. Tuesday, September 26th @ 10:30am – Zion Lutheran School This presentation will be directed to the grade school students, but people of all ages will benefit from this informative and entertaining presentation about our synod's preparatory high school in Watertown, WI.

ZION'S FORENSICS NIGHT is Tuesday, Oct. 10. All students in grades 5-8 are required to attend. Arrive at 6:15. Presentations start at 6:30.

Upcoming Events

- Sept. 16: B-team V-ball Tournament at St. Mark's, Watertown
- Sept. 18: SonBEAMS 8-9:15
- Sept. 19: PATZ Meeting at 6pm
- Sept. 19: V-ball vs. Our Redeemer-Madison, Home, 4 pm
- Sept. 20: V-ball vs. Holy Cross-Madison, Away, 4pm
- Sept. 21: Peace CC Meet Sun Prairie, 4pm
- Sept. 23: BLAC Soccer Tournament
- Sept 25: CC Meet at LLHS
- Sept 25: SonBEAMS 8am
- Sept 26: LPS Visit 10:30
- Sept 26: Soccer vs Faith @ Randolph Christian 4:30pm
- Sept 27: V-ball vs St. John's-Pardeeville, Away, 4pm
- Sept 29: Special Visitors' Day

Zion SCRIP

Morning hours:

Monday, Wed, Friday 7:45-8:15

Afternoon hours:

Monday - Friday, 2:45-3:15

Sundays: Before Bible study in the Fellowship Hall

1st Semester Missions:

New Mission in Georgia

Total Raised: \$104.84

K4 News

In our Bible lessons this week we learned how God kept Noah and his family safe from the flood. We also learned about the Tower of Babel. With each of these lessons we learned why we obey God—to show our love for Him. We also show love to God when we obey our parents and other adults God has put in our lives.

We are finished our book called “All About Me.” Thank you for sending a photo for the front cover. The books turned out great. We also began talking about our 5 senses.

We continued talking about the lines we use to make letters. We are doing a great job of identifying and tracing vertical and horizontal lines, but diagonal is a hard word to remember. We are putting the letters of our name in order and working on tracing the letters. Many of our activities this week were ones that strengthen the small muscles in our fingers so that we can write and color. It takes a lot of work to color pictures and we are working very hard to fill a whole area with color.

Today I sent home our first book orders of the year. You are welcome to order books for your home library, but it is not required. If you are going to order books, please have your order in by next Friday, September 22nd.

Special Visitor Day is coming! On September 29th, your child is invited to bring a grandparent (or 2!) or a favorite aunt or uncle to join us in fun activities. Please think about who your child will bring and get it on their schedule!

Reminders

We will be sending your child’s folder home several times in a week. Please check each night to see if there are any notes that were sent home. The Christ-Light lessons and activities will come home in the folders and are a great way to review what your child learned this week!

Please fill out your child’s church attendance and send it back to school on Monday!

If you need to contact me for any reason please call or text me at (509)594-2661. You can reach me by email at: nschwartz@zioncrusaders.com

1-2 Grade News

In our Bible Lessons this week we learned how God saved Noah and his family from the Flood. We also learned about the Tower of Babel.

Thank you to Mrs. Nedow and Mrs. Schwartz for subbing in the 1-2 room this week. Next week Mrs. H will be our sub.

Thank you parents and students for your flexibility during Miss Kramer’s absence.

Our Horicon Marsh trip is next week. We leave at 8:00 and will return by 2:45. Students should dress appropriately for the weather. **Students need to bring their own drink for lunch that day.** Students are to also bring a finger-food snack to eat in the car in the morning.

Memory Work

Monday– None

Tuesday– Ps. 37:5- “Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him and he will do this.”

Wednesday– None

Thursday– 3rd Art.- “I believe in the Holy Spirit; the holy Christian church, the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.”

Friday– Hymn 434 st. 1- “Lord, You I Love With All My Heart”

*A reminder that students should fill out their own behavior sheet. This is great writing practice!

Church Attendance Sheets- Please remember to initial the line before the date and circle where you went to church.

***Special Visitors’ Day is Friday, September 29.**

***1-4 grade sing in church in the 8:30 service on Sunday, October 1.**

Spelling

- 1st Grade New List Home- 9/21*
*The first weeks will be review
- 2nd Grade Spelling Test– 9/19

1st Grade Reading Assignments

Tues. Night–

Wed. Night– No reading

Thurs. Night– assignments due
to Miss Kramer’s
absence

2nd Grade Reading Assignments

Tues. Night–

Wed. Night– See note above

Thurs. Night–

***Backpack Pages 12, 13, & 14 will be coming home this week.**

Kindergarten News

In our Christlight lessons we learned how God saved Noah and his family during the flood. We also learned about the people of Babel. Encourage your child to tell you the story with the prompts we make in class.

We finished our "Cass" book and started a new letter; O. We learned how to make an O correctly and that it makes the /o/ sound like ox. Show and tell next week is still something that makes the short /o/ sound like ox. We have a new Superkid this week. Ask your child his name and what he likes to do.

We started journals this week. We had to learn how to write the date, write on the lines and we learned "I" and "am". Journal notebooks stay at school and will be shared with you at conferences or anytime your child wants to show you.

In Math we continued to practice sorting, this time by like objects. We also started graphing. That was fun.

In Science we are focusing on Fall. What do the animals, plants and people do in Fall.? We read books and talked about hibernation and migration. We also took a walk around Zion's property to look for signs of Fall. We are waiting for our sunflower seeds to grow. We are running out of patience and may start over.

Book order forms went home on Tuesday in their binder. If you would like to order from the book order you can follow the directions and order online or hand in the order form and payment to me by Tuesday, September 26th. You are not obligated to ever order anything.

In music we have been working on our song we sing in church on October 22nd and we started learning about rhythm instruments and note value this week.

Reminders

Please circle your church attendance in the binder.

The binder goes between home and school each day.

The blue folder stays in their desks at school.

Feel free to contact me anytime:

414-489-0235

rgrambsch@zioncrusaders.com

Thank you!

Our Calendar:

Sept. 26th– Book orders are due

Sept. 29th– Special Visitors' Day

Oct. 5th– Picture Day

3-4 Grade News

After 3 weeks, we seem to be doing ok on the homework front. The students are pretty good at getting to work. For the most part papers are neat and easy to read. Some students still struggle with handwriting size and spacing, but we are working on it. I have started to hand out late slips if students didn't get their work done on time. Our behavior in class has been great! So far, so good.

In religion class we talked about how God saved Noah and his family from a flood and about the Tower of Babel.

In social studies, we are talking about the structure of our government and why we have rules.

3rd grade just had a test in math about place-value. 4th grade is working with general number principles.

In English class we are working with subjects and predicates in sentences.

Reminders

- Spelling Unit 4 next week. Pretest Wednesday. Regular test Friday.
- Memory Work Calendars went home. They are on a google calendar so if you want that shared with you please send me a note with your email address on it.
- Please be sure to return the church attendance form in the envelope on Monday.
- The code for online ordering for Scholastic Book orders is "J6KPY"
- Contact information: 414-313-4308 or cgrambsch@zioncrusaders.com

5-6 Grade News

In Christlight this week we learned that when people sin, God calls them to repentance and offers free forgiveness. We also discussed how the consequences of sin have infected God's creation.

In Catechism we finished studying the first commandment. We learned what it means to love and trust God above all things.

In Science we this week we learned about sound waves—their properties, their interactions, and their uses. We also learned God's amazing design of the ear and how we hear.

In math the fifth graders started chapter two reviewing adding and subtracting. The

sixth graders started chapter two by measuring with metric and standard units.

In reading we are reading short stories from our literature textbook. We are working on writing interesting and informative descriptions of the characters, setting, and plot.

In English we finished our resources unit by learning how to use a glossary and an index.

In Art the first two weeks we have been doing projects that involve overlapping shapes. This week we also focused on complementary colors.

Reminders:

- Review corrected homework and sign your child's Take Home Folder and return to school.
- Check out the classroom website—www.zioncolumbus.webs.com.
- Upcoming quizzes and tests are available on the classroom website.
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7-8 Grade News

In Reading we have finished with *The Outsiders*. At the end of the story Ponyboy reflects on what has just happened to him and the gang. Ponyboy also finds a letter written about him by his brother. In it he reads that he should be himself and to help his brother to see the good in the world.

Science class we are focusing on Chemistry, currently we are focused on chemical reactions. Students have started learning about the conservation of mass. They had the opportunity to write a hypothesis and observe what happens when sodium bicarbonate and vinegar are mixed.

In English we finished our study of nouns and wrote our first test. We had a lesson on appositives and wrote sentences using them. We have also worked on put-

ting together our forensics presentations. Practice starts on Monday during class time.

In Art we did a paint-wash over a crumpled crayon drawing to make an antique-looking picture.

Mark your calendars—Zion's Forensics Night is Tuesday, Oct. 10. All students in grades 5-8 are required to attend.

Reminders:

- Each student has been provided a personal folder for take home assignments and pertinent documents.