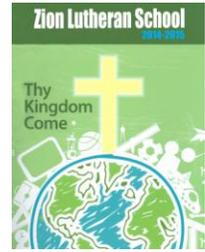




Zion Lutheran School

Ablaze to Share God's Love

January 13 – 19, 2015



<u>Tues., Jan. 13</u>	<u>Wed., Jan. 14</u>	<u>Thurs., Jan. 15</u>	<u>Friday, Jan. 16</u>	<u>Sat., Jan. 17</u>	<u>Sun., Jan. 18</u>	<u>Mon., Jan. 19</u>
	Chapel, 8:15 <u>2:45 Dismissal</u>		Geography Bee School Mall fund raiser kickoff		Sunday School, 9:15 Church, 10:30	

January Memory Verse: Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the Kingdom of God". John 3:5

From the Principal

It was nice to get the ball rolling and get school started back up last week. It takes a little time to get back in the swing of things after a break. Last week was only a four day week, but we got a lot accomplished. It was good to be back!

Looking at the calendar for this week we have a couple of school items that are happening, and both are on Friday. First, the school Geography Bee will be held after All-School Devotions on Friday morning. The Geography Bee includes students in grades 4-8 who scored in the top ten of the preliminary round. The winner of the school Bee will take a written test to see if they qualify for the state Bee. Second, on Friday we will be having the kick-off for School Mall. Please look for this information that will be coming home with your children on Friday, January 16.

We have been having a little difficulty with student dress on days that we have chapel. Please remember that the dress code on this day is different than the other days of the school week. If you have questions please call the school office.

Don't forget that we are out of school next week on Monday, January 19.

Six Lessons from a 17-Year-Old Noble Prize Winner – Tim Elmore

It's incredible to think that Malala Yousafzai is a kid from Generation iY, but she qualifies. What's more, she is a teenager who just won the Nobel Peace Prize.

You remember the [story](#) from two years ago, don't you? At fifteen years old, Malala was on her way to school when gunmen from the Pakistani Taliban stopped the van, asked for her, and began firing on her. She was critically wounded, and many assumed she'd die from this assassination attempt. By some miracle, she survived... and it appears she's stronger than ever.

In fact, Malala Yousafzai, the advocate for education and peace, won the Nobel Peace Prize last month, nearly two years after the shooting. Malala was jointly awarded the prize with Indian activist Kailash Satyarthi "for their struggle against suppression of children and young people and for the right of all children to education." At 17, Malala is the youngest Nobel Laureate in the prize's history. Pakistani Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif congratulated her and called her the "pride of Pakistan."

1. **She's about principles, not popularity.**

Despite the global attention, Malala is often ridiculed instead of praised in her home country. Over the past two years, right-wing activists and conspiracy theorists have flooded social media sites, accusing her of faking injuries or working with the CIA. Yet the young advocate continues to take a stand, holding fast to her cause.

2. **She's focused on truth, rather than trends nor traditions.**

While she adheres to a Muslim culture, she recognizes what's unjust about their interpretation of those beliefs. One local said, "She's ridiculed the

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way people used to live under Shariah law 800 years ago.” She agrees, but knows her mission is timeless. She focuses on the truth in her mission while scrapping outdated customs.

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Zion Lutheran Youth

We would like to invite all students a Zion Lutheran in grades 5th – 8th to join us for our next youth meeting. The 5th – 8th grade youth will be meeting on Wednesday, January 21. We will be meeting at Zion Lutheran School in the gym beginning at 6:30 p.m. We will have games, snacks, and a Bible study. The Bible Study we will be doing is entitled “The Case for Christ”. Please plan to join us on the January 21.

National Lutheran Schools Week

This important event is coming soon! National Lutheran Schools Week is February 2 - 6. National Lutheran Schools Week provides our network of nearly 2,300 LCMS preschools, elementary schools and high schools with the public opportunity to proclaim and celebrate God’s work among us in Lutheran schools. We are most grateful for the opportunity to share Jesus’ amazing love with children and their families. National Lutheran Schools Week gives us an opportunity to proclaim these great blessings within the communities we serve. We thank God for the opportunity to provide excellent academic preparation for the children we serve. The theme for 2015 is *Mercy Forever*.

Watch for more information about the exciting events to come! There will also be permission slips to sign.

School Mall Fund Raiser

Attention Parents:

Later this week your child should bring home a booklet of postcards with a picture of a SpongeBob shirt on the cover. By completing this booklet, you will help our school earn money for various school projects. Our school will receive \$2.25 for each completed booklet and up to 50% on all paid orders. The booklet also has information on how your child can receive a SpongeBob shirt and how your family could win a vacation to Orlando, Florida.

All you have to do is fill in the postcards with the names and addresses of friends and family. They will receive an offer in the mail for discount prices on magazines and other items.

Here is why we participate in this simple mail-order program:

- Takes only 8-10 minutes to complete
- Prizes for the students
- No door-to-door selling
- No money collection
- No delivery of products
- Easy and safe for the students

Thank you for your participation. Last year this program earned over \$500.00 for our school!

Smencils & Bookmarks

PTL still has lots of scented pencils and bookmarks for sale in the school office. They are \$1.00 each. Students may buy for themselves and/or purchase a larger amount to sell to family and friends. There are several inviting scents. Come in and smell for yourself! (They would be great for Valentine’s Day or to put in Easter baskets!)



Daddy-Daughter Dance

As a fund raiser for their upcoming prom the Senior Class of IHS is inviting daughters and their dads to a Winter Daddy-Daughter Dance. It will be held at the IHS cafeteria on Sat., Jan. 24, from 6:00 to 8:00pm. The cost is \$5.00 per couple at the door for an evening of dancing, celebration, and wintery fun! Pictures are an additional \$4.00. Also, for \$1.00 a ticket or \$5.00 for 15 tickets, you can be entered in a drawing to win your very own plush Olaf from Frozen!

IHS Little Cheer Clinic

Forms for the winter 2015 Cheer Clinic are available in the school office. Cost is \$30.00. The form and payment are due by Thurs., Jan. 22. Practices are Wed., Jan. 28 and Thurs., Jan. 29. Performance is Tues., Feb. 3.

Important Dates

- Jan 16 Geography Bee
- School Mall fund raiser begins
- Jan 19 NO SCHOOL
- Jan 21 Birthday Lunch
- Jan 28 Mr. Jim Bradshaw visits school
- Feb 2-6 National Lutheran Schools Week
- Feb 12 Dismiss at noon for Parent –Teacher Conferences
- Feb 13 NO School — Parent-Teacher Conferences
- Feb 18 Birthday Lunch
- Feb 20 Spring Portraits
- Feb 22 PTL Chili-Chicken Noodle Dinner