



# Zion Lutheran School

*Love one another as I love you*

**May 16 – 22, 2017**



<u>Tues., May 16</u>	<u>Wed., May 17</u>	<u>Thurs., May 18</u>	<u>Friday, May 19</u>	<u>Sat., May 20</u>	<u>Sun., May 21</u>	<u>Mon., May 22</u>
5 <sup>th</sup> -8 <sup>th</sup> grade to Tropical Snow with Mr. Camacho	<u>Chapel, 8:15am</u> <u>2:45 Dismissal</u>		<u>K-8 Skating in Coffeyville, 12:30-2:30</u>		Sunday School, 9:15 Church, 10:30 <u>8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation/School Choir sings, 10:30am</u>	Last day for 3-day PS
7 <sup>th</sup> & 8 <sup>th</sup> grade class trip						

**May Memory Verse: And now these three remain: faith, hope, and love. But the greatest of these is love. 1 Corinthians 13:6-7**

### From the Principal

It is hard to believe that we are about one week from the end of the 2016-2017 school year. The end of the school year is drawing closer. We have a lot going on between now and the end of the year. If you have any questions please contact the school office, Mrs. Fienen always knows what is going on at school.

One event that I want to make mention of is our last day of school closing chapel and cookout. I want to invite all our families and friends to celebrate with us the completion of our school year on Wednesday, May 24. Closing chapel begins at 10:00 a.m. After chapel we have an awards ceremony followed by a cookout at 11:00 a.m. We hope that you will join us.

Pre-enrollment forms were sent out before Spring Break. I know that there are many things going on right now, but please return your pre-enrollment form back to the school office. If you have any questions regarding this information please contact the school office.

We have had a lot of people contact us about attending school at Zion next year. If you know of anyone who would be interested in the quality Christ-centered education Zion has to offer please invite them to check us out.

Upon This Rock – The Everlasting Rock  
“SOME THINGS JUST DON ’T LAST LIKE THEY USED TO .”

Have you ever said that, or thought that, or had that conversation with your family? Perhaps it was when an appliance gave out at the very worst time. Maybe it was when the family car broke down or when a favorite piece of clothing wore out sooner than you expected.

In this consumer-oriented day and age, new and better things come on the scene very quickly. As parents, we need to decide if it is appropriate for our family. In some instances, it has become more than just practical to get the “latest and greatest” — it has become fashionable. At the same time, there also seems to be a growing interest in preserving things from our past, honoring our family heritage and trusting that “old school” ways may work just as well as something new and flashy. There are also those times when new methods intersect with honoring our past, such as the rising interest in ancestry research using the Internet and other electronic resources.

Being mindful of how we use, preserve and even reuse things is good stewardship of the resources that God has given to us. He has richly blessed us as His people and filled the earth with good things. He has given us the ability to learn about our world, to work and live within it in helpful and productive ways.

But even with all we know, we don't always make the best choices when caring for the homes that God has given us or even the people in our families. We work hard at it — sometimes to the point of exhaustion. Due to our sinful nature, even with our best efforts to keep things in balance, we come up short.

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### **Zion Lutheran Youth**

Our next Youth night for grades 5-8 will be Wednesday, May 17. We will meet in the school gym at school at 6:30 pm. We invite all our students in grades 5-8 to join us for food, fun, and the opportunity to talk about the importance of prayer.

### **Account Balances for 2017-2018**

All account balances need to be paid in full as soon as possible after the last day of school for accounts set up on the 10 month plan. For those on the 12 month plan, statements will be mailed in June and July and final payment is due no later than July 15. **All accounts must be paid in full by July 15.**

**Please remember that after school care charges are not included in your tuition and fees statement. Please add the two statements together when making payment.**

**Also, remember that lunch payments must be a separate check, made payable to Zion Lunch Program.**

**Please help us start the new school year with all accounts paid in full! Thank you**

### **Lunch Accounts**

Please make sure your child's lunch account is paid in full at the end of the school year. All credit account balances will be carried forward to next school year.

F.Y.I - New state mandated policies for limits on the amount students are allowed to charge will take effect next school year.

#### **New Policy:**

*Phone calls will be made to parents when a family's account reaches a negative balance of \$25.00. If the family does not respond within 5 days with payment or arrangements to make payment, the child/children will no longer be allowed to charge meals. At that time the parent will be notified that there can be no more charging of meals and it will be suggested that the child/children bring a lunch*

*from home until the account has a positive balance again.*

### **School Choir to Sing for 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation**

The school choir will sing during the 10:30am worship service this Sunday, May 21, in praise to God for our six graduating eighth grade students. **Students need to be in the church basement at 10:15am for a short rehearsal.** Please help us honor our graduates: Mariah Ballinger, Sam Grice, Ian Pralle, Bryant Schrant, Ryan Stoner, and Johnathan Troutman.

### **3-Day Preschool Graduation**

Everyone is invited to attend the graduation ceremony of the 3-day preschool class. The worship service begins at 6:30 PM on Tuesday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> and concludes in the basement with refreshments. Please come join us. Congratulations to Paxton Barnhart, Carson Garnett, Jacob Hamilton, Henry Hensley, Connor Holmes, Morgan Jefferson, Eli Kelly, Owen Meeds, Shanelle Rawlings, Huntley Renfro, Zoie Thompson, and Cason Younger.

### **Thank You!**

The school staff was recently treated to a wonderful week of "Teacher Appreciation Lunches" provided by Donna Dittmer, Karin Stoner, Hannah Risner, Liz Pralle, Linda Grice, Stefanie Williams, April Bates, Becky Lanning, Michelle Newton, Janice Sprague, Christy Ballinger, Angi Webber, and Lisa Cagle.

Thank you all so much! The meals were delicious and we appreciate your thoughtfulness.

### **Closing Chapel Service & Cookout Wednesday, May 24**

Our closing Chapel Service will be in the church sanctuary at 10:00am. Parents are encouraged to join us. **Each class will sit together as a group, with parents seated behind all the classes.** Following the service, end of year awards, 8<sup>th</sup> grade awards and Kindergarten diplomas will be presented.

Following the awards, the students will return to school as a class for a few final minutes with their teachers and to be officially dismissed for the summer. The cookout will follow at 11:00am. Students are free to go at that time. After school care will be **available**.

#### **Chapel Dress for Closing Service**

Some students have expressed the desire to dress up for the closing chapel service. If students would like to wear something other than their chapel shirt that day it will be fine as long as it follows the dress code. Please

remember our student dress code policy for chapel days says, *Appropriate dress for young men is slacks or nice jeans and for young ladies a skirt, slacks, or nice jeans. Dresses and skirts are to be no more than 3 inches above the knee when child is standing.*

## Report Cards

Report cards, along with honor roll certificates, will be mailed from the school office after May 29.

## Vacation Bible School

Zion Lutheran Church and School will host Vacation Bible School June 5<sup>th</sup>-June 9<sup>th</sup> from 9:00-11:30.

Registration is open to children 3 years old to those entering 5<sup>th</sup> grade. Older students may help as group leaders or station assistants. Please contact Drew or Angie Achong for more details at [lcmsteacher81@gmail.com](mailto:lcmsteacher81@gmail.com) or call the school office at 620-332-3331.

## Lost and Found

There are lots of items in lost and found! Please encourage your child to claim their items. We will try to have the items in the gym during the cookout Wednesday of next week for parents to claim.

## Important Dates

May 16 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> to Tropical Snow with Coach Camacho

May 19 Reading Reward Skating Party, K-8,  
12:30-2:30, Coffeyville

May 21 **8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation, School Choir sings,  
10:30 am**

May 21-23 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Class Trip

May 22 last day of class for 3-day preschool  
1<sup>st</sup>-2<sup>nd</sup> to Braum's, 2:00pm

May 23 last day of class for 2-day preschool

**3-Day Preschool Graduation, 6:30pm**

**K-6<sup>th</sup> Park Day, 11:00am-2:15pm**

**May 24 Closing Chapel Service & Awards, 10:00am  
Cookout 11:00am**

June 3 Zion Golf Tournament

June 5-9 Vacation Bible School