



Zion Lutheran School

Christ-Centered, Classical Education

The Crusader – Parent Information Note (PIN) September 20, 2017

Upcoming Dates and Activities

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| Thursday-Friday, September 21-22 | Parent Teacher Conference – NO SCHOOL |
| Saturday, September 23 | Girls Volleyball @ Heartland Tournament Grand Island |
| Monday-Tuesday, September 25-26 | School Pictures |
| Monday, September 25 | Bookmobile |
| Tuesday, September 26 | Girls Volleyball @ GI Trinity: Triangular |
| Thursday, September 28 | Girls Volleyball vs Kearney Catholic (Home) 4:30 |
| Thursday, October 5 | Girls Volleyball @ Christ Juniata A & B 4:30 & 5:30 |
| Friday, October 6 | Teacher In-Service – NO SCHOOL |
| Monday, October 9 | Bookmobile |
| Tuesday, October 10 | 3rd grade to Stuhr |
| Thursday-Friday, October 19-20 | NO SCHOOL – Teacher’s Conference |
| Monday, October 23 | Bookmobile |
| Saturday, October 28 | School Carnival |

NO SCHOOL- THURSDAY & FRIDAY

Reminder to all that there is **NO SCHOOL** September 21 and 22.

PARENT TEACHER CONFERENCE

Parent Teacher Conferences for Kindergarten through 8th grade are scheduled for Thursday, September 21. If you do not have a time scheduled stop by the office to set up a time to speak with your student(s) teacher(s).

UNK PARADE

Thank you to all who participated in the UNK Homecoming parade on Saturday, September 16th. It was a lot of fun spreading the news about Zion.

SCHOOL LUNCH & MILK BREAK

Hot Lunch - \$2.50/day

Milk - \$.50/carton

In October we will serve 19 meals.

If your child eats lunch every day lunch the cost will be \$47.50.

If your child has milk every day the cost will be \$9.50

SCHOOL PICTURES

School pictures are scheduled for September 25th & 26th



VOLLEYBALL

The volleyball team has been working hard this season. There is one home game left on Thursday, September 28. Please come and cheer on the volleyball team.



SYCAMORE EDUCATION

Zion (Kindergarten - 8th grade) utilizes the education program Sycamore Education. This has a plethora of information (lunch balance, grades, assignments, lunch menu). All that is required of you is to login and you will have access to your child(ren) information. To get started please stop by the office. This is a program that will be utilized a lot this year for notifications, scheduling p/t conferences, etc. Please get your login, so you may become familiar with the program.

ZION GOLF SCRAMBLE

On September 10th, Zion Lutheran Church and School hosted its 8th annual golf tournament. The 2 person scramble was held at the Kearney Elks Country Golf Course. Thank you to the 18 teams that participated. Hopefully, everyone enjoyed a great day of fun and fellowship. The winners in the adult division were Paul Burger and Pastor DeLoach. The winners in the adult/child division were Speedy and Nash Malone. We look forward to having another tournament next year. Thank you to Steve Junge for organizing the tournament and all the donations given by Coca-Cola. Proceeds go toward any necessary supplies or maintenance for the school not covered by the budget.

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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 at a discount and re-sells the certificates 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 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! There are so many advantages and it easy to use, it is definitely worth looking into it.

Let's look at a scrip gift card example:

Groceries at Wal-Mart for the month are \$500

Wal-Mart gives a 2.5% discount.

$\$500 * 2.5\% = \12.50 credit earned

\$6.25 goes to YOUR tuition account

\$6.25 goes to Zion building fund

You just earned \$6.25 that will be deducted from your tuition. That is 1 month of just \$500 at Wal-Mart. Take that multiplied by 10 months for example.

$\$6.25$ (credit)*10 months=\$62.50 toward YOUR tuition account.

You saved \$62.50 in tuition by using scrip for your \$500 groceries for 10 months.

Wow what a deal. It works like this for many other companies and the discount rate varies, so it could be more!

This is an exciting, simple program to use!

LATE STUDENTS

Students are expected to be in their classrooms by 8:15. This year we are asking that students arriving after 8:15 stop by the office on their way to their classroom. This is necessary to make sure our attendance and lunch counts are correct since the teachers have usually submitted their class attendance by this time.

CHAPEL OFFERING

The offering that is collected this year during chapel on Wednesday mornings will be going for different missions each quarter.

PRAYER REQUEST

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 and Pastor Gaunt are also available to speak with if you so desire.