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Parent Memo
August 25, 2010
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Chapel Every Wednesday at 8:45AM

MISSION STATEMENT:

To teach and equip students and their families for a life of service as Christ's disciples in an ever changing world.

"Lutheran Schools ~ A Great Place to Grow"

"Securing Each Child's Future – Making Disciples" John 8:31b, 32

**WELCOME BACK, WE MISSED YOU!
WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!**

Principal's Message

Douglas C. Rebeck, Principal

"Securing Each Child's Future - Making Disciples"

based on John 8:31b, 32 is the theme for National Lutheran Schools Week, March 7-13, 2011.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

September 6	Labor Day - No School
September 7	Start of Hot Lunch
September 8	CHAPEL
September 9	Volleyball Practice 3:15-5:15PM
September 10	Volleyball game @ Munster 7:00 PM
September 11	Volleyball game @ Crete 1:00 PM
September 14	Volleyball game @ Tinley Park, 4:00 PM
September 16	Noon dismissal - Faculty Meeting
September 17	Mid-term reports sent home
September 22	CHAPEL; School Picture Day; Pastor's Good News (New Member) Class begins
September 24	Assembly featuring Ginger Zee, meteorologist from NBC Chicago TV 10:30 a.m. / Volleyball HOME game vs. Beecher 7:00 PM
September 25	Volleyball Home game vs. Country Club Hills, 1:00PM

September 26 Choir (all students) sing at the 9:00 AM worship service

Volleyball practices: Tuesdays and Thursdays 3:15-5:15 PM

Greetings to all.....What a privilege and opportunity God has placed in our hands.....to help our students learn and grow in their love and knowledge of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

This year's National Lutheran Schools Week theme is: *"Securing Each Child's Future - Making Disciples"* based on John 8:31b, 32 (March 7-13, 2011). That theme is also the Mission Statement we have here at Zion: ***"To teach and equip students and their families for a life of service as Christ's disciples in an ever changing world."*** May God be praised as we begin this year and may He bless all we do in His name.

As I sat down to write the first topic for my "Principal's Message", I *Googled* "tips for a successful school year" and I came across the following link:

http://www.essortment.com/all/tipsforsuccess_rthm.htm.

I would like to share the following 20 tips for parents to help their children do well in school. Read on.....

- 1 Eat a good breakfast every morning, don't let them skip breakfast.
- 2 Wake them up early enough to get up on time so they are not tardy! Even if that means waking them up 15 or 30 minutes earlier than they used to wake up.
- 3 Be sure your child gets a good night's sleep. Turn in early.
- 4 Have them prepare all of their things the night before, including clothes, socks, shoes, book bags, homework assignments in book bags, etc. down to the finest details, even hair accessories.
- 5 Children should keep their book bags, desks and rooms organized so they can find what they need easily and nothing gets lost.
- 6 Raise your children, encourage them, use positive reinforcement, and work closely with them. Let them know that you are available to help if needed.
- 7 Create a study routine for your child. A good rule of thumb is to have them do their homework right when they get home.
- 8 Go over homework together.
- 9 Check their book bags for notes, missed assignments, book orders, etc.
- 10 Promote healthy habits like healthy snacks, low in sugar, fresh fruits and vegetables.

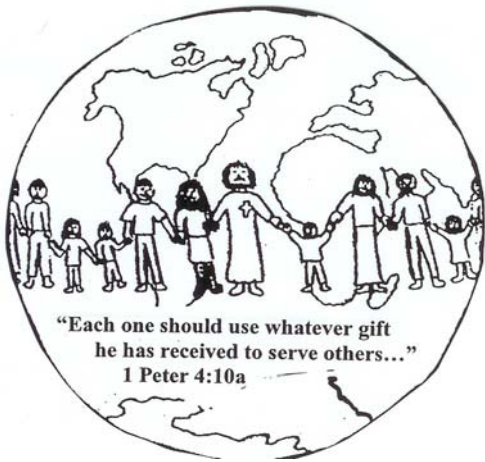
- 11 Children should ask questions. Don't be afraid to ask questions...that is how we learn.
- 12 A stress free child is a happy child. A happy child will do better in school.
- 13 Children should start reviewing notes at least three days before a test. Don't wait until the night before or worse, the day of the test to study for it.
- 14 Children should write down their assignments carefully. Have the number of a few classmates in case you forget to write it down.
- 15 Parents, be a role model to your children. Your children learn from you. Be positive and supportive of the school system and teachers.
- 16 Have your child read to you often and regularly.
- 17 Have them put all of their things in their room right when they get home. This will alleviate the chances of losing or misplacing something. More time is wasted looking for a lost shoe or where they put their book bag.
- 18 Children should take notes when the teacher repeats something, tells them to write it down or that is very important or will be on a test, or if she writes it on the board.
- 19 Don't cheat, don't be lazy, do your projects and assignments like reports, ahead of time. ... study and learn. You will be proud of yourself.
- 20 During tests, read all of the directions, follow directions, read the questions carefully, and double check your answers if you have time after you are done.

Finally, I'll add one more of my own:

- 21 Pray daily and worship together as a family Religion is not just a subject.....make it part of everything you do!

HOT LUNCH: The September Hot Lunch forms are due Monday, August 30th. These forms need to be in with payment made to "Zion." Lunches start Tuesday, September 7th.

MORNING ARRIVALS: The main door leading into the gym is open at 8:15 AM. If you arrive before 8:15, either just stay in line or pull up to a parking spot and wait until the doors open.



**August/September CHAPEL PROJECT -
Operation Starfish - Haiti**

More details will be coming home next week.

Sometimes helping the poor can seem overwhelming. There's so much need, and it often seems like one person could hardly make a difference.

But we also know that when we work together in collective Christian charity, amazing things can happen. Whether we're



saving small amounts of money to feed hungry children, or working toward raising enough funds to build a home for a

destitute family, every little bit helps. We can truly make a difference in the lives of our poorest brothers and sisters.

Operation Starfish is a simple program that is designed to let families more fully

engage in both the opportunity for spiritual reflection and the chance to make daily sacrifices that benefit those who are suffering.

**NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC GEO BEE
QUESTIONS -**

Which state was covered by glaciers in the last Ice Age - Vermont or North Carolina? (Answer elsewhere in the memo)

HANDBELL AUDITIONS

Handbell Auditions will be held TODAY, Wednesday, August 25th from 3-4PM in the church balcony.



Students will be available for pick-up at the canopy entrance of the church at 4PM. Those not picked up at that time will be sent to BASC. Thank you for your cooperation and support of Zion's music program.

National Geographic Bee answer:
Vermont

AN INVITATION

OUR NEXT "**GOOD NEWS**" Class begins Wednesday, September 22, 2010 at 7:00PM, in the OVERFLOW. We will study a course which over 150 people have gone through in the last few years at Zion: **I HAVE GOOD NEWS FOR YOU**. It's a ten week Bible study which covers all the basic teaching of the New Testament. The student grows immensely in knowledge, but even more important, he moves closer to God, knows it, and likes it. That's very important in any Bible study. People from various church backgrounds are usually in attendance which promotes good discussion and excellent questions. Students are made to feel comfortable knowing that they can ask questions without any embarrassment. The sessions are informal, which makes for a better learning situation. A good dose of humor is also used. This helps even more. This course helps people know what this church and pastor believe and teach. So many times people join a church without this knowledge. At the close of the class those who wish may become members of our church. That is a nice approach. You may attend just the first lesson or all ten of them. Why not give it a try? We are sure you will discover that this Bible study is unlike any you've attended before. The impact it will have on your life will be surprising and pleasant.
Pastor Thompson

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED OR WISH TO ENROLL, PLEASE FILL THIS OUT AND GIVE TO PASTOR THOMPSON, OR CALL PASTOR AT 747-1116, OR SEND FORM INTO SCHOOL OFFICE, AND WE WILL PASS IT ON.

I would like to attend the "**GOOD NEWS**" Class:

Date: Wednesday, September 22, 2010 @ 7:00PM

Name _____

Address _____

City & State _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I will need Child Care for my Child (Children) while I'm at the Class:

Child's Name and Age: _____

Child's Name and Age: _____

September 2010
LUNCH AT HAND
School Hot Lunch Menu
LUNCH ORDER DUE BY: MONDAY, August 30

Student Name: _____ **Grade:** _____
Please circle the hot lunches you would like to order for September.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		<i>1 NO LUNCH</i>	<i>2 NO LUNCH</i>	<i>3 NO LUNCH</i>
6 LABOR DAY NO SCHOOL	7 Cheese Pizza Sticks	8 Chicken Strips	9 Hamburger	10 Turkey Wrap
13 Cheese Ravioli	14 Pancakes and Sausage	15 Mostacolli & Meatballs	16 Early Dismissal NO LUNCH SERVICE AVAILABLE	17 BBQ Chicken Dippers
20 Salisbury Steak w/gravy	21 Meatball Sub	22 Nachos	23 Mini Turkey Corndogs	24 Stuffed Crust Pizza
27 Chicken Nuggets	28 Cheeseburger	29 Pancakes & Sausage	30 Turkey & Gravy	
		# of Hot Lunches ordered _____ @\$3 each Total Enclosed \$		

LUNCH AT HAND
School Age Lunch Menu
September 2010

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		01 - Cheese Quesadilla Spanish Rice Corn Fresh Apple	02 - French Toast Sticks French Toast Sticks Turkey Sausage Hash Browns Hot Cinnamon Apples Syrup	03 - Pizza Rolls Pizza Rolls Carrots Cinnamon Pears
06 Labor Day Lunch At Hand	07 - Cheese Pizza Sticks Cheese Pizza Sticks Tossed Salad Fresh Fruit Ranch Dressing	08 - - Chicken Strips Chicken Strips Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy Green Beans Ketchup BBQ Sauce	09 - Hamburger Beef Patty Hamburger Bun Broccoli Smiley Fries Goldfish Graham Ketchup & Mustard	10 - Turkey Wrap Sliced Turkey Shredded Cheddar Cheese Shredded Lettuce Sandwich Wrap Baby Carrots W/ Ranch Strawberry Strudel Milk
13- Cheese Ravioli Cheese Ravioli Meatballs Broccoli Bread & Margarine Fruit Juice	14 - Pancakes & Sausage Pancakes Turkey Sausage Hash Browns Applesauce Syrup	15 - Meatraccioli & Meatballs Pasta Meatballs Spaghetti Sauce Green Beans Blueberry Muffin Fruit Juice	16- Early Dismiss No Lunch Service	17 - BBQ Chicken Dippers Chicken Strips w/BBQ Sauce Broccoli Fresh Fruit Wheat Bread
20 - Salisbury Steak w/Gravy Salisbury Steak Gravy Carrots Fresh Fruit Buttered Noodles Fudge Cookie	21 - Meatball Sub Meatballs in Sauce Hotdog Bun Mixed Vegetables Fruit Juice Cheddar Goldfish	22 - Nachos Taco Meat Cheese Tortilla Chips Corn Fresh Fruit	23 - Mini Turkey Corndogs Mini Turkey Corndogs Green Peas Applesauce Ketchup	24 - Stuffed Crust Pizza Stuffed Crust Pizza Tossed Salad Ranch Dressing Fresh Fruit
27 Chicken Nuggets Chicken Nuggets Cinnamon Pears Corn Ketchup & BBQ Sauce	28 Cheeseburger Hamburger American Cheese Bun Green Beans Fresh Fruit Ketchup & Mustard	29 - Pancakes & sausage Pancakes Turkey Sausage Hash Browns Applesauce Syrup	30 - Turkey & Gravy Turkey & Gravy Mashed Potatoes Mixed Vegetables Dinner Roll Chocolate Graham Crackers	

ALL JUICES ARE 100% FRUIT JUICE. ALL BREADS ARE ENRICHED OR WHOLE GRAIN. MENU SUBJECT TO PRODUCT AVAILABILITY. 05/03/10



September 2010

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5	6 NO SCHOOL	7 HOT LUNCH BEGINS	8	9 Volleyball Practice 3:15-5:15PM	10 Volleyball Game at Munster, 7PM	11 Volleyball Game at Crete, 1PM
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19	20	21 Market Day Pick Up 2-3PM	22 Picture Day; Pastor's Good News Class, 7PM	23 Volleyball Practice 3:15-5:15PM	24 Band classes begin; Volleyball HOME game vs. Beecher, 7PM	25 Volleyball HOME game vs. CCH, 1PM
26 Choirs in Worship, 9AM	27	28 Volleyball Practice 3:15-5:15PM	29	30		

August, 2010

Dear Parents,

Zion's library depend on you! For a small school, we have an excellent library to offer your child. We have the latest in periodicals, fiction, and non-fiction. This year our total collection is just over 4,500 books!

Unfortunately, we do not have a librarian to fulfill all of the duties which a library requires. We need you - a friend, or a grandparent - to help us with the checking out and shelving of books. If you have an interest in promoting your child's education and a morning or afternoon to devote to Zion's educational program, please help us. Return the botton portion of this note at your earliest convenience so that we may get the library in operation. Also included on this form is information regarding our Scholastic School Book Fair. We need your help staffing the sale so that classes may purchase books. Please consider how best you can help us in either of these areas.

Thank you for your dedication.

In Christ,

Mrs. Bennett
Library Coordinator

_____ Yes, I can devote the following morning/afternoon to Zion's library. (Please check what is convenient for you.)

	T	W	TH	F
8:30 - 11:30 AM	_____	_____	_____	_____
12:15 - 3:00 PM	_____	_____	_____	_____

_____ Yes, I can help with the School Book Fair.

Dates for the fair are October 26 through November 5. We will need people to help with promotion, set-up, manning the fair, and take down. If you would like to help out, please check yes and a note will be sent later with more information.

NAME _____

PHONE _____

CHILD'S NAME & GRADE _____