

# THE MUSTANG Memo

...a newsletter for Zion Grade School's families and the congregations of Zion and St. Mark's

Issue 25

March 12, 2025

## Sharing Hope, Teaching Christ! Christ Centered – Academically Strong – Respectfully Operated

And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through Him.  
Colossians 3:17

### FROM THE School Administrator...

Greetings! Congratulations to our Spelling Bee winners! You can find pictures of them in the memo. Most of these students have the opportunity to compete against the other Region II Lutheran school participants at Mayer Lutheran High School on April 5. Congratulations to our 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester Honor & Merit Roll students! There was a list of students that made each in the memo last week.

We wish the Mayer Lutheran High School Girl's Basketball team God's blessings as they play in the state tournament starting tomorrow. Six members of the team graduated from Zion – Marley Martin, Avery Arvig, Ada Hahn, Ellie Shipler, Braylin Stahlke, & Courtney Tuttle. Go Crusaders!

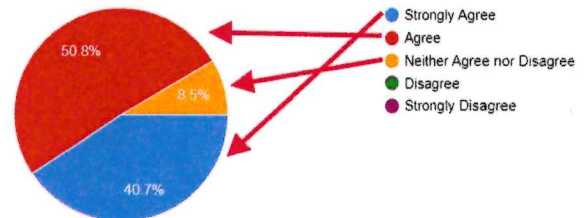
Our tenth annual Auction for Education will be held on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> at the Mayer Community Center. The theme this year is Black Tie. Please plan on joining us for the event. Reservations for the event will be available in the next few weeks. Sponsorship and donation forms can be found in the school office. Please spread the word about this event.

Do you have family and/or friends that are looking for a school home? Do you have neighbors that have been considering a different option for their children? Word of mouth is our best recruitment tool. Who have you told about Zion Lutheran School? Please spread the word about Zion and that enrollment is open to new students for the 2025-2026 school year. If anyone has questions, please have them contact us.

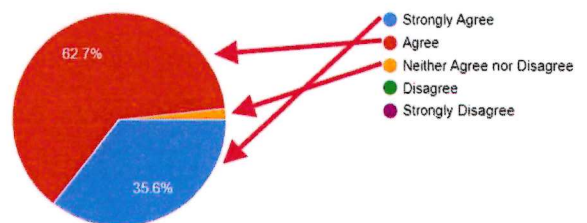
In His service,  
Joshua Baumann

## Parent Survey Results

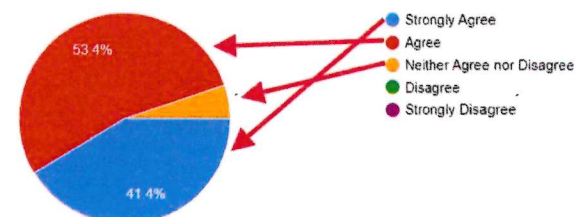
My child perceives the relationship between spiritual and secular things he/she has learned in the classroom.



My child sees relationships between what is being taught and his/her everyday life.



My child understands expectations for learning in each class.





### PRAYER CORNER

Please keep the following students in your prayers on the day indicated:

- Monday, March 17 – Benny Brehmer
- Tuesday, March 18 – Vienna Croyle
- Wednesday, March 19 – Tyler Hilk
- Thursday, March 20 – Sara Jacobs
- Friday, March 21 – Avery Cline



### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of March 12 – March 21

- Wed., March 12 – Oliver Meuleners
- Thurs., March 13 – Charlotte Cline
- Sun., March 16 – Grace Reimer
- Tues., March 18 – Vienna Croyle

Happy birthday and God's many blessings in the coming year!

### GOD'S BLESSINGS TO OUR 6 ZION GRADUATES GOING TO THE STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT THIS WEEKEND!



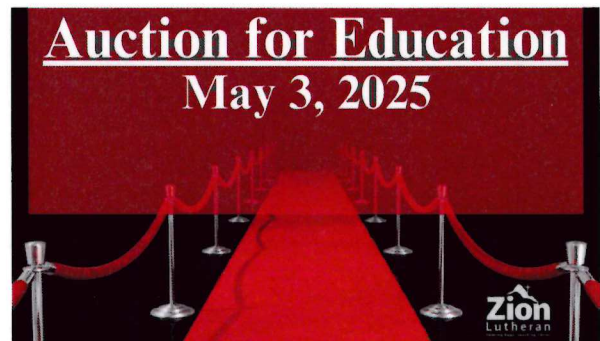
### THIRD TRIMESTER MISSION CHAPEL OFFERINGS WILL GO TO:

#### CROW RIVER HABITAT FOR HUMANITY

Crow River Habitat for Humanity is dedicated to eliminating substandard housing locally and worldwide through constructing, rehabilitating and preserving homes; by advocating for fair and just housing policies; and by providing training and access to resources to help families improve their shelter conditions.

Third trimester goal: \$500.00  
Offerings to date: **\$98.61**

## Save the Date!



On Saturday, May 3, 2025, Zion Lutheran School will host its tenth annual Auction for Education. The theme this year is **Black Tie Auction**. This event will include a dinner, silent auction, and live auction. Reservations for the event will be available soon.

How can you help?

- Please plan on attending this fun event!
- Spread the word and invite family and friends.
- Consider donating an item or asking your employer to donate an item, service, gift certificate, or sponsor the event.

If you have any questions, please see Mr. Baumann or email [auction@zionmayer.org](mailto:auction@zionmayer.org). Thank you!



## Congratulations Spelling Bee Winners!



1st Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Phoebe Houfek; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Alaina Hilk  
 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: ; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Lincoln Konnad  
 3<sup>rd</sup>/4<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ella Gatz; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Evalyn Chapman



5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: River Rahne; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Taylor Jacobs  
 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Grade: 1<sup>st</sup> Place: Ian Turner; 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: Cody Brown



Advertisements received for our memo are scanned in color and attached to the electronic copy of the memo sent via Fast Direct and online at <https://www.zionmayer.org/parent-hub> this week attached is:

Mayer Lutheran Bingo

VBS 2025

June



9th - 12th

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM

ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH

www.zionmayer.org/kids-ministry

121 Bluejay Ave N  
 Mayer, MN 55360

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March 14<sup>th</sup> @ 7 PM

Join us 7 pm at Mayer Lutheran High School for our 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Spring Drama "Makin' Room". This is a wonderful opportunity to see our talented middle schoolers & their love for Jesus!



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

March 13 & 14 – 5-8 Practice at MLHS 1pm  
 Fri., March 14 – 5-8 Spring Drama @ MLHS 7pm  
 Wed., March 19 – Chapel 8:30am  
 March 24-28 – No School – Spring Break  
 Mon., March 31 – No Watertown Mayer Bus

### LOOKING AHEAD...

April 5 – Spelling Bee @ MLHS  
 April 6 – 5-8 Sing at St. Mark 9am  
 Week of April 7 – MAP Testing  
 April 8 – PS3 Conferences  
 April 10 – PTL Meeting 7pm  
 April 11 – Mid Trimester



# 2025 – 2026 Zion Lutheran School



Aug. 11-15 – Teacher Workdays  
 Aug. 17 – Open House

AUGUST '25						
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31						

Aug. 20 – First day of school  
 Aug. 24 – Teacher Dedication  
 Aug. 26 – Preschool Night  
 Aug. 29 – No School

SEPTEMBER '25						
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28	29	30				

Sept. 1 – No School, Labor Day  
 Sept. 2 – First day of PS – 3's  
 Sept. 3 – First day of PS – 4's  
 Sept. 16 – Outdoor Ed. Day  
 Sept. 26 – Walk-A-Thon  
 Sept. 29-Oct. 3 – MAP Testing

Oct. 3 – Mid Trimester  
 Oct. 14 – Parent/Teacher  
 Conferences  
 Oct. 15 – No School –  
 Professional Development  
 Oct. 16-17 – MEA  
 Oct. 26 – Confirmation

OCTOBER '25						
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Nov. 14 – End of 1<sup>st</sup> Trimester  
**58 Days**  
 Nov. 26 – WAT Reward Day?  
 Nov. 27-28 – Thanksgiving

Dec. 17 – Christmas Service  
 Dec. 22-Jan. 2 – Christmas  
 Break

DECEMBER '25						
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28	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>		

JANUARY '26						
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Jan. 5 – School Resumes  
 Jan. 12-16 – MAP Testing  
 Jan. 16 – Mid Trimester  
 Jan. 19 – Teacher Workday,  
 MLK Day  
 Jan. 25 – NLSW Service 9 am  
 Jan. 26-30 – NLSW

Feb. 12 – Parent/Teacher  
 Conferences  
 Feb. 13 – No School –  
 Professional Development  
 Feb. 16 – No School,  
 President's Day  
 Feb. 18 – Ash Wednesday  
 Feb. 27 – End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester  
**60 Days**

FEBRUARY '26						
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MARCH '26						
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29	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>	<del>X</del>			

March 6 – Spelling Bee  
 March 29 – First Communion  
 March 30-April 6 – Spring Break

April 10 – Mid Trimester

APRIL '26						
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MAY '26						
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May 1 – Track & Field Day (5-8)  
 May 2 – Auction for Education  
 May 15 – Play Day @ Zion  
 May 17 – Spring Banquet  
 8<sup>th</sup> grade graduation  
 May 21 – Last day of school  
 Kind. Graduation  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Trimester – 53 days**

Total – 171 School Days

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209 Bluejay Ave.  
 Mayer, MN 55360

**Bus Companies:**  
 Koch (Watertown)  
 952-955-1866  
 Koch (Waconia)  
 952-442-3370

**Important Numbers:**  
 School Office  
 952-657-2339  
 Mayer Lutheran  
 952-657-2251



**BINGO!**

**Sunday, March 16**

**1 - 3 pm**



**\$400 in Prizes!**

**MAYER LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL  
MAIN ENTRANCE - 306 SEVENTH STREET NE  
MAYER, MN**

**ALL AGES | \$5 PER CARD WHICH INCLUDES 13 GAMES!  
FAMILY STYLE SEATING | CONCESSIONS AVAILABLE  
VARIETY OF PRIZES - \$20-25 GIFT CARDS  
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**Do you have the luck of the Irish?**

