

# THE MUSTANG Memo

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

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## 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 participants for placing 5<sup>th</sup> as a team at the Region II Spelling Bee on Saturday at Mayer Lutheran. You can find a picture of the participants in the Mustang Memo.

Thank you to those who attended the fundraiser at Longhorns on Friday. It was very well attended. I do not have the final numbers yet but all funds raised will go to the Kitchen Remodel.

Thank you to those who attended the Voters Meeting last Thursday as we issued a call to Mrs. Elizabeth Gadbow to serve as 5<sup>th</sup> grade homeroom teacher. I have received word that Mrs. Gadbow has accepted the call. Please keep the 3<sup>rd</sup> grade position in your prayers. The hiring committee is bringing in candidates for a second interview over the next week.

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 Auction. Attendees are encouraged to dress up for the auction but it is not a requirement to enter. Please plan on joining us for the event. Reservations can be made by completing the form that was attached to the memo last week and returning it with payment to the office. Sponsorship and donation forms can be found in the school office. Please spread the word about this fun evening celebrating the work that is done at this school.

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. Please

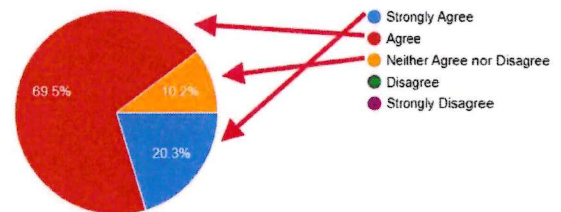
spread the word about Zion Lutheran School and that enrollment is open to new students for the 2025-2026 school year. If anyone has questions, please pass my contact information on to them.

Thank you to everyone that has already filled out the Homework survey. Currently, we have received just under 50% of responses. Our goal is to have a response for every student. Please take the time to fill that survey out prior to Easter Break.

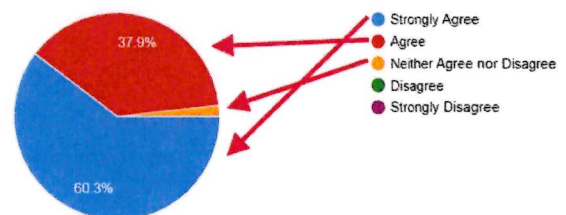
In His service,  
Joshua Baumann

## Parent Survey Results

The overall quality of our school building and grounds serve to enhance my child's learning.



My child attends school in a safe environment.





### PRAYER CORNER

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

- Monday, April 14 – Alaina Hilk
- Tuesday, April 15 – Hallie Kellermann
- Wednesday, April 16 – Ian Turner
- Thursday, April 17 – Ryan Buckentin



### CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY Week of April 9 – April 18

- Wed., April 9 – Landon Reimer
- Wed., April 9 – Whitney Schuette
- Thurs., April 10 – Angie Giese
- Mon., April 14 – Asher Dukowitz
- Wed., April 16 – Tyson Rogotzke
- Fri., April 18 – Charlie Olson

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

### MLHS SPELLING BEE - 5<sup>TH</sup> PLACE CONGRATULATIONS!



Left to Right: Maddie Hedtke, Ella Gatz, Taylor Jacobs, Ada Gatz, Cody Brown, Ian Turner, and Lincoln Konnad



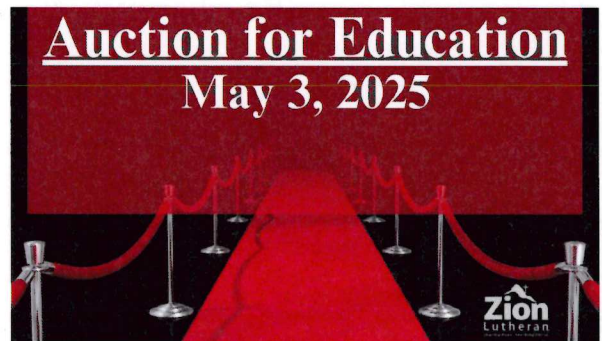
### THIRD TRIMESTER MISSION CHAPEL OFFERINGS WILL GO TO:

#### 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: **\$290.36**

## Reserve Your Seats!



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.

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.

Reservations can now be made by completing the attached form and returning payment to the school office

- Reservation to the event is \$40
- Bottomless glass can be purchased for \$25
- Doors open @ 5:30; Dinner @ 7:00

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



# WORSHIP WITH US!

**April 9th - Service @ 7:00 PM**  
Lenten Meal @ 5:15-6:30 PM  
Hamburgers, cheeseburgers, & hot dogs

The Zion Outreach Board and Senior Youth attending the LMS Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July 2025 will host six Lenten Suppers. A free-will donation will benefit these groups. Please enjoy a delicious meal and fellowship before the 7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship Service. Food will be served from 5:15 to 6:30 p.m.



**PARENTS COME & JOIN US!**

## Parent Teacher League

**MEETING**

Thursday, April 10th  
**7:00 PM**

[WWW.ZIONMAYER.ORG](http://WWW.ZIONMAYER.ORG)



**LUNCH MENU CHANGE**

### Lunch on Thursday, April 10 has been

#### changed to:

- Homemade French Toast
- Sausage Patty
- Batter Bites
- Fruit

**VBS 2025**  
**June 9th - 12th**

**9:00 AM - 11:00 AM**  
**ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
[www.zionmayer.org/kids-ministry](http://www.zionmayer.org/kids-ministry)

121 Bluejay Ave N  
Mayer, MN 55360

REGISTRATION OPENS MAY 1ST



### MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

- Thurs., April 10 – PTL Meeting 7pm
- Fri., April 11 – Mid Trimester
- Sat., April 12 – Zion Easter Faire 2:00-3:30
- Wed., April 16 – Chapel 8:30am
- April 18-21 – No School – Easter Break

### LOOKING AHEAD...

- May 2 – Track & Field Day @ MLHS
- May 3 – Auction for Education
- May 4 – K-4 Sing @ Zion 10:30am
- May 14 – Last Day PS3
- May 15 – Last Day PS4
- May 16 – Play Day @ Glencoe
- May 18 – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation/Spring Banquet
- May 18 – K-7 Sing @ MLHS 10:30am
- May 22 – 1:30 Chapel/Kindergarten Graduation
- May 22 – Last Day of School

# Join the fun with PTL – your talents are needed!

We are looking for parents to be part of a variety of events and committees next school year!

## Interested or have questions? Scan the QR code!

PTL Interest Form



### Highlighted Opportunities

#### Walk-a-thon Committee Summer/Fall 2025

**Co-Leads:**

- Nikki Baumann
- **NEED**

**Other volunteers:**

- Sign-up to connect with 5-7 determined businesses to ask for donations for Walk-a-thon (materials provided).

**Support needed:**

8-10 volunteers needed

**\*\*Ideas for businesses to contact?** Share with Nikki Baumann or Kirsten Hedtke

#### Amazing Race Friday, 9/26/25

**Lead:**

- Crystal Aurich

**Other volunteers:**

- Prior to event
  - Help prepare materials
  - Set-up night before
- Day of
  - Lead a game in partnership with a staff member

**Support needed:**

10-12 volunteers needed to help with set-up, serving & clean-up.

#### Vice President of PTL Board 2 year-term (1<sup>st</sup> year VP, 2<sup>nd</sup> year President)

**Key responsibilities:**

- Shadow President
- Lead quarterly meetings in President's absence
- Provide input on quarterly meeting agenda
- Support other board positions as needed

**Current:**

- Alicia Hilk (will serve as President during 2025 – 26 school year)

**Time commitment:**

- Attend a pre-meeting prior to each PTL meeting to finalize agenda with other board members (4 hours total)
- Attend 4 PTL meetings during year (4 hours total)



Jimmy John's Fundraiser:

Plan on joining us

APRIL 24th

from 2:00 pm to 9:00 pm,

at the Waconia location.

\*20% of all sales will go  
towards curriculum updates\*



Jimmy John's  
140 Depot Drive  
Waconia, MN 55387

# *The Honors of Mothers Reception*

Sat, May 10, 10:00-11:30am

Located in the Zion Church Basement

All Grandmothers, Mothers, & Offspring are Welcome

- *Light eats*
- *Encouragement from Scripture*
- *Multigenerational Fellowship*
- *A short presentation from Enkrateia House of Hope (women's shelter in Waconia)*
- *Door prizes*



Kindly RSVP  
by May 4th