

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! I had the opportunity to attend two Christian School Leadership conferences last week. As the only administrator at Zion, both of these conferences were a great opportunity to network with other Christian school leaders to ask questions and discuss ideas. I attended a number of conference sessions that introduced ideas that I can bring back to Zion. I also had the opportunity to meet with two Christian textbook companies. This allowed me to ask questions and see examples of what they have to offer. Thank you to Mrs. Jacobs for picking up some extra responsibilities while I was out of town.

The spelling bee is scheduled for Friday, March 7th. Parents are welcome to watch the 1st-3rd grade starting at 9am in the gym. The 4th-8th grade will do their spelling bee in their classrooms.

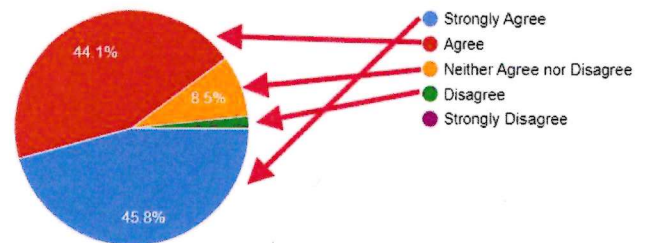
Our tenth annual Auction for Education will be held on Saturday, May 3rd at the Mayer Community Center. The theme this year is Black Tie. Please plan on joining us for the event. Reservations for the event will be available in the next few weeks. Sponsorship and donation forms can be found in the school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

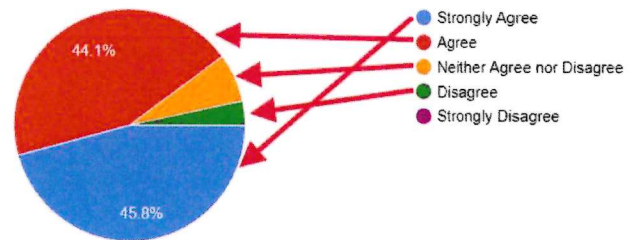
In His service,
Joshua Baumann

Parent Survey Results

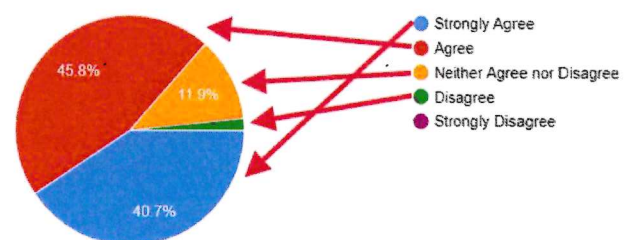
Zion Lutheran School implements a curriculum that prepares my child for success at the next level.



The curriculum and classroom practices appropriately challenge my child.



Classroom activities engage children through a variety of teaching strategies and learning activities.





PRAYER CORNER

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

- Monday, March 10 – Brady Brehmer
- Tuesday, March 11 – Brycen Dukowitz
- Wednesday, March 12 – Oliver Meuleners
- Thursday, March 13 – Charlotte Cline
- Friday, March 14 – Grace Reimer



CELEBRATING A BIRTHDAY

Week of March 5 – March 14

- Fri., March 7 – Walter Chapman
- Sun., March 9 – Brady Brehmer
- Mon., March 10 – Brycen Dukowitz
- Wed., March 12 – Oliver Meuleners
- Thurs., March 13 – Charlotte Cline

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



by ShopWithScrip

Scrip is available for purchase during office hours Monday-Friday, 8am - 3:30pm. Scrip is always available 24/7 with the RaiseRight app or RaiseRight.com. Questions? Send an email to scrip@zionmayer.org. It's never too late to start earning rebates to apply to your tuition (Zion & MLHS), student assistance fund, or PTL special projects!



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: \$47.37



SECOND TRIMESTER HONOR/MERIT ROLL

Congratulations to the following students for their academic achievements!

Honor Roll: (3.5 – 4.0 GPA)

Grade 5 – Autumn Bouma, Noa Croyle, Maddyn Fischl, Brayden Hanna, Taylor Jacobs, & Katherine Luoma

Grade 6 – Laken Croyle, Zoey Fox, Ada Gatz, Angela Giese, Carter Hart, Azlynn Martin, Hazen Morford, Charles Nahmensen, Reagan Neaton, & River Rahne

Grade 7 – Annalyse Baumann, Jacob Bouma, Lauren Erdman, Elise Luoma, & Abigail Tucholke

Grade 8 – Cody Brown, Vienna Croyle, Ashley Ford, Sara Jacobs, Layla Nahmensen, & Ian Turner

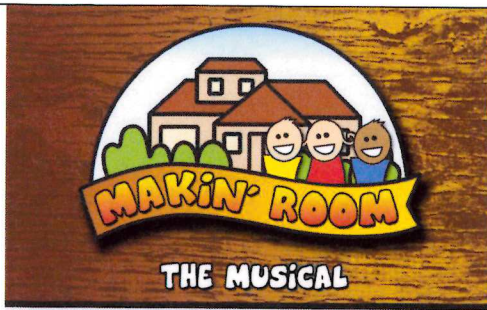
Merit Roll: (3.0 – 3.4 GPA)

Grade 5 – Isaac Konnad & Johnathan Sicheneder

Grade 6 – Brycen Dukowitz, Ava Erickson, Mallory Jaskowiak, & Hillary Vogelpohl

Grade 7 – Ava Hanna, Jayce Jopp & Landen Schrupp

Grade 8 – Dawson Baumann, Aubrie Morford, & Jack Zajicek



March 14th @ 7 PM

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



The Spelling Bee is THIS Friday, March 7

1st – 3rd grade – 9am in the gym. Parents, you are welcome to join us!

4th – 8th will do their spelling bee in their classrooms.



Choir Schedule:

Sunday, March 9 – Grades K-4 sing at Zion's 8:00 service



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:

MLHS NHS Parents Night Out

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. Thank you!



WORSHIP WITH US!

March 5th - Service @ 7:00 PM

Lenten Meal @ 5:15-6:30 PM

Soups (cheesy chicken & wild rice and chicken noodle)

March 12th - Service @ 7:00 PM

Lenten Meal @ 5:15-6:30 PM

Sloppy Joes & pulled pork sandwiches

March 19th - Service @ 7:00 PM

Lenten Meal @ 5:15-6:30 PM

Tacos

March 26th - Service @ 7:00 PM

Lenten Meal @ 5:15-6:30 PM

Pancakes, sausage patties, & eggs



MARK YOUR CALENDAR...

Fri., March 7 – Spelling Bee

Sun., March 9 – K-4 Sing at Zion 8am

Mon., March 10-14 – 5-8 Practice at MLHS 1pm

Wed., March 12 – Chapel 8:30am

Fri., March 14 – 5-8 Spring Drama @ MLHS 7pm

LOOKING AHEAD...

March 24-28 – No School – Spring Break

March 31 – No Watertown Mayer Bus

ZION SCRIP ORDER FORM

Order Date: _____

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Please make checks to:
Zion Scrip

You can also order online
(shopwithscrip.com).

These vendors plus many more!

E-mail scrip@zionmayer.org for
the enrollment code.

There are also **SCRIP**
gift certificates available!

MAXIMUM invoice for Bob's Repair
or Mayer Lumber is \$5,000

Please attach invoice.

Turn in to the office by the 15th of
each month to guarantee vendor
payment by the end of that month.

Questions?

Email: scrip@zionmayer.org

Zion Office: (952) 657-2339

ORDER TOTAL:

\$ _____

Office Use Only:

Filled by: _____

Check Cash GC

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Entered Scripware: _____

Date: _____

QTY	DENOM	VENDOR	DONATED	TOTAL
RESTAURANTS				
	\$10	Arby's	8%	
	\$25	Buffalo Wild Wings	8%	
	\$10	Chipotle Mexican Grill	10%	
	\$10/25	Dairy Queen	6.5%	
	\$25	Domino's Pizza	8%	
	\$10	D'Vinci's (Waconia)	9%	
	\$25	Jimmy John's	11%	
	\$10/25	McDonald's	2%	
	\$25	Olive Garden (Darden)	8%	
	\$10	Papa Murphy's	8%	
	\$10/25	Starbucks	4.5%	
	\$10	Subway	4.5%	
	\$10/25	Taco Bell	5%	
	\$10/15/20	Unhinged Pizza	5%	
GROCERIES				
	\$25/100	Cub	4%	
	\$100	Instacart	4%	
	\$25/50/100	Kwik Trip ***GROCERY ONLY***	20%	
	\$25/50/100	Mackenthun's	2%	
GAS STATIONS				
	\$50/100	BP	1.5%	
	\$25/50/100	Casey's	3%	
	\$25/100	Cenex	3%	
	\$25/100	Holiday	4%	
	\$25/50/100/200	Kwik Trip	10%	
RETAIL AND CLOTHING				
	\$25/50/100	Amazon	1.7%	
	\$10/25	Barnes & Noble	8%	
	\$25	Bath & Body Works	12%	
	\$100	Dick's Sporting Goods	8%	
	\$25/100	Home Depot	4%	
	\$100	Kohl's	4%	
	\$25/100/500	Menards	3%	
	\$25/100	Mills Fleet Farm	3.5%	
	\$25/100	Scheels	8%	
	\$25/50/100	Target	2.5%	
	\$25/100	Total Wine	7%	
	\$25/50/100	Visa	1.25%	
	\$25/100	Walgreens	5%	
	\$25/50/100	Walmart/Sam's Club	2.5%	
LOCAL ESTABLISHMENTS				
	Inv. Amount	Bob's Repair	5%	
	\$10/25	Elephant Joe's	10%	
	\$25	Haven & Home Décor	10%	
	\$25/100	Holasek - Flower Power	5%	
	\$10/25/100	Journey 2 Wellness	10%	
	Inv. Amount	Mayer Lumber - \$5000 max	4%	
	Inv. Amount	Melissa Jopp Photography	7%	
	Inv. Amount	R&V Auto Service	5%	
	#24-	Scrip Gift Certificate	2%	

PARENTS NIGHT OUT

HOSTED BY MAYER
LUTHERAN'S NHS

Free babysitting for a night out!!

Drop off at main entrance (North door 1) by the field house: Activities, a movie, and snacks will be available all night (Make sure they eat dinner before arriving)

Scan
here to
sign up!!



LOCATION: 306 7TH ST NE, MAYER, MN 55360

DATE: MARCH 8TH, 2025

TIME: 5-9 P.M.

*REMINDER: CHILDREN MUST BE AT
LEAST THREE YEARS OLD AND POTTY
TRAINED

