

School Year Theme: “Grace Given/Grace Driven”

“For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith—and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God” - Ephesians 2:8

Thank you!

- Thank you to those students in Kindergarten and grades 1 and 2 who sang in the 9 a.m. worship service at Zion on Sunday. Thanks for being a blessing to us!
- Thank you to coordinator Melissa Freiny and all those who helped with our Mother Daughter Tea on Sunday. What a great time to spend with family, friends and God’s Word!

Congratulations to our SMLAL Fine Arts Fair Participants!

Zion students made a great showing at the Southeast Michigan Lutheran Activities League Fine Arts Fair at HCA on Saturday, including:

- Best of Grade Level Ribbons in the Art Fair for Analyynn Colunga (gr. 2) and Vita Pillarelli (gr. 7)
- Best of Category - All Grades in the Forensics competition for Ezekiel Sitzman (dramatic reading) and Joshua Krueger (poetry - Joshua received a perfect score in his category!)
- Champion for 8th grade level spelling competition for Kayley Grubb
- 2nd Place in the Academic Bowl for the Zion team - Bryce Mueller, Callen Clements, Kensie Grubb, and Ezekiel Sitzman

We had many other great showings by our participating students in Art and Forensics as well. We are proud of you all!

Morning Chapel Service

School families are invited to join us for our morning chapel service this week Wednesday, April 17 at 8:05 a.m. Parents, family and friends are always welcome to worship with us! We continue to collect our chapel offering to assist our WELS Mission in the Philippines. Please remember this ministry and the people it serves in your prayers and offerings.

Grandparents’ Day - Wednesday, April 17

This Wednesday, April 17, the students of Zion are hosting a Grandparents’ Day activity from 8:05 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. Preschool and elementary school students, invite your grandparents or a senior friend to join the Zion students for school chapel, then for refreshments and Bingo in the gymnasium. Don’t have a grandparent or senior friend to bring? We will work to match students with a “grandparent for the day”.

To participate, please sign up your grandparent at the following link:

<https://forms.gle/SvzkL2dtcVMd4G1bA>

Zion congregation seniors, even if you don't have a grandchild in the school, we invite you to participate as well. Sign up using the link above, or call the church office and let us know you want to participate, and we will match you up with a "grandchild for the day".

We will also have a special afternoon Grandparents Day activity with devotion together and Bingo in the gym from 12-1 p.m for P.M. preschoolers and their grandparents or senior friends. Zion congregation seniors may sign up for this one as well!

Zion Spring Fling Variety Show - Friday, April 19

The Zion students will be presenting a variety show, “Road Trip”, this Friday April 19 at 6:30 p.m. Students should be at Zion by 6:00 p.m. to prepare, and are asked to wear a “souvenir t-shirt” from a favorite vacation destination, or a solid color t-shirt, unless given specific directions for costuming from their teachers. We will have light refreshments after the show. Please invite family and friends to join us!

CEA Request for Cookie Donations

We are looking for volunteers to help provide refreshments for both our Grandparents Day and our Spring Fling this week. Please look for an email with a sign-up genius request for cookie donations for both Grandparents' Day and the Spring Fling from the CEA. Thank you!

Sports - Zion Track

We got rained out last week, so track practices begin this Tuesday, April 16. Track meets from 3-4 p.m. on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and is open to students in grades 3-8. Zion will participate in two meets this year: the Ohio School meet on Friday, April 26 (grades 5-8 only) and the Hope Christian Academy meet on Monday, May 13 for grades 3-8. A note with more details was distributed to the students last week, as well as an email from Mr. Roth. Please contact Mr. Roth if you have any questions.

Hot Lunch

Hot lunches this week and next for those who ordered it:

This week:

Monday, April 15 - Grilled Cheese with Soup

Wednesday, April 17 - Beef Stroganoff

Friday, April 19 - Pizza (Pizza Hut)

Next week:

Monday, April 22 - Tacos

On the Calendar...

Monday, April 15 -	<i>Hot Lunch - Grilled Cheese with Soup</i>
Tuesday, April 16 -	<i>Hot Lunch - Fish Sticks</i> <i>Warrior Oasis Cafe 7:45-8:15 a.m.</i> Track Practice 3-4 p.m.
Wednesday, April 17 -	<i>Hot Lunch - Beef Stroganoff</i> School Chapel Service 8:05 a.m. Grandparents' Day - Chapel and Bingo 8:05-9:30 a.m. Midweek Worship at Zion 7 p.m.
Thursday, April 18 -	Track Practice 3-4 p.m.
Friday, April 19 -	<i>Hot Lunch - Pizza</i> <i>Warrior Oasis Cafe 7:45-8:15 a.m.</i> Zion Spring Fling Variety Show - "Road Trip!" 6:30 p.m.
Sunday, April 21 -	Worship at Zion 9 a.m. Sunday School or Bible Class 10:15 a.m. JESUS CARES Special Needs Worship at Zion 1 p.m.

And coming up...

Wednesday, April 24 -	Toledo Mud Hens Education Day Family Field Trip
Friday, April 26 -	4-H Agriculture Day Field Trip (Grades 1-4) <i>Please look for a field trip permission slip to be sent home this week and returned by Friday, April 19.</i>
Friday, April 26 -	Ohio Schools Track Meet (Grades 5-8)