



# Zion Lutheran School Connection

This year's theme: "We Are God's Masterpiece"

"For we are God's handiwork, created in Christ Jesus to do good works, which God prepared in advance for us to do." – Eph. 2:10

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## **Grades 3-8 Sing this Sunday**

The students of grades 3 through 8 sing for the worship service at Zion this Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup> at 9 a.m. The Zion Chime Choir will also be playing. Students should be at Zion by 8:45 a.m. to prepare.

## **Chapel Service**

School families are invited to join us for our morning school chapel service Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup> at 8:05 a.m. Parents, family and friends are always welcome! Please remember our Costa Maya Ministries Mexico Mission in your prayers and chapel offerings!

## **CEA Christmas Wreath and Porch Pot Sale**

The CEA is hosting an evergreen wreath and porch pot sale from now until November 21<sup>st</sup>. Order forms were sent home with students earlier this week. Extra order forms and a sample of the items being sold can be seen in the school entrance. The proceeds of this sale will be used for the Zion Student Tuition Assistance Fund. Please see the order form for more details.

Orders must be placed by November 21<sup>st</sup>.

Order pick-up is planned for November 29<sup>th</sup>.

## **Hot lunches this next week:**

**Monday, Nov. 14<sup>th</sup> – Turkey Dinner**

**Wednesday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> – Salad Bar**

**Friday, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> – Pizza Hot Lunch**

## **New Dress Code Policy**

The Zion Board of Education has adopted a new simplified dress code policy effective immediately. This update replaces the dress code policy on pgs. 16-17 of our Zion Lutheran School Parent Handbook. The new policy reads as follows:

### **Appearance and Dress**

It is good and right for Christians to be modest and appropriate in their clothing choices and appearance. Our habits, dress, hairstyles, etc. will want to be such that it adds to and supports our purpose of Christian education. Christian parents need to be observant and to help their children make appropriate choices as they dress for school. Student dress has an impact on attitude, behavior and performance in school. For this reason Zion Lutheran School sets the following parameters:

- Proper clothing should be modest, non-distracting, comfortable, well-fitting, neat and in good repair, and appropriate for an active educational setting.
- Messages on clothing should be positive and in keeping with Christian values.
- Clothing that is too tight, too loose, or too short for free movement is to be avoided.
- Tank tops or tops with exposed shoulders are to be avoided.
- Students wearing tights are asked to wear them with a dress, long top, skirt or shorts.
- Shoes should be closed-toe and have soft, non-marking soles. Footwear must ensure safety on the playground and the gym. Tennis shoes and other shoes with laces or Velcro straps are acceptable. Socks should be worn with shoes. Sandals, "Crocs", plastic shoes, or shoes with open toes or without backs are to be avoided for outdoor or gym use.
- Students should dress for the weather. Coats, hats and gloves are necessary for cold weather. Snow pants and boots must be worn if a student wishes to play in the snow.

If there is some question whether or not an item is appropriate, please err on the side of caution. Teachers will work with the students and their parents when necessary to help them determine appropriate clothing. The principal will have final say and will counsel students and parents when it is felt that clothing choices are inappropriate for school.