



ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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From Mrs. Allwardt

Is God in Math? A Classical Approach

Colossians 1:16: For by him all things were created: things in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones, powers, rulers or authorities: all things were created by and for him.

Math is fundamental in all life skills from cooking, to building, medicine, and time to name just a few concepts. Here at Zion, we teach math not only as numbers, facts, days of the week, but also a part of God's plan to bring organization out of chaos. Math not only helps us to relate to God by implementing logic and order in everyday lives, but also to see His loving plan for our lives the universe, and His truth.

Now more than ever we need to emphasize the truth in math as today's culture tries to dismantle it's (math) truths and in turn add chaos to organization.

We use Biblical principles to lay a solid math foundation at Zion.

We teach students how to properly apply and master elementary math skills in their lives to help them and to help serve others through future careers. We can see this as students learning to follow a recipe when cooking, using fractions while measuring. We know what happens in cooking when you add too much salt to cookies, it's not good! Students also demonstrate Math while designing and putting together school projects. To design and build a building without knowing much about math, physics and nature, we know the result! That's right Chaos! We also demonstrate God's beauty in creation through Math and Art where students learn about the beauty of symmetry and proportion in art through viewing nature and studying the face and how God's master designs are designed mathematically to be pleasant and peaceful to us and to honor Him.

We also teach students to begin and gain critical thinking skills through Algebra and Geometry. Looking at and solving abstract problems, that are "visible and Invisible" and relating that to life experiences around them.

We demonstrate the "why" and not just the "what" of math, by using manipulatives, songs and experiences to make math more concrete. You can help at home by cooking, taking nature walks and pointing out the symmetry and beauty of plants and flowers, or at a museum look at the beauty of faces and still life pieces. Math helps students to glorify God by utilizing the skills to be a good steward, employee, and productive citizen.

As parents and educators, we want to make sure we educate our students from a Biblical world view. Math along with all subjects help to point to God and his infinite wisdom and plan.

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ◆ **2024-25 Enrollment** is now open! The registration fee is the same as this year and there is a 5.6% increase to general tuition. Remember to apply for Tuition Assistance. For those who enroll by April 15, there is a \$50 registration discount per student. If you have any questions, do not hesitate to reach out with questions about tuition, financial aid, and the re-enrollment process. The link to apply through Facts is [here](#).
- ◆ **PTF Mtg for Carnival Set up** is this Friday at 3pm
- ◆ **PTF Carnival Volunteers** are needed for the 1st Aid, Food stations and carnival booths. Sign up sheets are posted by your students class room.
- ◆ **Jog-a-thon** is April 19th 12:45-2:45. This year we are opening it up to parents and students. Parents make sure that you get signed up in the office if you would like to participate.
- ◆ **Track Meet** information will be going out this week for 3rd-7th grade. Please consider driving.
- ◆ **Students sing** at Zion Lutheran Church April 21st @10:30am.

REMINDERS:

- ◆ Parents for any questions/concerns please refer to guidelines in the [Parent/Student handbook](#)
- ◆ If you still want to fill out the survey we would very much appreciate your feed back, the link is [here](#)
- ◆ PTF Meetings have now moved from Thursdays to Wednesdays at 3:00 pm
- The Spirit Store at zlsnampa.org. Hover over the “Parents” drop down and select “Spirit Store”. Click “Shop Now” to enter the store!

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

APRIL

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 NO SCHOOL Easter Monday	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12 PTF Mtg. Carnival prep @ 3:00pm	13 PTF Spring Carnival @ 11am- 2:30pm
14	15	16	17	18	19 Jog-a- thon 12:45- 2:45pm/4th Qtr. Mid-term	20
21 Students sing at ZLC 10:30 am	22	23	24	25	26 Nampa Christian Track Meet 9am-2pm	27
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6th-10th Iowa Testing of Basic Skills

8th PTF Mtg. @ 3pm

16th Academic Fair/Presentations 5:30-7pm

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SAVE THE DATE

Saturday April 13th

11am – 2:30pm

ZLS PTF will be hosting the annual school carnival, for all ZLS families. This day will be full of: games, prizes, bounce houses, food and a whole lot of fun! Volunteer sign up sheets, to help manage stations/games, will be posted outside classrooms.

All families are encourage to come to PTF Meeting Friday April 12th, as this time will be use to prep and set up for Carnival from 3:15-4:15

It's Jog-A-Thon Time

At ZLS!

Fri. Apr. 19, 2024



Students may wear:

**Zion T-shirts or plain T-shirts in
Zion colors. (No Tank Tops)**

**Sweats or long shorts
(No running leggings)**

Running shoes

Schedule

12:45 Warm-up with Mrs. Irby

12:55 Headmaster's Prayer

1:00 Pre-K

1:15 Kindergarten

1:35 1st -2nd

2:00 3rd-6th

2:30 All hands on deck for clean up.



Referral Form

You give us the ultimate compliment when you refer a new student to Zion Lutheran School!

Here is our way of saying THANK YOU!

A one-time referral fee will be paid for any student you refer!

Pre-School or Kindergarten (Part-time)	\$500.00 per student
Pre-School or Kindergarten (Full-time)	\$1,000.00 per student
Elementary Grades	\$1,000.00 per student

Fine Print: You may not refer yourself. The new student must enroll and attend Zion Lutheran School for at least three (3) full months. Their registration, tuition and all applicable fees must be current. The referral payment will be credited to your account or given to you as a check if your account is paid in full. There is no limit to the number of students that you can refer. Referral payments can be split if more than one person is listed as the referral for the same student.



I HAVE BEEN REFERRED!

We welcome all families to Zion Lutheran School! Please call the office at 208-466-9141 to schedule a tour of the school and to meet our staff and teachers. You can also visit our website at zlsnampa.org to learn more about our school and download enrollment forms.

Please bring this form with you or include it with your enrollment application. Thank you!

Referred Family	Referring Family
Parent(s) Name:	Parent(s) Name:
Address:	Address:
Phone:	Phone:
Student(s) Name:	
Grade(s) Enrolling:	



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