



ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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Classical Corner:

The first of the four cardinal virtues we will consider is that of justice. Justice finds its roots in truth and goodness, and in the correct balance between selflessness and selfishness, or in other words, having the right amount of one's fair share. Aristotle states, "Justice consists in a certain equality by which the just and definite claim of another, neither more nor less, is satisfied." A modern misuse of this virtue is that of "social justice" movements, which replace the Good News of Christ crucified and risen for the forgiveness of sins with an idea of the betterment of modern society based on the current cultural conception as salvation. According to Scripture, a just man is one who has been declared just and righteous through faith in Jesus Christ and His perfectly holy life and death and who seeks to live in accordance with God's law. A classical Lutheran school seeks to teach and equip children to correctly know right from wrong as defined by Holy Scripture, justice from injustice, and to be assured in faith that God's justice and mercy find their answer in the person and work of Jesus Christ. As such, we seek to assist parents to instill in children faith and a godly quality which inclines each person to work for the good of others with Christian love and grace.

Pastor Shaver

Each newsletter in the Classical Corner, we are exploring different aspects of what it means to have a Classical Education at Zion Lutheran School focusing on what is "Classical," what is "Lutheran," and their benefits.

From the Headmaster:

Here at Zion we try to teach your children wisdom. The Bible teaches, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom." In other words, you cannot have wisdom unless you fear God!

But if fear of God brings wisdom, does that mean that those who don't fear God don't have wisdom? It seems like everyone has at least a little wisdom. Many who do not fear God know how to fix their cars, get promoted, write books, and generally live well. How can fear of the Lord be the beginning of ALL wisdom? Wouldn't it make more sense if the fear of the Lord is the beginning of SOME wisdom? The Bible says "no."

To fear God means to fear his punishment for breaking his law. And when we fear God we receive eternal life. Mary, the mother of Jesus, wrote, "His mercy is on those who fear Him from generation to generation." God has mercy on those who fear him. That is why it is the beginning of ALL wisdom. King Solomon confirms this in Proverbs 14:27 saying "The fear of the Lord is a fountain of life, that one may turn away from the snares of death." Fear of the Lord brings eternal life!

Wisdom about your job, house, car, or life only lasts a lifetime if you don't fear God. This temporary "wisdom" apart from fearing God is pointless. But if you fear the Lord, your temporary wisdom lasts forever. It gives your wisdom about your car, your family, your job, and your life meaning. It is our goal here that your children have true wisdom and that the things they do in this life will last forever. This is why we have been teaching the 10 commandments here at school. It teaches your children to fear God's punishment of wrongdoing and gives them wisdom unto eternal life! Ask your child to recite commandments 1-5 this week. Then talk with them about God's law and punishment of breaking his law, encouraging them to fear the Lord. Peace be with you this upcoming week.

In Christ,

Headmaster Josh Swigart

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

SEPTEMBER

18th HL Christmas Wreath Sale Starts

28th Fruit of the Spirit Lunch and School
PICTURE DAY 8:15am

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
18 Christmas Wreath sale starts	19	20	21	22
25	26	27 Picture Day at 8:15am	28 FOS Lunch	29

OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6 Field Trip PK- 2nd Grade Barber Farms	7
8	9	10	11	12 PTF Mtg. (Auction Prep) 6:30pm	13	14
15 Students Sing at ZLC @10:30 am	16	17	18	19 End of 1st Qtr.	20 NO SCHOOL Teacher In- Service	21 PTF Fall Fundraiser 5:30pm- 8:30pm
22	23 P/T Conferences	24 P/T Conferences	25 Foundations in Genesis 8:45am P/T Conferences	26 P/T Conferences	27 NO SCHOOL	28

6th PK-2nd Grade field trip

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ANNOUNCEMENTS:

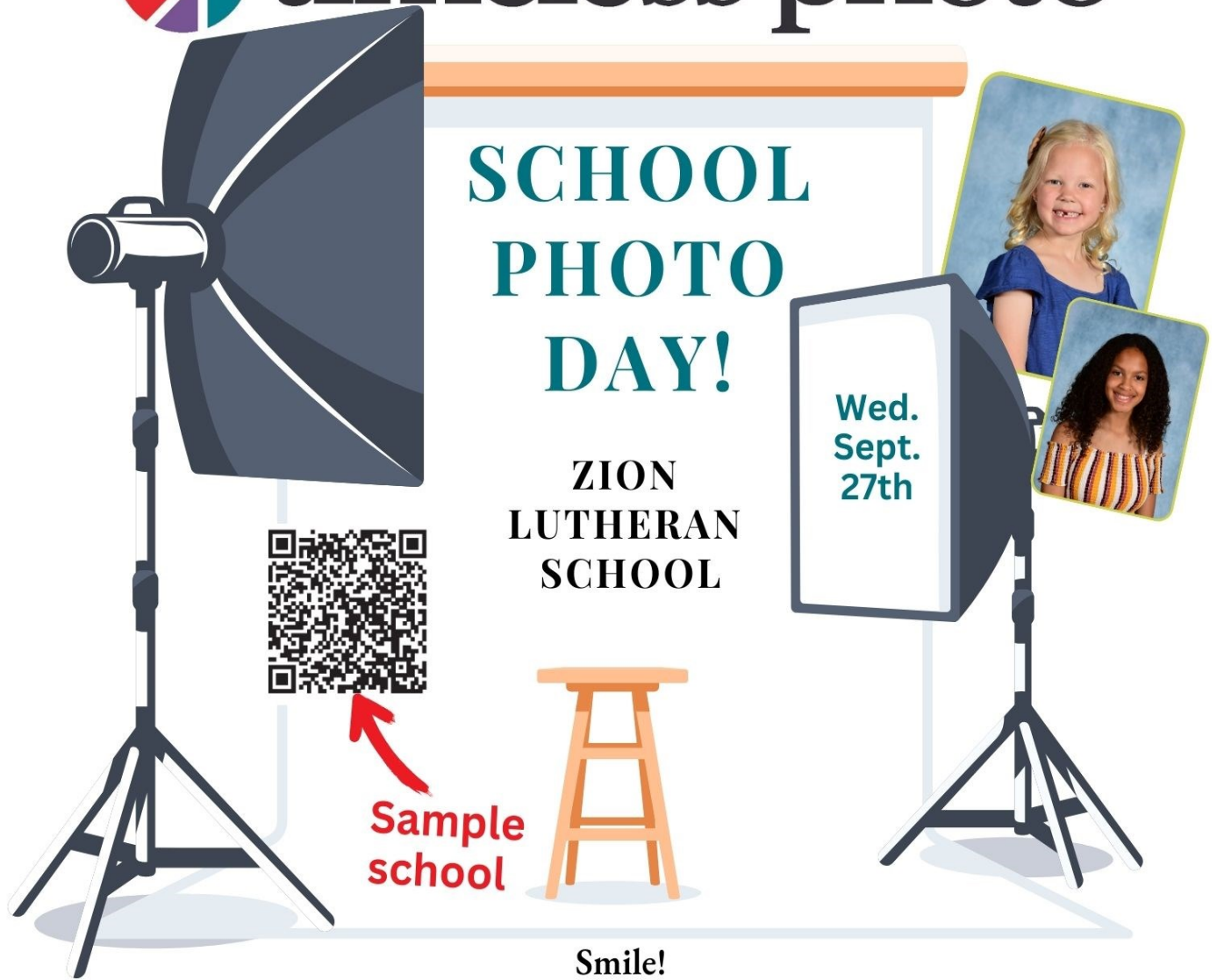
- ♦ Welcome Perron Family! We added three new students, their baby brother, and their awesome parents to our community this week. If you see them around, make sure you introduce yourself!
- ♦ Come hear you kids sing Hymns October 15th at Zion Lutheran Church (This is a date change from the old calendar).
- ♦ The kitchen needs a new water heater. Please consider donating to help us with this need.
- ♦ Oktoberfest Auction items are welcome. Please donate any item or services you have to be auctioned off!
- ♦ Thank you to all our lunch volunteers! We could use a couple more volunteers to help give the teachers a break at lunch. If you would like to volunteer, contact the school at 208-466-9141
- ♦ Everyone is invited to our chapel services every Friday at 8:00am! Come check out the chapel in the school and worship our Lord.
- ♦ Pre-K, Kindergarteners, 1st, and 2nd Graders are going on a field trip October 6th to Barber Farms. Please fill out the permission slip and return it to your students teacher. If you plan on driving for the field trip please submit a copy of your drivers license, insurance, and registration to the front office
- ♦ Pastor Appreciation Lunch is now on November 3rd.
- ♦ We are also on Social Media. Find us on Facebook, Twitter, and Instagram. Please follow for school updates
- ♦ Don't forget about the Remind app. This is what we use to stay in contact via SMS. Please accept the invitation via email. If you have questions please call the office.
- ♦ Parents for any questions/concerns please refer to guidelines in the Parent/Student handbook at:
- ♦ https://www.zlsnampa.org/_files/ugd/4d7eb8_8d8b18d670b94ecea4026eafca09e612.pdf

ZLS Spirit Store

- The Spirit Store at [zlsnampa.org](https://www.zlsnampa.org). Hover over the "Parents" drop down and select "Spirit Store". Click "Shop Now" to enter the store!
- **September & October Promotion!** - 10% of the proceeds come back to Zion Lutheran School!
- We welcome students to wear logo attire on Wednesdays! There are items for parents and the community, too!
- Normal turnaround time estimated at 2-3 weeks
- Computer & Craft Wizard will contact the school to arrange delivery.



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208-343-4501

Christmas Wreath Sale

**Zion Hot Lunch program is selling
Christmas Wreaths.**

The sale runs Sept. 18th-Oct. 6th.

All proceeds will benefit the children of Zion Lutheran School
with nutritious and delicious lunches at a cost the
families can afford.



\$30 each

Wreaths will be
available for pickup
on December 1st in
the gym.

This picture is an example of the potential wreath. They will be 20
inches of mixed live greenery with a hand tied bow.