



# ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

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### Classical Corner:

The next virtue we reflect upon is that of prudence. Prudence is the ability to have right judgment aimed at right behavior. A prudent person not only seeks knowledge but seeks to use the knowledge in the right way. A related characteristic is that of wisdom. “The wisdom of the prudent is to discern his way, but the folly of fools is deceiving” (Proverbs 14:8). Therefore from a Christian perspective, prudence includes the use of intelligence and wisdom to accomplish that which is aligned with God’s will. This includes insight into the ways that God has ordered the world and the ways that sin corrupts it so as to discern the right choice for any given situation. Reasoning, skill, and willingness to learn are thus important, as well as the ability to teach others the way of wisdom.

At Zion Lutheran School, we seek to teach and form prudent character. This means that we seek not just to inform the mind, but guide the heart in righteous discernment and living according to God’s Word and who God has made us to be in His Son, Jesus Christ. Our work and prayer is that our children may grow in this virtue to make godly decisions throughout their life based on what is true, good, and beautiful.

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:

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Zion Lutheran School Parents,

I have three announcements:

1.

Pay attention to a new section we are adding to our newsletters titled “ZLS Volunteers.” This section will highlight the volunteer work of a multitude of parents and Zion Lutheran Church members who contribute to Zion Lutheran School.

2.

I will be emailing out a survey to ZLS parents to collect feedback about Zion Lutheran School. This is a chance for you to weigh in on our school policies and procedures. This will also allow me to address specific concerns that parents have in my portion of the ZLS newsletter.

3.

We are adding to the security here at ZLS! We recently got some walkie talkies for each staff member to improve communication in case of emergencies. Also, the PTF and I are working together to put up a concrete barrier in front of the playground to protect from the busy street and to beautify the school.

# CERTE DE FASTIS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

**3rd** Paster Appreciation Lunch (11:15 am)

**9th** PTF Mtg. (3:20 pm)

**10th** Veteran's Day Program (2 pm)

**17th** Thanksgiving Feast (11 am) / 2nd Qtr.

Mid-term.

**20th** NO SCHOOL Teacher In-Service

**20th-24th** NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1	2	3 Pastor Apprecia- tion Lunch (11:15am)
6	7	8	9 PTF Mtg. (3:20pm)	10 Veteran's Day Program (2pm)
13	14	15	16	17 Thanksgiving Feast (11am) 2nd Qtr. Mid-term
20 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	21 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	22 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	23 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	24 NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation
27	28	29	30	

### DECEMBER

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Christmas Wreath Pick-Up	2
4	5	6	7 PTF Mtg. 3:20pm	8	9 PTF Movie Night 6:00pm

**1st** Christmas Wreath Pick-up

**7th** PTF Mtg. (3:20 pm)

**9th** PTF Movie Night (6:00 pm)

Zion Lutheran Classical School provides each student educational mastery by building foundations that lead children to serve God with a Christian Worldview.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ ZLS has a family who has been affected by the Sept. 9th earthquake which hit Morocco. Any donations will go directly to his family to offset the cost of medical and other expenses they might encounter and as needed. Contact the front office for details.
- ♦ Public Worship Times: If you don't have a church home we want to invite you to join us in worship at Zion Lutheran Church. Everyone is invited to our chapel services every Friday at 8:00am! Come worship our Lord during morning, midday, and afternoon prayer.
- ♦ 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](#)

## Tardy & Absence Guidelines:

- Do you know if your child(ren) will be absent at least three days in advance? Stop by the office to fill out a Pre-Arranged Absence Form. This helps turn some unexcused absences into excused absences!
- Please call (208-466-9141) or Email (zlsoffice1@gmail.com) by 9 am if your child(ren) will arrive late to school (tardy) or not be able to come in at all (absent). Thank you!
- If your child is ill more than two consecutive days, are you able to get a note from the Doctor's office? This is another way to turn some unexcused absences into excused ones.
- Please try to schedule appointments during non-school hours.
- For more detailed information, please see the Parent & Student Handbook at [zlsnampa.org](http://zlsnampa.org) in the Forms section.

## The ZLS Spirit Store is now open - Brand New vendor (Teresa Meek - Computer & Craft Wizard)!

- The Spirit Store at [zlsnampa.org](http://zlsnampa.org). Hover over the "Parents" drop down and select "Spirit Store". Click "Shop Now" to enter the store!
- 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.
- Nationwide shortages continue to affect inventory availability and shipping.
- Contact the Front Office with any questions or concerns.

# Volunteer Recognition



Mrs. Bockenstette is our **Volunteer Art Teacher!**

She comes in every Thursday and teaches refined art to our 2nd-7th grade students. Her art is amazing! She emphasizes detail, symmetry, perspective, and overall beauty in our world. She teaches about various artists, providing the history, themes, and examples of art from that artist. She has high expectations for our students and elevates their sketching and painting. Take a look in your child's sketch book and you will see Mrs. Bockenstette teaching at work!

Thank you Mrs. Bockenstette!

# **2023 VETERAN'S DAY PROGRAM**



**Please join Zion Lutheran School!  
Friday November 10th @ 2:00 pm.**

**Veterans, thank you for your service!**

# THANKSGIVING FEAST 2023

November 17, 2023 at 11:00 am

*Each family is asked to donate a food item. The classes are assigned a food item listed below. Please drop off disposable containers of food in the kitchen*

***Thursday, Nov. 16th, by 10:00 am.***

- **PreK - 2 dozen rolls, per family**
- **Kindergarten - 6 cans of green beans, per family**
- **1st/2nd - Prepared Stuffing for 8-10, per family**
- **3rd/4th - Prepared Mashed Potatoes for 8 per family**
- **5th, 6th, 7th - 2 baked pies, per family**
- **Families with multiple children, please coordinate with Heather Ratcliff.**