

Zion Lutheran School Newsletter

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ZLS Families,

Last week, the PTF officers met with the Zion Lutheran Church's Council President and Trustee (Property Manager) to discuss building a block security wall on the west side of the playground. This wall will help the playground be as safe as possible for our children. It will keep out any wayward traffic and give much needed privacy to our playground. It will beautify our school and create a calm and quiet playing environment for the children during recess.

This project is four years in the making and is nearly ready to begin. Bids have come in and funds have been allocated. There are a few more hurdles ahead of us. One of those hurdles is a final stretch of fundraising. The PTF officers have combined funds from the completed IT project and from emergency savings to allocate \$28,500 to the project. This puts us \$7,000 away from the target of \$35,500 to cover the most reasonable bid.

Please support this project by spreading the word to any grandparents, friends, and businesses who would consider supporting the ZLS block security wall project. Anyone who donates to this project will receive a donation receipt and the ZLS Tax ID number.

We are almost there! Thank you, and please reach out to Mr. Swigart if you have any questions.

In Christ,

Headmaster and Vicar Joshua Swigart

CERTE DE FASTIS

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

FEBRUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Students Sing at Zion Lutheran Church 10:15 am	3	4	5 Literacy Program Kick off 6:00 - 7:00 pm	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 PTF Mtg 3:00 pm	13	14 Prep for Valentine's B&B 2:00-5:00pm	15 PTF Valentine's Banquet & Ball 5:30 - 7:30 pm
16	17 NO SCHOOL President's Day	18	19 3rd Qtr. Mid-term	20	21 PTF Maple Bars with Moms 7:30 am	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	

2nd	Students Sing at Zion Lutheran Church - Arrive at 10:15 am
5th	Literacy Program Kick off - 6:00 - 7:00 pm
12th	Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Meeting - 3:00 - 4:00 pm
14th	Prep for Valentine's Banquet & Ball - 2:00 - 5:00 pm
15th	Valentine's Banquet & Ball - 5:30 - 7:30 pm
17th	NO SCHOOL - President's Day
19th	3rd Quarter Midterm
21st	PTF Maple Bars with Moms - 7:30 - 8:10 am

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

MARCH 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2	3	4	5 Ash Wednesday Chapel Service 8:00 am	6 ZLS Prospective & Returning Families Open House 6:00 - 7:30 pm	7 Class & Staff Picture Day 09:45 am End of Literacy Program	8
9	10	11	12 PTF Mtg 3:00 pm	13	14	15
16	17 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	18 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	19 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	20 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	21 NO SCHOOL Spring Break	22
23	24	25	26	27 End of 3rd Qtr.	28 NO SCHOOL Teachers In Service Day	29
30	31 Parent Teacher Conferences	1 April Parent Teacher Conferences	2 April Parent Teacher Conferences	3 April Parent Teacher Conferences	4 April NO SCHOOL Prep for Spring Carnival	5 April PTF Spring Carnival 11 am to 1pm

5th	Ash Wednesday Chapel Service - 8:00 am
6th	ZLS Prospective & Returning Families Open House - 6:00 - 7:30 pm
7th	Class & Staff Picture Day - 09:45 am / Literacy Program Ends
12th	Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Meeting - 3:00 - 4:00 pm
17th - 21st	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break
27th	NO SCHOOL - Teachers In-Service
31st Mar - 3 Apr	Parent Teacher Conferences

NUNTIUS - ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ **“January “Justice” Monthly Virtue Scripture**

8 “ He has shown you, O man, what is good; And what does the Lord require of you. But to do justly, To love mercy, And to walk humbly with your God? ” Micah 6:8

- ♦ **1st Semester Chapel offering:** Each week during Friday’s Chapel service each classroom collects an offering that is presented during our chapel service. The 1st semester’s offering of \$452.29 went to Luther Classical College. During Mr. Swigart’s attendance at a conference in Casper, WY, he presented Zion Lutheran School’s donation directly to the college president, Rev. Harold Ristau.
- ♦ **Donation to a California school devastated by the fires:** During National Lutheran School’s Week in January, each classroom collected a special offering each of the five days. The special offering of \$110.00 will go to a school devastated by the fires. This donation is to assist in the replacement of lost library books .
- ♦ **Zion Lutheran School Staff and Class Pictures:** On Friday, March 7th, at 09:45am, the staff and each class will have their classroom picture taken. Chapel attire is the uniform for the day and the pictures.
- ♦ **Literacy Program ends on March 7th, 2025:** Congratulations to all our winners! The final awards will be presented following Friday’s Chapel service.

CONMEMORATIOS - REMINDERS:

♦ Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) - Maple Bars with Moms

- Due to a snow day, the rescheduled date is Friday, February 21st, 2025 from 7:30 - 8:10 am
- Moms, join us for Chapel immediately following the fellowship.

♦ ZLS Spirit Store for SY 2024-2025: Zion Lutheran School has partnered with Owyhee Graphics this year for our spirit store.

Go to Zion Lutheran School's website: <https://www.zlsnampa.org/> and look under the Zion Lutheran School Website Parents tab to get started.

- ♦ The Spirit Store offers **Tee Shirts, Polo Shirts, and Hooded Sweatshirts**
There are **two different ZLS Logo Options**
They can **screen printed** or **embroidered** depending on the material.
- ♦ SIZES:
Youth sizes are (XS to XL), Toddler (2T to 4T),
Men sizes are (XS to 6XL)
Women sizes are (XS to 4XL).
- ♦ COLORS: The colors are **White, Athletic Heather, Ash, Sports Gray, Jet or Jersey Black** depending if it's a Tee Shirt, Polo, or Hooded Sweatshirt.
- ♦ PRICING: *Larger sizes may cost an additional \$1.00 to \$2.00.
Tee Shirts range from **\$13.50 to \$15.50**
Polo Shirts range from **\$24.18 to \$25.88**
Hooded Sweatshirts from **\$27.00 to \$30.00.**

PTF MAPLE BARS WITH MOMS

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 21ST, 2025
@ 7:30 - 8:10 AM**

**MOMS, PLEASE JOIN US FOR CHAPEL
IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE
FELLOWSHIP!**





ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL

PROSPECTIVE & RETURNING FAMILIES

OPEN HOUSE

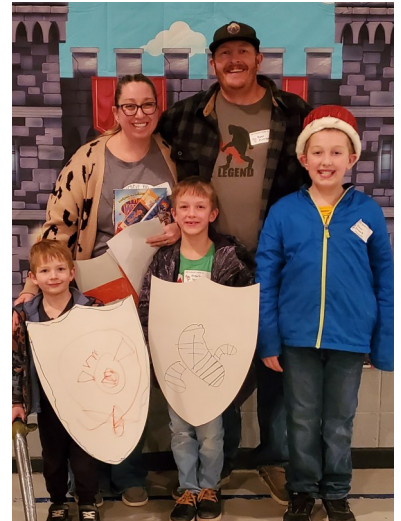
THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 6-7:30 PM

- * TOUR AND MEET OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF**
- * HEAR ABOUT THE MISSION OF ZLS**
- * LEARN ABOUT THE NEW BRIDGE PROGRAM**
- * ENROLLMENT INFORMATION PROVIDED**
- * REFRESHMENTS PROVIDED**

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A BIG THANK YOU TO ZION'S PTF OFFICERS AND VOLUNTEER COUPLE!

We would like to say a huge thank-you to both **Jay and Megan Irby**! This wonderful family has been a part of Zion Lutheran School since the 2nd Semester of school year 2020-21. They have three beautiful children that attend Zion Lutheran School. Olon started Kindergarten in January of 2021 and is currently in the 4th grade, Cason started Preschool 4 in 2022-23 and is currently in the 2nd grade and Daxon started Preschool 3 this school year.



They are a Zion family that goes above and beyond when it comes to volunteering and have worked hard over the years to improve our school property, events and culture. Jay is the co-owner of Operations Management Consulting Services (OMCS) and Megan has been our part time PE teacher since school year 2022-23. She also serves as a substitute teacher for our lower grades. They have been members of Sovereign Grace Fellowship Church for over 25 years. They have always found time to volunteer their gifts to our school.

Jay started serving as a PTF Officer (President) in school year 2021-22 and is currently serving as the PTF Treasurer. The other two years he served as the Vice President and Secretary. Megan started serving as the PTF Secretary this year. This is the 3rd year that Jay and Megan hosted the PTF Valentine's Day Ball and Banquet over Valentine's Day weekend.

Jay's hobbies include mountain biking, fishing, hunting, golfing and coaching baseball with the boy's teams. Megan's hobbies include Martial Arts-Kali Escrima, painting, arts and crafts, reading, and watching movies. The family enjoys camping, fishing, games and movie nights.

This couple is the epitome of selfless service. Despite all their competing priorities, with church, school, sports, hobbies, and raising their family, they have always made time to volunteer for all the school events at Zion Lutheran School.

When you see them around the school, say thank you and if you don't know them introduce yourself.

