

Tuesday, May 29, 2018



May 29	Final day of Classes for Three year old Preschool 7 th Grade Field Trip Kindergarten Closing Program 7:00PM
May 30	Final day of Classes for Four year old Preschool Last full day of B.A.S.C. ~ Payment must be made at pickup Field Day
May 31	NO School ~ Records Day
June 1	B.A.S.C. available from 7:00-8:00AM ~ Payment must be made at arrival 10:00AM Early Dismissal ~ NO Dismissal Bus Service
August 1	Final Registration ~ 7:00-11:00AM & 1:00-7:00PM

HOT LUNCH

2017-2018 Hot Lunch Prices: Full meal \$3.50; Main entrée only \$2.00; Extra entrée w/full meal \$1.00; Salad only \$1.00.
Wednesday, May 30th: **Smorgasbord choices include** ~ Chicken Patty, Rib Sandwich, Sloppy Joe, Chicken Wrap, Hamburger(cheese), Tator tots, Chips, Fruit or Salad and Dessert.

THANK YOU to all those that helped with Hot Lunch, this school year! *Mrs. Rhonda Stadt*



PLEASE CONTINUE TO PRAY FOR those that have physical, emotional and spiritual needs!

CONGRATULATIONS to big brother, Ronny Caruso (Zion 4 year old student) and big sister, Abigail Caruso (Zion 3 year old student) on the birth of a baby brother. **Daniel Christopher Courage Caruso** was born on 5-22-18 and weighed 9 pounds, 11 ounces. God bless the Caruso family!



HAPPY BIRTHDAY to those celebrating birthdays on the following dates: Mrs. Rhonda Stadt (**TODAY**); Pastor Moldenhauer (July 7th); Mrs. Lucy Rietveld (August 9th). God's blessings to all.



YOUR ASSISTANCE IS APPRECIATED! As **tomorrow** is the last full school day (of the school year), please make certain that you have made payments to B.A.S.C, Tuition and repay any debts that have been incurred this year (Hot Lunch, Library fees, P.T.L. Partnership Hour fees, etc.). This will help to make a smooth ending to the school year. Thank you! **Report cards cannot be released if debt remains.**

ATTENTION: Please check the **lost and found** and the **refrigerator and/or freezer** for any food items that need to be claimed. We need to clean up ~ before the end of the school year. Thanks for your cooperation!

KINDERGARTEN CLOSING PROGRAM will be held on **Tuesday, May 29th** at 7:00PM.

PRESCHOOL FINAL SESSIONS: **Tuesday, May 29th** will be the final day of classes for **Three year old Preschool** and **Wednesday, May 30th** will be the final day of classes for **Four year old Preschool**.

B.A.S.C. Wednesday, May 30th is the last full day of B.A.S.C. **ALL B.A.S.C. bills, along with the current week's charges, must be paid at the time of pickup! Friday, June 1st** ~ B.A.S.C. will be **available from 7:00-8:00AM**, and **payment for that hour of service is due at time of arrival.** I appreciate your continued cooperation! *Mrs. Roxane*

NO SCHOOL ~ on **Thursday, May 31st**

2017-2018 YEARBOOKS: If you did not order a yearbook (at Registration) and wish to purchase one now, please see Ms. Lucy, in the school office. A limited amount are available ~ for the purchase price of **\$25 each**. Yearbooks arrived and were distributed, last week. **Thank you to Mrs. Courtney Selucky for her efforts to make our yearbook spectacular!**

CAN YOU HELP US? We are in need of someone to coordinate P.T.L. **Spirit Wear** orders, **Library volunteers** and volunteers for the **Fourth of July Taco Booth** ~ **please sign up on the sheet in the school office**. We also need a **Health Records Coordinator** ~ for the 2018-2019 school year. If you are available and/or interested, please call Lucy (946-2272).

THANK YOU!! The 2018 D.C. students would like to give the families of Zion a huge **THANK YOU** for your support over the past two years. Thank you for supporting the various fundraisers we have had - bake sale, jams and jellies, butterbraids, D.C. pizza, and attending Noodles & Doodles, which was an event for various grades to raise trip money. We couldn't have done it without you. We look forward to sharing with you the stories and pictures from this year's D.C. trip. Please keep us in your prayers as we are on our trip (May 28th through June 1st.)



ZION DORCAS SOCIETY & CHRISTIAN GROWTH will hold a "Garage Sale" in the parish hall on **Saturday, June 2nd, Friday, June 8th & Saturday, June 9th**. Please consider donating to the sale. Please put reusable, sellable items in a box marked "garage sale" and save them for our sale. Items may be brought directly to the Gym on Thursday, May 31st and Friday, June 1st. We will be setting up Thursday from 8:00AM – 6:30PM and Friday from 8:00AM to 5:00PM. We invite school families to "shop" following closing service on Friday. Money raised will go toward the expenses of the covered walkway addition for the Church Building West Entrance. We are asking Zion congregation and School parents, MEN and WOMEN, for help with this fundraiser.

If you can help with this project, please sign the volunteer sheet in the school office, letting us know when/how you can help. If you have any questions, please contact: Alleen Blum 946-6477, or Kay Bunte 946-2472.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL is taking place (for 3 year olds through 5th grade) at Zion Lutheran Church, Beecher ~ **June 25th – June 29th, 9:00-11:30AM**. We are currently seeking volunteers. Please contact Sarah Macari (708-692-1317) for more information. Flyers were distributed to students on May 22nd.

ZION, GRANT PARK will be holding their VBS, on **July 9th-13th**, 9:00-11:30AM. This year's theme is Splash into the Canyon. To register, please contact the church office (815-465-6011) or Laura Foushi (708-935-4660).

SAMJO BUDDIES TEAM: Pastor and Christena Estby (and some friends) will again be running to raise funds for Duchenne Muscular Dystrophy research. Duchenne is a progressive muscle wasting disease which affects all muscles of the body (most boys are wheelchair bound around 9-12 years old, with cardiac and pulmonary issues becoming a significant concern in the teen years). DMD is a fatal genetic disorder which affects 1 in 3,500 boys. Duchenne has no cure, there are no treatments to slow the progression, but there is a lot of hope. Researchers are working on various pathways to extend lifespan, reduce muscle degeneration, and replace the missing protein which causes the decline and in turn, provide better treatment options for boys like Pastor and Christena's sons, Samuel (3 year old preschool here at Zion) and Josiah. The SamJo Buddies team is participating in the Rock 'N' Roll Half Marathon weekend in Chicago, **July 21st-22nd** and we're looking for your support! We are hoping to meet our team goal of \$13,100 (\$1000 for each mile of the half marathon). We also ask for your prayers. Checks can be made out to Parent Project Muscular Dystrophy (note Christena Estby/Rock N Roll Chicago in the memo). Please speak with Pastor or Christena, for further information. Thank you for your consideration!

JOIN US FOR VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2018 at St. John Lutheran Church! This year's theme is Rolling River Rampage! Children will enjoy interactive, energizing, Bible-based good times as they **Find Adventure on the River! Find Acceptance! Find Joy! And Find Peace in the River!** Children will participate in games, make crafts, learn new songs, strengthen friendships and create new ones! **July 23rd-27th 9:00-11:30AM Ages 4-Grade 8 Register at:** <http://www.myvbs.org/StJohnVBS2018> **Registration deadline is Monday, July 16th.** For more information, contact the church office at 708-946-2561.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS and plan ahead for **Final Registration**, which will be held on **Wednesday, August 1st**, from **7:00-11:00AM and 1:00-7:00PM**. This year, **appointments will not be required** and families will register on a first come, first served basis. If you are unable to register on August 1st, please call Ms. Lucy (946-2272) to make alternative arrangements. Thank you for your continued cooperation!



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO HELPED WITH THE 2017-2018 SCHOOL YEAR! Thanks to the entire faculty, staff and volunteers. Thanks to our Zion P.T.L. and all of their committees for helping make Zion a better school. Thanks to all the parents who helped in many ways. Thanks to all of the students for a good school year. **THANKS BE TO GOD FOR HIS HAND OF BLESSING AND PROTECTION.** Take Him with you everywhere this summer, as you enjoy the warm weather and relax! *Love, Ms. Lucy*