

ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL
540 Oak Park Avenue
Beecher, IL 60401

July 6, 2021

Dear Parents,

The faculty and staff of Zion, in grateful thanksgiving to our loving and merciful Savior, is looking forward to another school year ~ with your family! In the midst of world uncertainty, we claim God's promise of Jeremiah 29:11 ~ ***For I know the plans I have for you, "declares the LORD," plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.*** We will begin our school year with the Faculty Rededication on **Sunday, August 22nd**, at the **9:00 a.m.** worship service and an **Opening Worship Service at 1:00p.m.** An Ice cream social will be hosted, by Zion P.T.L., after the 1:00pm opening worship service. There is no better way to start our year than to worship together!

FINAL REGISTRATION WILL BE HELD ON THE FOLLOWING DATE:
Wednesday, August 4th: 7:00-12:00 AND 1:00-7:00 p.m.

Appointments are not required, however, the final registration process will be on a "first come, first serve" basis.

If you are unable to register on August 4th, please call Ms. Lucy (946-2272) to make alternative arrangements.

Please note the following important information regarding final registration:

- All students enrolled in Zion Lutheran School must meet age requirements based on Illinois School Code, which specifies a September 1st birthday cutoff.
- All students enrolled at Zion must have a birth certificate copy on file in the school office.
- Registration is \$245 for 3-year old Preschool and 4-year old Pre-Kindergarten; \$280 for Half-Day Kindergarten; and \$450 for All- Day Kindergarten through Grade Eight. (During Pre-Registration, most parents made a payment, which will apply to this fee.)
- Physical, Athletic, Vision, and Dental forms are available in the literature rack (on the wall next to the Principal's Office) or on the Zion website (www.zionbeecher.net).
- Before and After School Care information is enclosed and may be submitted at final registration.
- All registration fees, as well as one month's tuition must be paid at final registration or enrollment cannot be accepted.

2021-2022 School Hours:

Half-Day 3-year old Preschool (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	8:10-11:00 a.m.
Full-Day 3-year old Preschool (Tuesdays & Thursdays)	8:10 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.
Half-Day 4-year old Pre-Kindergarten (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays)	8:10–11:00 a.m. &/or 11:50-2:40 p.m.
Full-Day 4-year old Pre-Kindergarten (Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays)	8:10 a.m. – 2:40 p.m.
Half-Day Kindergarten	8:10-11:10 a.m.
Full-Day Kindergarten through Grade Eight	8:10 a.m. – 2:55 p.m.

Class and Bus Schedule for the first week of school:

- Tuesday, August 24th** 8:10 – 11:10 a.m. (Kindergarten – 8th grade only) ~ **Bus transportation service will be provided, to school only. No bus transportation will be provided at early dismissal.**
- Wednesday, August 25th** is the first full day of school and the first day of 4-year old Pre-Kindergarten classes. **Full Bus transportation service will be provided.**
- Thursday, August 26th** 3-year old Preschool classes begin.

- ❑ Beecher public school buses are available, at no charge, for those who live outside the village limits, but within the Beecher School District and are enrolled in grades Kindergarten – 8th. **NO** bus transportation service is provided at 11:10 a.m. [Sign up for bus service will be available at final registration.](#)

HEALTH RECORDS:

Please return completed health forms when registering your child. The following should assist you with requirements per grade level, but **parents must check with health care providers.**

- ❑ **All pupils entering school for the first time:** physical examination (with immunization record), vision examination administered by doctor (beginning with Kindergarten).
- ❑ **Preschool:** Lead screening, one dose of Varicella (chicken pox vaccine) *if student has not had chicken pox*, Hepatitis B, *4 yr olds* should have physical in September if they wish to avoid an additional physical for Kindergarten, vision & hearing screenings administered at Zion.
- ❑ **Kindergarten:** Physical examination (with immunization record), 4th dose of polio vaccine, dental examination, vision examination administered by doctor, hearing screening administered at Zion, lead screening, 2nd dose of MMR, 2nd dose of Varicella (chicken pox vaccine), *if student has not had chicken pox.*
- ❑ **1st Grade:** 2nd dose of Varicella, Hearing screening administered at Zion.
- ❑ **2nd Grade:** 2nd dose of Varicella, Dental examination, vision & hearing screenings administered at Zion.
- ❑ **3rd Grade:** Hearing screening administered at Zion.
- ❑ **4th Grade:** Athletic physical
- ❑ **5th Grade:** Athletic physical
- ❑ **6th Grade:** Physical examination (with immunization record), 1st dose of Meningococcal vaccine (student must be 11 years old), athletic physical, dental examination, 2nd dose of Varicella (chicken pox vaccine) *if student has not had chicken pox*, one dose of TDAP and one dose of Hepatitis B.
- ❑ **7th Grade:** 1st dose of Meningococcal (if child did not receive this vaccine in sixth grade), Athletic physical (one dose of TDAP immunization should have been given at the 6th grade level).
- ❑ **8th Grade:** 1st dose of Meningococcal (if child did not receive this vaccine in sixth grade), Athletic physical, vision screening administered at Zion.

STUDENT ARRIVAL:

- ❑ ***Children arriving for B.A.S.C. will enter through the northwest entrance of the school.***
- ❑ ***Any revisions regarding student arrival procedures will be communicated, at a later time.***

PARENT-TEACHER LEAGUE (P.T.L.):

- ❑ **All parents of enrolled children at Zion are automatically members of the Zion P.T.L.**
- ❑ **Zion Family Partnership Hours is overseen by the Board of Christian Day School. Working together, we encourage your participation and volunteering toward a variety of programs, projects, and activities that support the Zion family – children, teachers, and the classroom!**

COMBINED FEES:

- ❑ **Preschool & Kindergarten will be charged \$40.00, which will include P.T.L. Party fee (\$15.00), Transportation fee (\$20.00) and Lutheran Schools Week Craft & Activity fee (\$5.00).**
- ❑ **Grades 1st through 8th will be charged \$50.00, which will include P.T.L. Party fee (\$15.00), Transportation fee (\$20.00), Lutheran Schools Week Craft & Activity fee (\$5.00) and Accelerated Reader fee (\$10.00).**

MISCELLANEOUS:

- ❑ **ASSIGNMENT NOTEBOOKS** are required for Grades 3rd through 8th, and may be purchased for \$6.00.
- ❑ **THE ATHLETIC FEE** is \$30.00 per student for the year, for those participating in the sports program. This is a one-time fee, per student, regardless of the number of sports that the student participates in.
- ❑ **BIBLES (ESV)** may be purchased at registration, for Grades 3rd through 8th, for \$16.00.
- ❑ **CATECHISMS** are required for Grades 7th & 8th, and may be purchased at registration, for \$17.50.
- ❑ **HYMNAL** are required for Grades 2nd through 8th and may be purchased for \$30.00, at registration.
- ❑ **MILK for K-8th graders** may be purchased for \$5.00 per year (one carton of milk, daily) or 15 cents per day. All-Day students may wish to purchase two milks, per day. 4-year old Pre-Kindergarten students pay \$3.00 per year and 3-year old Preschool students pay \$2.00 per year. Free milk is available to those who qualify and forms may be obtained upon request. **These forms must be submitted at the time of registration.**

- ❑ RECORDERS (for Music class) will be required for Grades 3rd & 4th, and may be purchased at registration, for \$8.50.
- ❑ VISION and HEARING SCREENINGS (based on specific grade levels) that are administered at Zion, will be charged \$4.00 per test for Preschool and \$8.00 per test, for all other grade levels.
- ❑ 2021-2022 YEARBOOKS will be ordered on a pre-sale basis and may be purchased for \$25.00 each.
- ❑ The school handbook will be distributed at final registration. Part II of the handbook will include the school family directory and will be available at a later date. **If you DO NOT want your telephone number published, you must inform the office at registration.**
- ❑ **For your child's safety, we request that you do the following:**
 - 1.) If your child is absent or tardy, please call the office at 946-2272 between 7:55 and 8:25 a.m., thus eliminating the need for a call from the Administrative Assistant.
 - 2.) If your child is tardy to school, **a parent must escort the child to the north entrance door, to obtain an admit slip ~ prior to the student entering the classroom.**
 - 3.) Parents will NOT be permitted in classrooms or hallways, while school is in session.
 - 4.) Emergency information (phone numbers, etc.) was required at pre-registration. We must have emergency information on file for each family.
 - 5.) During the school hours of 8:10 a.m. and 2:55 p.m. all school doors are locked. All who wish to enter the building must stop at the school or church office as they enter. Children must be signed out in the school office by their parent, or a person designated by their parent, if they leave before their usual dismissal time.
- ❑ Cancellation of classes because of snow or other emergencies is beyond our control and refunds are not made for these occasions. Attendance is not optional after the child is enrolled. Tuition is charged for all months enrolled. Enrollment cannot be dropped for a month and then continued at a later date.
- ❑ One month of tuition credit will be given to a family who refers another family that enrolls at Zion. Credit is given for one month at the first child rate in the 10-month plan.
- ❑ According to policy adopted by the Zion Christian Day School Board, **ALL tuition is due on the first of each month, and paid one month in advance. A late fee of \$15.00 will be assessed for tuition payments received after the first school day of the month.**
- ❑ **Please send lunches for your student(s) - Mondays through Fridays - until further notice.** Lunch information will be provided in the Tuesday school newsletters as it becomes available.

PLEASE DO NOT LET THE TUITION COST KEEP YOUR CHILDREN FROM ATTENDING ZION! IF YOU HAVE A FINANCIAL CONCERN, COME IN AND SPEAK WITH US ABOUT A PAYMENT PLAN AND FINANCIAL AID.

Zion Lutheran School admits students of any race, color, national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national, and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, and athletic and other school administered programs.

*Yours in Christ,
Zion Lutheran School*

Included in this mailing: 2021-2022 School Supply List, School Calendar, Registration & Tuition Rates, B.A.S.C. Application & Guidelines and P.T.L. Family Partnership Hours Program Information.

*The Lord bless and keep you
The Lord make His face to shine
upon you and be gracious unto you
The Lord lift up His countenance
upon you and give you
Peace*