



# Zion Lutheran School Newsletter

**October 11th, 2024**

1012 12th Ave Rd. Nampa ID 83686

Email: [zloffice1@gmail.com](mailto:zloffice1@gmail.com) - Phone: 208-466-9141

ZLS Website: [zlsnampa.org](http://zlsnampa.org)

**Dear Zion Lutheran Parents,**

Thank you for all you do.

First, your children are wonderful. They all contribute to the culture we have at Zion Lutheran School. They bless the teacher's with their joy of simply being here. They delight in learning and treat one another with kindness and care. They eagerly answer questions in class and are quick to include each other at recess. Of course we have to discipline them from time to time, but they are willingly corrected and grow according to it. Thank you for raising them to be respectful, kind and curious.

Second, thank you to all of you for adding to the conversations at drop-off, pick-up, and attending the Zion and PTF events! Thank you for volunteering to improve Zion. There are especially certain families that contribute above and beyond to improve our school property, events, and culture. This takes sacrifice of time and resources, but is vital for our school to thrive.

As we continue to get to know the new families at our school, I encourage you all to continue to introduce yourselves to other parents, new staff members and any students you don't know well at our school. This will help welcome in those new families and strengthen the unity of Zion Lutheran School.

May the Lord Jesus Christ bless us with unity in the faith and bring us together for the raising of our children in the Lord.

In Christ,

Headmaster and Vicar Joshua Swigart

# CERTE DE FASTIS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### OCTOBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4 <b>Pastor Appreciation Luncheon 11:15 am</b>	5
6	7	8	9 <b>PTF Falltoberfest Prep Mtg. 3:00 pm</b>	10	11	12
13 <b>Students Sing Staff Blessing at Zion Lutheran Church 10:15 am</b>	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24 <b>End of 1st QTR</b>	25 <b>NO SCHOOL 08:30 Teacher In Service 0900 Prep for Falltoberfest</b>	26 <b>PTF Falltoberfest Dinner &amp; Auction (5:30 to 8:00 pm)</b>
27	28 <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>	29 <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>	30 <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>	31 <b>Parent-Teacher Conferences</b>		

- 4th** Pastor Appreciation Luncheon - 11:15am
- 9th** PTF Falltoberfest PREP Meeting - 3:00pm
- 13th** Students Sing at Zion Lutheran Church; ZLS Staff Blessing- Arrive at 10:15
- 24th** End of 1st Qtr.
- 25th** NO SCHOOL-Teacher In Service / Set up for Falltoberfest
- 26th** PTF Falltoberfest Dinner & Auction Fundraiser - 5:30 - 8:00pm
- 28th - 31st Oct** Parent - Teacher Conferences - 1st Qtr.

# CERTE DE FASTIS

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### NOVEMBER

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1  NO SCHOOL	2
3	4	5	6  Make Up Picture Day (Individual) 10:15 am	7	8	9
10	11  ZLS Veterans Day Program 1:45 pm	12	13  PTF Mtg 3:00 pm	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22  ZLS Thanksgiving Feast (11:00 am)	23
24	25  NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	26  NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	27  NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	28  NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	29  NO SCHOOL Thanksgiving Vacation	30

- 1st                      No School
- 6th                      Make Up Picture Day for Individual Pictures
- 11th                    Veterans Day Program - 1:45 pm
- 13th                    PTF Meeting - 3:00 pm
- 22th                    End of 1st Qtr.
- 25th - 29th            NO SCHOOL -Thanksgiving Vacation    “Happy Thanksgiving”

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### ♦ **Falltoberfest Dinner and Auction Update (Sat - October 26th 5:30 to 8:00 pm)**

Menu for the Falltoberfest

**Appetizers:** Pretzels with beer cheese, Soup, Charcuterie items

**Entrée Items:** Beef Sauerbraten, Lemon Chicken, Harvest Salad, Brussel sprouts with bacon, Roasted potatoes, Rolls. Most items are gluten free.

**Dessert:** There will be a dessert auction to choose from.

Sign up at the school entrance to donate a dessert item for the auction.

### ♦ **PTF Falltoberfest Dinner and Auction Tickets:**

Do you have your tickets yet? Never too late to sign up.

Sign up in the ZLS Office, or on Venmo: @zion-lutheran-school-nampa.

### ♦ **Falltoberfest Raffle Tickets:** Are still available for Sale.

### ♦ **PTF Falltoberfest Donations are still needed:** If any families have business connections that are willing to provide product or service donations that can be auctioned off, please contact Pam Main (PTF President), or Andrea Carter (PTF VP) or the Front Office.

The deadline for these donations is **October 15th, 2024.**

Donation letters will be provided to those businesses for tax write offs.

### ♦ **PTF Falltoberfest Volunteers are still needed for the following areas:**

• **Pre Wash Dishes** - Thurs (10-24) after 1 pm; Vol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• **Table Inventory for layout of table items** (Lanterns, Decorations) **Lead is Mrs. Irby**  
Need (2) Volunteer Assistants: \_\_\_\_\_

• **Iron Black Tablecloths** Thurs (10-24) after 1 pm; Vol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• **Supervisor of Servers and the Flow of Food** - Sat-10-26; Vol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• **Input Online Auction information** - 10-14 to 10-26 ; Vol Name: \_\_\_\_\_

• **Clean up and Breakdown** - Night of the Auction; Vol Name( s): \_\_\_\_\_

Name (s): \_\_\_\_\_

Next week (s) (10 - 14 to 23) Sign Up Sheets will be at the Entrance to the School!

**Thank you for sharing your gifts with Zion. We need you!**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS:

### ♦ **Falltoberfest Dinner and Auction - Other Items**

- Sign up for Free Child Care for the Night of the Auction & Dinner
- Sign up to Create and Donate a Dessert for the Dessert Auction
- Online Auction information will be coming out next week on how that will work with the start and completion dates and times for the Online Auction

### ♦ **Recognizing Zion Family Veterans:** Zion Lutheran School's **Veterans Day Program is November 11th, at 1:45pm.** If you would like to have your veteran family member recognized, please provide the following to the front office by **October 25th 2024:**

Student's Name and Relationship to Zion Lutheran School Student

Rank and Full Name of Veteran

Branch of Service of Veteran

# of Years of Service

A picture of the Veteran in Uniform (this is for the slide show for the program)

**Let's honor our Veterans and Veterans of our families by including them!**

### ♦ **The Hot Lunch Program's Christmas Wreath Fundraiser:** Thank-you to all who purchased or sold Christmas Wreaths for this year's HLP fundraiser. We exceeded our goal and this year's total (162). **Christmas Wreath pick up day** is scheduled for **Friday, December 6th.**

### ♦ **The September Virtue of "Faith" Awards and Luncheons:**

Mr. Swigart is looking forward to the September Virtue of "Faith" Luncheons on

October 17th at 11:15 am with several of our parents and families and our special guests

Esther Bruce - Kindergarten, Philip Stubbs - 4th grade, and Rylee Walker - 6th grade.

Congratulations!

## REMINDERS:

- ◆ **Student's Sing at Zion Lutheran Church:** Our students will be sharing their beautiful voices with Zion Lutheran Church on **Sunday, October 13th, at 10:15 am**. There will be Large Bulletins with the service printed out for those students and families that are not familiar with ZLC's order of service.

**Please join us! ZLC Address: 404 Nectarine St. Nampa, 83686**

- ◆ **Individual Make up Pictures:** We have set up an individual school picture **Make Up Day** on **November 6th at 10:15am** in case your child or staff member was sick or unable to attend. Please see the Front Office if you have any questions about Individual School Pictures.

Group Class Pictures are scheduled for Friday, March 7th 2025 at 09:45 am.

- ◆ **ZLS Spirit Store for SY 2024-2025:** Zion Lutheran School is partnering with Owyhee Graphics this year for our spirit store. They've opened their online store several weeks ago. Go to Zion Lutheran School's website:

<https://www.zlsnampa.org/> and look under the 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.
- ◆ **Youth sizes** are (XS to XL), Toddler (2T to 4T),  
**Men sizes** are (XS to 6XL)  
**Women sizes** are (XS to 4XL).
- ◆ The colors are **White, Athletic Heather, Ash, Sports Gray, Jet or Jersey Black** depending if it's a Tee Shirt, Polo, or Hooded Sweatshirt.
- ◆ The prices for  
**Tee Shirts** range from **\$13.50 to \$15.50**  
**Polo Shirts** range from **\$24.18 to \$25.88**  
**Hooded Sweatshirts** range from **\$27.00 to \$30.00.**  
\*Larger sizes may cost an additional \$1.00 to \$2.00.
- ◆ Currently there are no discounts for bulk orders, but the prices are very



# Make up School Photo Day

Save the Date for School Photo Day on

## Wednesday, Nov. 6th

– Smile, Shine, and Make Memories that Last Forever!™



### How to order

Your child will come home with a QR code on photo day, scan that and enter your info. You will be notified when the photos are available to view.



Ask your student for this after photo day.



**Contact Us**  
208-343-4501

taleshatimelessphoto@gmail.com  
statestreettpb@gmail.com  
1455 N. Cole Rd. Boise ID. 83704



# Falltoberfest

CHARITABLE EVENING: DINNER & AUCTION

**\*Auction and Dinner:** October 26th, 2024 5:30-8:00pm

**\*Dinner Tickets: \$50 each** – Ticket includes: Catered meal from Cooks Loves the Baker of appetizers, dinner, non alcoholic beverages; No host bar available

**\*Free childcare for attendees: must sign up**

**\*Live and Silent Auction**

### Raffle Items

- Roaring Springs Waterpark
- 1/4 Bell Key Black Angus Beef
  - Scheels \$500 GC

Tickets available Now

Prefer a QR Code to get to Venmo?  
Scan and Go!



Or pay with cash at the school office.  
We will take your money anyway you  
want to give it to us.

### **Classroom Baskets:**

- |                         |                                |
|-------------------------|--------------------------------|
| PK/K: Family Game Night | PE: PE basket                  |
| 1st & 2nd: Family BBQ   | FO/Kitchen: Baking/<br>Cooking |
| 4th & 5th: Gardening    |                                |
| 6th & 7th: Coffee       |                                |

Please contribute to your child's classroom basket

### Click the Link You Need:

\*Pay for Raffle and Dinner Tickets thru [Venmo](#)

\*Sign up to [attend](#) the Auction

\*Sign up for [Childcare](#)

\*Sign up to make a dessert for the [Dessert Auction](#)

All forms are created in Google. If you don't have a Google account,  
call the school office.

We can help you. (208-466-9141)



## Falltoberfest Raffle

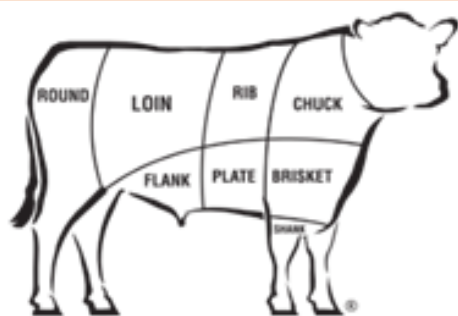
Dear Parents & Students

The raffle is an integral part of our annual auction. Ideally, we ask that each family try and sell a minimum of the tickets enclosed. It would be greatly appreciated if you could sell more. Additional tickets for sale or purchase will be available by the PTF. Thank you so much for your help making our auction a great success. Return purchased raffle tickets and money to the school office.



**\$500 Gift Card**

\$5 each or \$20 for 5 tickets



**1/4 Black Angus Beef**

(cut and wrapped, available in the spring)

\$2 each or \$10 for 6 tickets

## Roaring Spring Season Passes!



Roaring Springs passes consist of: 1 gold pass which gives flexibility and allows card holder to bring a different child, friend, or guardian each visit. Also includes the capability to buy up to 15 buddy passes at 50% discount and additional discount only given to pass holders.

**\$1 each**

# THANK YOU VOLUNTEERS!



A big thank you to the first of many volunteers we will be highlighting for Zion Lutheran School this year.

Today we would like to say a huge thank-you to both **Zane and Erin Schwartz!** This wonderful family has been a part of Zion Lutheran School since the Fall of 2013. They have three beautiful children that have been a part of Zion. Chloe started in 2013 and Anna started in 2015 and they attended Kindergarten through 6th grade. Their son Challis started in 2017 in PK and is currently a 6th grader.

They are one of the Zion families that Mr. Swigart mentioned in his letter that go above and beyond when it comes to volunteering and have worked hard over the years to improve our school property, events and, the culture. Both are working parents, and members of Eagle Christian Church, and have always found time to volunteer their gifts to our school.

Zane has served as a PTF Officer (Treasurer) for 10 years from 2014 - 2024. He also is known as the "Ice Cream Man" to many staff, students, and families over the years. He and his family have served soft ice cream at several School and PTF events each year that bring many smiles to our students, staff and families.

Erin's has served as the Falltoberfest Auction and Dinner Lead for six of the last ten years and has continually contributed to several other events like the Spring Carnival, End of Year BBQ and others. She is also a full time working Mom and her infectious smile and laugh has echoed throughout the halls of Zion for the last 10 years. Mr. Zane Schwartz is passing the Treasurer baton to Mr. Jay Irby on November 1st and Mrs. Erin Schwartz has passed the official baton for the Falltoberfest to both Pam Main and Andrea Carter this year, but her continued support is invaluable. Both Zane and Erin's sacrifice of time and resources have been vital for Zion to thrive over the last ten years and we hope they will always feel and be a part of our Zion family!

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

