



Zion Lutheran School Newsletter

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Four Announcements from the Headmaster to Zion Lutheran School Families:

During the first semester, Mr. Colton Pegram taught our 5th-7th grade students Roman History as a student-teacher. He recently got a job in which he will be unable to continue student-teaching. I want to congratulate him on his new job and thank him deeply for the time and work he poured into our 5th-7th grade students. The students loved having him teach and enjoyed his passion for Roman History. They will miss him dearly! Thank you Mr. Pegram.

Support and Growth of ZLS!

Each year, Zion does an annual fund drive, in which we send letters out to our community to raise support for our school. This fundraiser helps support teachers and provides for other expenses of our school. I am excited to announce that this year's fundraiser raised \$30,000 for our school! I cannot thank donors enough for their generosity and support to our school. The Lord Jesus continues to provide for us and uses many to accomplish his purposes. Praise the Lord!

Earlier this week the Zion Lutheran School Board approved to start a Bridge program that will begin next school year. This Bridge program will be a hybrid of homeschooling and day schooling. Bridge students will be homeschooled on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and will be on campus on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Our 5-day model will continue as normal and the bridge students will be integrated into the current schedule and curriculum of ZLS. I'm excited for this program because it will grow our school as we partner with homeschool families in the area.

Weekly Church Attendance: Zion Lutheran School has historically taken Church attendance of students as one way of measuring the religious culture of our school. ZLS will be reintroducing church attendance this year starting in February. Each Monday teachers will ask each student if he/she went to Church on Sunday. The purpose is not to guilt or celebrate student behavior, but to measure our school's religious culture as a whole. 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

JANUARY 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dec 29	Dec 30 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	Dec 31 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	1 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	2 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	3 NO SCHOOL Christmas Vacation	4
5	6	7	8 PTF Mtg 3:00 pm	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16 PTF Donuts with Dads 07:30 - 8:10 am End of 2nd QTR	17 NO SCHOOL Teachers In Service Day	18
19	20 NO SCHOOL Martin Luther King Holiday	21	22	23	24	25
26	27 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	28 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	29 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	30 National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	31 Parent Appreciation Breakfast National Lutheran Schools Week Book Fair Week	

1st - 3rd
8th

NO SCHOOL -Christmas Vacation
Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) Meeting - 3:00 -4:00 pm

16th

PTF Donuts with Dads - 7:30 am - 8:10 am /End of 2nd Quarter

17th & 19th

NO SCHOOL - Teachers In Service Day / Martin Luther King Day

27th - 31st

Book Fair Week - Rescheduled from Sept 2024

27th - 31st

National Lutheran Schools Week

31st

Parent Appreciation Breakfast - 7:30 - 8:15 am

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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 PTF Maple Bars with Moms 7:30 am 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	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	PTF Maple Bars with Moms - 7:30 - 8:10 am 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

NUNTIUS - ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- ♦ **2nd Quarter Awards:** Perfect Attendance, Headmaster, and Honor Roll awards will be presented Friday, January 31st 2025, following Chapel.

- ♦ **“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

- ♦ **National Lutheran Schools Week: January 27th - February 2nd 2025**

- Daily offerings will be collected during Matins to support a school in Southern California that was impacted by the fires.
- The offerings collected will help fund destroyed library books.

Wednesday, January 29th - Spirit Dress Up Day:

- Students and Staff wear ZLS Logo Shirts, or Black and Gold (Yellow) Shirts
- Neat and Modest dress and accessories

Friday, January 31st:

- Parent Appreciation Breakfast 7:30 - 8:15 am. Parents join us for Chapel immediately following the fellowship!
- Formal Friday “Sunday Best” Dress Up Day

Sunday, February 2nd at 10:15 am:

- Students Sing at Zion Lutheran Church.
- Please join us to hear the students share their voices with Zion’s congregation.
- This event culminates the National Lutheran Schools Week!

- ♦ **Literacy Program Kickoff Date Change:**

- Wednesday, February 5th, 2025 from 6:00 - 7:00 pm.

CONMEMORATIOS - REMINDERS:

- ◆ **Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) - Maple Bars with Moms**
 - Friday, February 14th, 2025 at 7:30 - 8:10 am
 - Moms, join us for Chapel immediately following the fellowship.

- ◆ **Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF) - Valentine's Day Banquet & Ball**
 - Saturday, February 15th, 2025 at 5:30 - 7:30 pm
 - Preparation / Setup is February 14th, 2025 from 2:00 - 5:00 pm
 - The sign up sheet for attendees, side dishes, and volunteer help will be coming soon
 - See the attached Flyer for more information.

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

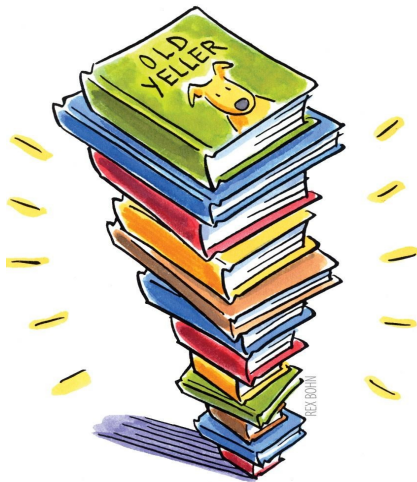
Go to Zion Lutheran School's website: <https://www.zlsnampa.org/> and look under the Zion Lutheran School Website Parents tab to get started.

 - ◆ 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**

Zion Lutheran School

January 27th - 31st, 2025

The Book Fair is here!



BOOK FAIR HOURS:

Monday	January 27th	7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM
Tuesday	January 28th	7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM
Wednesday	January 29th	7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM
Thursday	January 30th	7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM
Friday	January 31st	7:30-8:00 AM & 2:30PM-3:15 PM

More information about the Book Fair will be provided in the next ZLS Newsletter and future classroom newsletters!

Zion Lutheran School Parent Appreciation Breakfast

January 31st, 2025 07:30 - 8:15 am



**Come join us for fellowship and a free
breakfast to say thank-you from the
Zion Teachers & Staff!**

Zion Lutheran School
Parent Teacher Fellowship

*Valentine's Day
Ball & Banquet*

February 15 2025 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Please join us for our Valentine's Ball and Banquet hosted by Zion's Parent Teacher Fellowship (PTF). This event is for Zion Students & Families, Church Families and Friends and Guests of Zion.

It's an evening of fun and fellowship and a wonderful opportunity to dress up, share a meal, win a raffle prize, and dance the night away.

The meal will be a potluck style dinner. Pulled pork, rolls, and drinks will be provided as the main dish by the PTF. All side dishes and desserts will be provided by the families and guests.

We ask that each family and guest attending, sign up to bring a side dish or dessert .

Please note:

Sign up sheets are located at the front entrance of Zion Lutheran School and also at Zion Lutheran Church. For our Zion School Parents, we ask that you also identify on the signup sheet whether you will be able to help with Decorating or Cleanup. Decorating will begin on Friday 2/14/2025 at 2 pm to 5pm, and cleanup will start at 7:30 pm, after the event is finished.

