

Founded in 1861



Zion Lutheran School provides a Christ centered approach to education. This education nurtures the child's faith, equipping him/her to use and share that faith on a daily basis. Our Vision: That every child knows Jesus as his/her personal Savior.

# LION'S ROAR

Zion Lutheran School's Monthly Newsletter

## SAVE THE DATE

Thursday, Oct. 12  
Pep Rally - 2:30 @ ZLS  
Skate Party @ 5:30 pm Fun Spot

Saturday, Oct. 14  
Zion Open Golf Scramble

Sunday, Oct. 15  
Advanced Choir sings at 10:45 am worship

Tues-Wed, Oct. 17-18  
Vision & Hearing Screens

Thursday, Oct. 19  
ESCAPE Assembly (K-4)

Friday, Oct. 20  
End of first quarter

Friday, Oct. 27  
Breast Cancer Awareness Day

Saturday, Oct. 28  
School Dance (5-8th) @ 7 pm at ZLS

Tuesday, Oct. 31  
Student Fun Run @ ZLS

## CHAPEL

During the 2017-18 school year, our weekly chapel services will take place on Wednesdays at 8:30 a.m. in the church sanctuary.

Parents and families are welcome to join us!

Our first quarter chapel offerings will go to the Honduras Mission Team from Zion Lutheran Church.



## See you at the pole!

We started our day with prayer for the annual See you at the pole national event on Sept. 27. Church & school families gathered before the start of school to praise God from whom all blessings flow.



Join us here!

Once a month  
Sundays 9:30-10:30am

Next Family Connect is:

**Sunday, October 15**

**Topic: READ**

Join us as we explore 5 Simple Steps to help bring your family closer together!

This class equips families to plant seeds of faith, and harness the power to incubate faith in their children's hearts, minds and spirits one day at a time.

## T-Shirts Coming Home Soon!



# VOTED #1 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL FOR 3-STRAIGHT YEARS

2nd Annual

# ZION OPEN

Benefiting the Tuition Assistance Fund at Zion Lutheran School

## SATURDAY, OCTOBER 14

The Orchards Golf Club Belleville - 1499 Golf Course Dr.

**\$90**

Per Player

**\$360**

Foursome

**4-Person Scramble**  
Includes 18 holes of golf, cart,  
team prizes, dinner and more!

REGISTRATION begins at 11:30 a.m.

SHOTGUN START at 1 p.m.

RECEPTION/DINNER to follow golf

**Register today!**  
**zion.gives**

Want to become a sponsor? Visit [zion.gives](http://zion.gives) for sponsorship opportunities

Questions? Contact 2017 Zion Open Co-Chairs

Jon Stelling (314.369.6672), Justin Kuehn & Torre Tribout - Email: [zionopen@outlook.com](mailto:zionopen@outlook.com)



It's Not Too  
Late!

Join us

**THIS SATURDAY**

Register today for the Zion Open - a golf outing benefiting the Zion Tuition Assistance Fund. 100% of funds raised goes towards tuition assistance.

Join us on Saturday, October 14 at the Orchards Golf Club in Belleville for a day of fun, fellowship and fundraising. The 4-person scramble will begin with a shotgun start at 1 p.m.

Register online at  
[www.zion.gives](http://www.zion.gives).

**SAVE**  
**THE**  
**DATE**

Father-Daughter Dance  
Saturday,  
February 24, 2018

## SCRIP PROGRAM -LEARN MORE

The Scrip Program is a fundraising program for the school and a method of deferring tuition payments for families. The program works by simply purchasing gift certificates to buy items that you would normally buy from your favorite merchants. Each merchant listed earns a certain percentage and that percentage will be split between you and the school. Some merchants included in the Scrip Program include: Shop-N-Save, Kohl's, Chick-Fil-A, Wal-Mart, Panera Bread Co., Applebees and Olive Garden/Red Lobster/Longhorn.

Orders are on sale in the school office daily. 618-234-0275

Contact Terri Marino for more information: [tmario@zionschoolbelleville.org](mailto:tmario@zionschoolbelleville.org)



# LIONS ROAR

KID'S FUN RUN

October 31st at Zion Lutheran School, Belleville, IL

Grab those running shoes, head for the start line, and go!

On Tuesday, October 31st, preschool - 8th grade will participate in the Lion's Roar Fun Run by running or walking laps to raise money for security upgrades at Zion Lutheran School. Exciting prizes for top donations and top classrooms! Look for pledge forms to arrive in backpacks by October 13th.

What do we need? We need volunteers for October 31st to check off laps, give out water, cheer, help set-up, clean-up, and tally the laps at the end. Contact us to volunteer: Leah Kemper: [lmkemper7@gmail.com](mailto:lmkemper7@gmail.com), Jen Dolce at [jdolce@metroeastinc.com](mailto:jdolce@metroeastinc.com) or Becca Ritz at [becca@bauerhaus.com](mailto:becca@bauerhaus.com).



**Check out the Virtual Backpack at [zionschoolbelleville.org](http://zionschoolbelleville.org) for some great community events happening this month!**

## SKATE PARTY AT FUNSPOT

Thursday, Oct. 12

\$5 for pizza & soda,

5:30 to 7:30 p.m.

Just Zion students, however you may bring family and friends but the rink is all ours! Skate rentals available- prices vary depending on type. Student Council & your Scrip/Gift Card proceeds pay the rink fee.



### ASBESTOS

In accordance with EPA regulations we are informing, all parents of children enrolled in Zion Lutheran School & Preschool that the school does contain asbestos. There is an asbestos maintenance plan available in the school office for all to review at anytime. You may also call Frank Rudolph, 628-0355 with any questions you may have concerning our maintenance program. Mr. Rudolph is our designated person as required by the EPA.

# DID YOU KNOW? OUR MASCOT IS LUKE THE LION

## TEACHER TIME

Throughout the school year, we will be introducing you to our wonderful teaching staff via the Lion's Roar and our edition of "Teacher Time". Learn more about our amazing teachers and what interests them outside of teaching your children.



Mrs. B. leading her class out of chapel with a little song and dance.

### Mrs. Tabitha Bennett - Fourth Grade Teacher

Mrs. Bennett is starting her second year as a fourth-grade teacher at Zion Lutheran School. She came to ZLS with a decade of teacher experience. Her two children are also students at Zion.

**Favorite Book:** Goodnight Moon

**Favorite Family Activity:** Apple/Pumpkin Picking

**Favorite Bible Story:** Jonah and the whale

**Favorite Restaurant:** Red Lobster

**Who inspired you to become a teacher?** The Lord

**What is your secret talent?** I know how to use power tools

## LUNCH BALANCE INFO

Lunch balances can be found by either logging into your TADS account or by calling the school office. At this time, all lunch payments need to be paid directly to Julie Kienitz in the kitchen, or it can be dropped off in the school office. If you have a balance or would like to add money to your account, please bring in cash or check made out to Zion Lutheran School.

[CLICK HERE FOR ZION SPORTS CALENDAR - OCTOBER](#)

[CLICK HERE FOR SCHOOL LUNCHES - OCTOBER](#)

**DEADLINE FOR NEXT LION'S ROAR: NOVEMBER 27**

Join us Nov. 14 at ZLS - RSVP at [zionschoolbelleville.org](http://zionschoolbelleville.org)

# KINDERGARTEN READINESS NIGHT



**Voted #1 Elementary School**

**BND's Readers' Choice Awards**

**Tuesday, Nov. 14  
6-7:30 p.m. @ Zion Lutheran School**

## **What does your child need to be ready for Kindergarten?**

Topics that will be discussed include academic, emotional, and social readiness, which can make for a successful Kindergarten experience.

You'll hear from our Principal, Mrs. Baron, Kindergarten teachers and more.  
Prepare both yourself and your child for this exciting transition.

**Childcare is available and pizza will be served!**

RSVP online at [zionschoolbelleville.org](http://zionschoolbelleville.org) or email  
Erica Stelling, Admissions & Marketing Director at  
[estelling@zionschoolbelleville.org](mailto:estelling@zionschoolbelleville.org)

# MOUSE HOUSE IS COMING: DECEMBER 4-8

## SEEKING DONATIONS & VOLUNTEERS CANDY, STICKERS, PENCILS, OH MY!

This October, our school will have the opportunity to participate in community Trunk or Treats that will take place the last two weekends of the month, October 20th & 27th.

Donations are needed as giveaways at these upcoming events.

Types of Items Needed:

candy (allergy-free, no peanuts/nuts, etc.)

stickers

pencils

Halloween accessories (think Oriental Trading)

Boxes of snack-size ziplock bags

Please consider donating an item or two...when you are at the store, pick up an extra box of ziplock bags or candy. Maybe you have some extra laying around the house - we'll take it!

A donation bin has been set up outside the school office for you to drop items off at your convenience. Or, send them to school with your children and have him/her drop them off in the bin outside the office door.

We'd love all items no later than Oct. 25, but will need earlier donations for the Oct. 20th date.

### **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:**

Volunteers are also needed to work these events. If you enjoy seeing cute kids in costume, have one-to-two hours to spare (5:30-8 pm) consider helping out with your family - kids welcome.

[Sign up here to volunteer](#)



## SAVE THE DATE

**2018 SCHOOL AUCTION**

**Saturday, April 14**

**Regency Conference Center**

**O'Fallon, IL**

Volunteers are needed for this year's auction as well as future auctions. If you would like to learn more about this exciting volunteer opportunity, contact Terri Marino at [tmarino@zionschoolbelleville.org](mailto:tmarino@zionschoolbelleville.org) or call her at the school 618-234-0275.

**ZLS CHRISTMAS EXTRAVAGANZA: FRIDAY, DEC. 8**

THE UNITED STATES AIR FORCE  
BAND OF MID-AMERICA  
**MOBILITY**  
★ BRASS QUINTET ★

**FREE CONCERT!**



**THURSDAY • NOVEMBER 9<sup>TH</sup> • 1:00 PM**

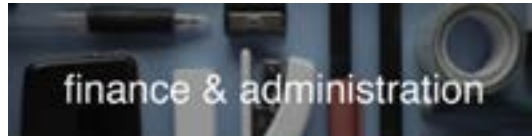
ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL  
1810 MCCLINTOCK AVE, BELLEVILLE IL

**Concert will take place in the church.**

# ZION LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWS & HAPPENINGS

## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### Full Time Director of Finance and Administration at Zion Lutheran Church



We have an immediate opening for an organized, team-oriented, self-starter to serve in our Business Office as Director. Qualified applicants for this full time position (32-40 hours weekly) will have a background in both accounting and finance.

Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Budgeting
- Financial operations and reporting
- Overseeing payroll, accounts receivable, accounts payable, and human resources

For more information, please contact Joni Schnitzler at [jschnitzler@zionbelleville.org](mailto:jschnitzler@zionbelleville.org) or Pastor Brian Downs at [bdowns@zionbelleville.org](mailto:bdowns@zionbelleville.org), or call 618-233-2299.

## HURRICANE IRMA CHILDREN NEED YOUR HELP



This is a scary time for the kids that were displaced by Hurricane Irma.

A family of Zion Lutheran Church is working with Interfaith Emergency Services and First Step Food Bank of Florida to provide favorite foods for the children who have been affected.

### **CURRENTLY ACCEPTING DONATIONS OF THE FOLLOWING:**

- Cereal
- Spaghetti Sauce and Noodles
- Peanut Butter and Jelly
- Mac and Cheese
- Brownie Mix
- Cake Mix and Frosting

Please drop off donations at the table in the Zion Lutheran Church narthex.

Questions? Want to learn more about hosting your own Thrivent Action Team? Contact Rod Hinrichs at 530-8039 or Barb 973-4903 Thanks!

## PARENTING THE LOVE & LOGIC WAY COMING IN JANUARY 2018

Six Monday Nights – Jan 8, 15, 22, a one week break Jan. 29 then Feb. 5, 12, 19.

6:30-8:00 pm. in Alongside Commons of Zion Lutheran School

Contact Jill Hasstedt of Zion Lutheran Church with any questions and to register:

[jhasstedt@zionbelleville.org](mailto:jhasstedt@zionbelleville.org)





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