



Our Mission

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 or her personal Lord and Savior

This letter contains information about:

- May Events
 - 4th quarter grades
 - Drop off/Pick up of School Items
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ZLS Families,

Just a few weeks ago, we would have never guessed this is how we would be ending our school year. We have had to adjust to a swift and constant change of plans for the past eight weeks, and your patience, flexibility, and support have been very helpful and appreciated. This letter contains information about the end of our school year.

- **Cancelled Events** - the stay-at-home order has forced us to cancel in-person events for the month of May (band concert, advanced choir spring musical, school picnic, and in-person, group graduation services in the sanctuary).
- **Virtual Events** - The following events will be done virtually. Detailed information will be communicated to the grade levels involved:
 - 8th grade graduation (*information letter was emailed to 8th grade families on 5-4*)
 - Preschool celebration (*information letter to follow from Mrs. Call*)
 - Kindergarten graduation (*information letter to follow from kindergarten teachers*)
 - Last Day of School chapel service (*will be included in the daily email on the last day of school, May 21st*)
- **4th Quarter Grades** -
 - The last week of assignments will be May 11th (*except for 8th grade*)
 - All assignments must be turned in by May 19th to allow teachers the time to complete final report cards.

- Report cards will be mailed home to each family
- In accordance with the ISBE's guidelines, 4th quarter grades are based on the principle of "no educational harm to any child"
 - Preschool, kindergarten, and 1st grade will only receive feedback on skills that were able to be assessed by the teacher
 - Students who have completed work as required by the teacher will receive a 4th quarter grade that is not lower than his/her 3rd quarter grade
 - No failing grades will be issued for 4th quarter
 - Students who did not complete required assignments by May 19th, will receive an "I" (Incomplete)

Drop Off & Pick Up of School Items - We have organized a way for you to pick up your child(ren)'s personal items from school and drop off the school items you have in your home. We have used guidelines provided by the Illinois State Board of Education and the CDC to ensure as safe a process as possible, and we are offering many scheduled opportunities to make it quick and convenient for every family.

Please take a few moments to read through the instructions. Drop off and Pick Up is available **Tuesday, May 19th-Friday, May 22nd, 8am-3pm.**

Parent Instructions

- Sign up for a scheduled time for pickup/dropoff using [WeJoinIn sign up sheet](#)
 - Times will be in 20 minute intervals from 8 am - 3 pm each day
 - Parents may choose their day, time, and door location for pick up using the appropriate sign up sheet
 - Door A - the church office doors (lower parking lot)
 - Door B - the main school doors (lower parking lot)
 - Door C - school playground door (behind school)
 - Door D - preschool entrance doors near church office (upper parking lot)
- Bring school-owned items to turn in (*teachers are asked to provide you with reminders*)
 - Library books
 - Chrome books
 - Textbooks and novels
 - Preschool Enrichment Shelf Bins
- When you arrive at school, drive to the door location for which you signed up
 - All cars should enter campus using the McClintock driveway
 - Doors A & B should take the first left through the parking lot and pull up to the entrances so that the driver's side is nearest the curb
 - Doors C & D should drive around to the back of the building and pull up to the doors so that the driver's side is nearest the curb
- Do not exit your vehicle - a (gloved and masked) staff member will have your child(ren)'s items in a bag on a table for you to reach out and grab.

→ The staff member will also ask you to place into a bin any school items you are returning.