

Upcoming Event

MID-WINTER BREAK

February 16 - 19
(Preschool & Childcare CLOSED)

Upcoming Event

CHEERLEADING SHOWCASE

February 22nd
5:30 PM



Upcoming Event



March 29 - April 8
(Preschool & Childcare Closed
March 29 & April 1 ONLY)

ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

On February 7th, we implemented a beginning and end-of-day school bell.

Bell #1 @ 7:50 AM students can go to their classroom

Bell #2 @ 8:00 AM Class Begins

Bell #3 @ 3:05 PM Class is Dismissed.

Please remember, students must be in their classrooms ready to learn by the **8:00 AM** bell. Any students arriving later than **8:05 AM** must come with you to the school office to receive a tardy slip before going to class.

We also want to remind parents that school ends at **3:05 PM**. Students will not be dismissed until that time. To minimize traffic in the hallways, parents (or other authorized pick-up person) will not be allowed into the building until **3:00 PM**. We encourage families to use the car line.

Parents-If you are taking your children out of school for extended time, it is imperative that you call the secretary so their attendance can be recorded correctly and the work they will miss can be given to them before departure. Please do not just tell the teacher.

MARKING PERIOD 3 | January 15th - March 20th

MARCH 20TH IS THE LAST DAY TEACHERS WILL ACCEPT ANY ASSIGNMENTS FROM THIS MARKING PERIOD.

DUE TO THE SNOW DAY ON THURSDAY, MIDTERM PROGRESS REPORTS WILL BE SENT HOME ON TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20.



THANK YOU PTL FOR PUTTING ON THE VALENTINE'S DANCE!

"The dance was a success! The place was packed, we had tons of food and so much dancing"
-Amy Cunningham



A silver key on a key ring was found outside Door 1 on 2/6. If this is yours, please claim it in the school office.



LGMS AR Challenge

January 22nd - March 1st

Challenge update:

Grade Total Points Points Per Student Rank in Challenge

1st Grade: 17.70 total points; 25th Place
2nd Grade: 40.10 total points; 20th Place
3rd Grade: 8.50 total points; 30th Place
4th Grade: 7.00 total points; 33rd Place
5th Grade: 28.00 total points; 28th Place
6th Grade: 9.50 total points; 29th Place
7th Grade: 19.80 total points; 17th Place
8th Grade: 45.90 total points; 22nd place

We still have a couple week left of the challenge! We encourage you to be a proactive mentor of your children's reading time at home. Suggesting a favorite book, giving them a daily reading goal, or taking a trip to your local library are great ways to get your children excited about reading.

Memory Verse February 14

For God so loved the world, that He gave his only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

John 3:16



JOKE of the Week

What did the mama cow say to the calf?

It's pasture bedtime

Lunch Menu

MONDAY- NO SCHOOL

TUESDAY- SLOPPY JOES

WEDNESDAY- PIZZA

THURSDAY- HAMBURGER

FRIDAY- CORNDOG



God and Family

In Colossians, Paul describes the church as,

“being knit together in love.”

What a beautiful way to describe our church and school where everyday kids are being connected to the love of Jesus and are encouraged to share that love with their friends and neighbors. This week ask your kids to share with you all the ways that Jesus loves us.

~Pastor Baerwolf

April 13 & 14
Saturday @ 5 pm &
Sunday 9:30 am
Zion Lutheran Church



We apologize, our voicemail system is still not working properly. Please email schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org if you have any questions.

Quote of the Week

**“Life is God’s novel.
Let him write it.”**

~Isaac Bashevis Singer

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Honor God
Honor People
Honor Property

CONGRATULATIONS FEBRUARY STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



AVERY COWAN



ARIA DECATUR



FINN LASKOWSKI



WILMA ESSEX

MCDONALD'S PROVIDED BY PTL

Enrollment information for next year will be coming soon!



MEIJER SIMPLY GIVE - The Simply Give winter campaign will run through March 30. This is ONLY at the Essexville store. This will benefit the Bay County Emergency Food Pantry in which Zion participates. Meijer will double match any cards purchased on Saturday, March 2 and 23, effectively tripling contributions made on that day. Customers shopping online using Meijer pickup or home delivery can also purchase Simply Give donation cards as an add-on to their orders.



Amazon Wishlists

Thank you to all who generously donated items from the wishlists!

ASH WEDNESDAY



VALENTINE'S DAY PARTIES

Dear Zion Families,

I hope this letter finds you well. As the Chair of the Christian Day School Committee for Zion Lutheran School, I am addressing an important matter regarding our hot lunch program. To ensure nutritious meals each day, we rely on the dedication of our school cook and our school administration who monitor the hot lunch program for Zion Lutheran School. Unfortunately, private schools were not included in the free lunch program from the State of Michigan for this school year. We receive no funding from the state other than their assistance with the free and reduced lunch program.

Because of that, I am kindly asking your family to consider increasing participation in the hot lunch program at Zion. Everyday, our school cook prepares delicious meals for our students and to ensure the sustainability of our lunches, we need your help and assistance.

Our hot lunch program plays a crucial role in providing many of our students with healthy and balanced meals. Presently, our hot lunch program is not self-sustaining due to the decrease in number of purchased lunches and the increase in the price of food.

It is important to understand that the success of our hot lunch program relies on increased student participation. When more hot lunches are purchased by our students, we can continue to provide the hot lunch program that is governed by the state of Michigan.

I want to assure you that we greatly value your input and are committed to addressing feedback you may have. Please feel free to share your input with me at Kylejankens26@gmail.com. We continue to adhere to the specific requirements of the State of Michigan hot lunch program.

I am very proud of the program we currently provide to our school families through the dedication and hard work of all the staff involved and I would like to see it continue to succeed. I urge you to consider and encourage your child/children to participate in our hot lunch program regularly. Thank you for your attention and support. Should you have any questions or suggestions, please do not hesitate to reach out to me.

Sincerely,

Kyle Jankens

(Chairperson of the Christian Day School Committee—Zion Lutheran Church)

PRESENTING

Lutheran Schools

**CHEERLEADING
SHOWCASE**

**THURSDAY
FEBRUARY 22ND
5:30PM**

**Tickets
\$2**

**St. Paul
Bay City**

**Zion
Auburn**


**St. John
Midland**

**Zion
Bay City**

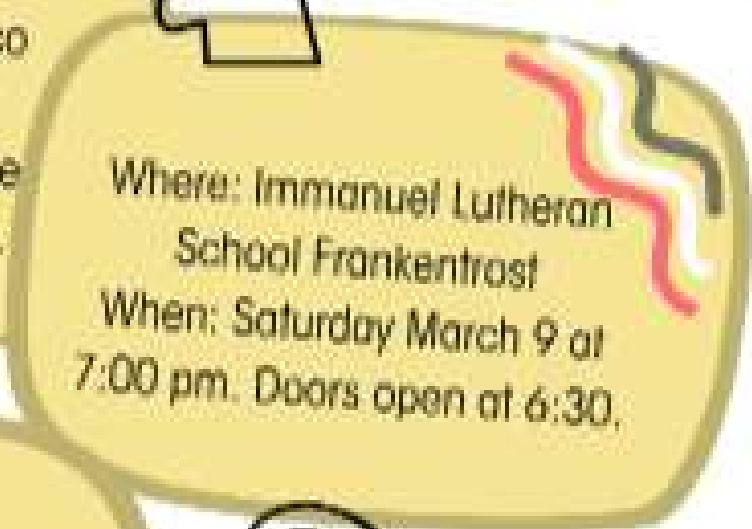
**HOSTED BY:
ZION BAY CITY
1707 S. KIESEL STREET**

Faith-Lutheran and The Valley Lutheran Mexico Mission Trip-Group Present:


TRIVIA NIGHT




Come join us for a fun night of trivia to support the Mexico Mission trip team as they raise money to build a house for a family in Baja, Mexico.



Where: Immanuel Lutheran School Frankentrost
When: Saturday March 9 at 7:00 pm. Doors open at 6:30.

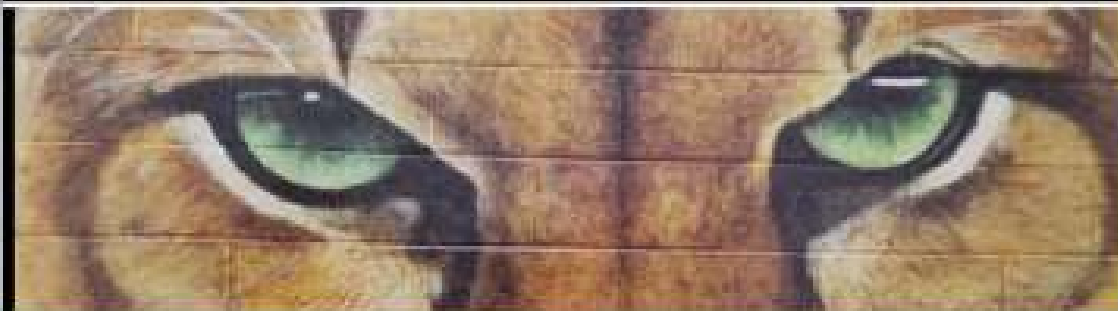


RSVP to 989-372-2096 or email rbrenner@vlhs.com
If you RSVP, the cost is \$70 for a table of 8 or \$10 per person. At the door, the cost is \$15 per person.



Bring your own beverage and snacks!
Some snacks and beverages will be available for purchase.





Cougar
Basketball
Game
Schedule
Revised
Jan 25th

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.	Sat.
21	22	23	24	25	26 B-Girls @ St Paul 5:30 B-Boys @ St. Paul 6:15 A-Boys @ St. Paul 7:00	27
28	29	30 A-Girls @ Midland 4:30 B-Girls @ Midland 5:30 B-Boys @ Midland 6:15	31	1	2 B-Girls vs Beaver 5:30 B-Boys vs Beaver 6:15 A-Girls vs Beaver 7:00 A-Boys vs Beaver 7:45	3 A-Girls Tourmie 8:30am- 4pm
4	5	6 B-Girls @ ASC - 5:30 B-Boys @ ASC - 6:15	7 B-Girls vs ASC #1 5:30 B-Boys vs ASC #1	8	9 B-Girls vs Immanuel 5:30 Midland vs Immanuel 6:15 B-Boys vs ASC 7:00	10
11	12 A-Boys Black vs CMMS - 5:30 A-Boys Gold vs CMMS 6:30	13 B-Boys vs Midland 5:30 A-Girls vs Midland 6:15	14	15	16	17

*** Home Games in GOLD!**

- * Additional games may be added to this schedule.
- * Please arrive 30 minutes prior to game time.

- *All Saints (ASC) - St. Jude's (St. John's) Gym - 619 Main St, Essexville
- *Calvary Baptist - 6100 Perrine Rd, Midland
- *St. John Midland - 505 E. Carpenter St, Midland
- *St. Paul - 6094 Westside Saginaw Rd, Bay City
- *Zion Beaver - 1557 Seidlers Rd, Auburn



February Breakfast Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	2 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	3
4	5 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	6 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	7 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	8 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	9 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	10
11	12 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	13 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	14 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	15 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	16 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	17
18	19 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	20 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	21 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	22 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	23 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	24
25	26 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	27 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	28 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	29 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	1 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	



February Lunch Menu



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Chicken Patty on Bun Sweet Potatoes Baked Beans	2 Chicken Tenders Potato Wedges Cauliflower Fruit Milk	3
4	5 Meatballs w/ Roll Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit Milk	6 Corn Dog Baked Beans Carrots Fruit Milk	7 Pizza Cucumbers Broccoli Fruit Milk	8 Hot Dog on Bun Carrots Cauliflower Fruit Milk	9 Chicken Nuggets Fries Broccoli Fruit Milk	10
11	12 Chicken Leg w/ Roll Carrots Green Beans Fruit Milk	13 Chicken Spaghetti w/ Garlic Bread Broccoli Corn Fruit Milk	14 Pizza Carrots Cucumbers Fruit Milk	15 Beef Taco on Tortilla Shell Refried Beans Celery Fruit Milk	16 Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Wedges Cauliflower Fruit Milk	17 February 16 Only Preschool & Childcare
18 February 19 Only Preschool & Childcare	19 Waffles & Sausage Hashbrown Cucumbers Fruit Milk	20 Chicken Tenders Carrots Green Beans Fruit Milk	21 Pizza Broccoli Corn Fruit Milk	22 Hamburger on Bun Baked Beans Carrots Fruit Milk	23 Corn Dog Cauliflower Cucumbers Fruit Milk	24
25	26 Popcorn Chicken Broccoli Carrots Fruit Milk	27 Grilled Cheese Corn Celery Fruit Milk	28 Pizza Carrots Cucumbers Fruit Milk	29 Chicken Taco on Tortilla Shell Refried Beans Cauliflower Fruit Milk	1 Chicken over Rice Potato Wedges Green Beans Fruit Milk	