



## Upcoming Event

*H - 4th Grade Sing*  
Sunday, March 3rd at 9:30 AM



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**MARCH IS  
READING MONTH**



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

## SCHOOL SAFETY - ATTENTION PARENTS!!!

School Safety - Beginning of the school day

**Bell #1 at 7:50 AM- students are dismissed from Cougar Community to go to lockers and classrooms**  
**Bell #2 at 8:00 AM - class begins.**

Disruptions from this practice affect routine and learning. Please make every effort to have your child in the building by 7:50 AM.

School Safety - End of the school day

The school day ends at 3:05 PM and students will not be dismissed until that time. The car line is a practice that should be used and assists the teachers and staff in keeping our students safe.

If you are picking up your child and choosing not to use the car line, we ask that you wait until 3:00 PM to enter the building and then wait in the vestibule area. Please do not walk down the hallway to the classrooms unless you are a parent of a Pre-4 student.

*Spring NW&A testing will be April 22-26*

**MARKING PERIOD 3 | January 15th - March 20th**

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

**READING MONTH**  
-MARCH 2024-

<p><b>Week 1- Theme</b> Theme is an idea or message in the story. 3/8 Friday's Dress Up Day: Day: Sport's Shirt Day</p> 	<p><b>Week 2- Genre</b> Genre is the type of story, like, fiction or nonfiction. 3/15 Friday's Dress Up Day: Day: Rainbow Fish Day</p> 
<p><b>Week 3- Author</b> This theme has to do with figuring out why might the Author have written this book? 3/22 Friday's Dress Up Day: Favorite Book Character Day</p> 	<p><b>Week 4- Plot</b> Plot is looking at the events of the story. 3/28 Thursday's Dress Up Day: Day: PJ Day</p> 

While in school, the chromebooks provided by Zion are the only devices the students are allowed to use. We use filtering software on our devices to keep our students safe. Therefore, we can not allow students to bring their own devices.

## LGMS AR Challenge

January 22nd - March 1st

Let's get to 500 Points!!!



The school is currently at a total of 323 points. Help encourage our student to reach our goal by reading more on their free time.

## Memory Verse

February 28

Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid.

John 14:27



## JOKE of the Week

What did the astronaut say when he crashed into the moon?

*I Apollo-gize*

## Lunch Menu

**MONDAY- POPCORN CHICKEN**

**TUESDAY- GRILLED CHEESE**

**WEDNESDAY- PIZZA**

**THURSDAY- CHICKEN TACOS**

**FRIDAY- CHICKEN AND RICE**



# God and Family

I love Paul's words of encouragement in Philippians where he says,

**"...whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely...think about these things."**

What a beautiful focus for us to center our hearts on what is lovely. Around the dinner table, talk about those things that are pure, true, honorable, and lovely—what a difference that will make in our home life.

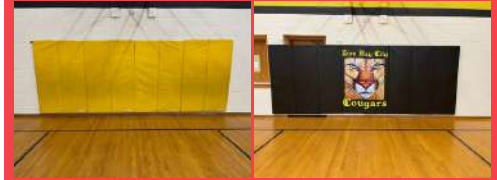
*~Pastor Baerwolf*

**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](mailto:schoolsecretary@zionbaycity.org) if you have any questions.

## BEFORE VS. AFTER



**THANK YOU MR. JEFF AND MR. CARL FOR PUTTING THE MATS UP DURING WINTER BREAK. AND THANK YOU PTL FOR YOUR WORK HARD TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE MATS.**

## Quote of the Week

**"God often hides His blessing in trouble or trial, which makes it all the sweeter when it comes our way."**

*~Aiden Wilson Tozer*

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Honor God  
Honor People  
Honor Property

## ZION LUTHERAN HAS DECIDED TO HOLD A READ-A-THON THIS YEAR!

Read-a-thons actually get your reader excited about reading and it gives friends and family the opportunity to encourage your child to read even more. Our Read-a-thon starts Friday March 1, 2024. About one week before our Read-a-thon starts we will send home instructions on how to activate your reader's personal page. This is where you will be able to view and record their progress. We encourage you to activate your reader's account today by going to <https://www.read-a-thon.com/readers/r/TaKsgL1> and following the simple instructions. We've chosen Read-a-thon because it will not take much of your time, gives your child a reason to read, and helps in the development of stronger reading skills.

We hope EVERYONE participates!



**Enrollment information for next year will be coming soon!**



School Needs

## Amazon Wishlists

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



Ms. Olivia



Mrs. Degg



Mrs. Friem



Mrs. Splattstoesser



Ms. Newark



Mr. Young



Ms. Schirger



Mrs. Upton

**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.



# TEACHER CORNER

**FEATURED TEACHER OF THE WEEK: MRS. DEGG**



The kindergarten class has started a new reading unit. The theme of the unit is animal homes. We are still learning two new sight words per week and have started listening for long 'a' sound in words. Ask your child about the magic 'e' at the end of words. They are starting to finger spell. In math we are finishing chapter 7 - addition readiness.

# What did you do during Winter Break?



Alayna and Vivian Arnold played in a volleyball tournament!



Mrs. Jessica & Emma at their nephew/cousin's 1st birthday party!



Wilma Essex had fun at Trout Derby!



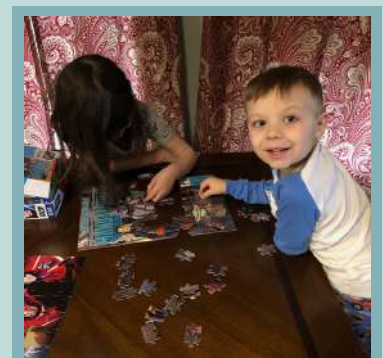
It was Athena's birthday on the 15th, so we went shopping & to the water park! We also went out to eat, opened presents, and enjoyed cake and ice cream!



Andie & Peter



Malcolm & Marcus Baty



Ely and Enoch Barriger doing lots of puzzles on break!

be  
happy

Get your order in with  
Mrs. Odessa for your Child's  
class room party or Birthday  
treat.



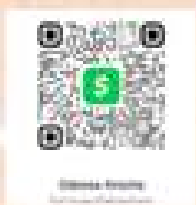
Cake pops 12  
for \$18

Cookies 12 for  
\$15

Cupcakes 12 for  
\$15


All treats will be individually wrapped  
and delivered to classroom

Please contact Mrs. Odessa at  
989-341-0404

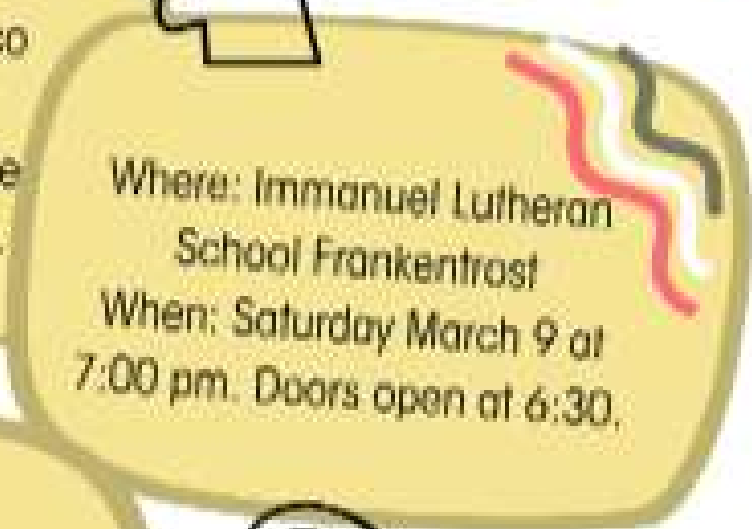
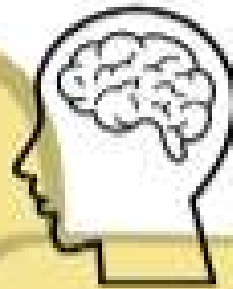


Faith-Lutheran and The Valley Lutheran Mexico Mission Trip-Group Present:


# 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.





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SOCIETY

## STEMCATION WITH DELTA KIDS & MICHIGAN LEARNING CHANNEL

**When:** April 3 at 1 - 2 PM

**Where:** Historical Museum of Bay County  
321 Washington Ave., Bay City

Join Delta Kids at the Museum for an engineering design challenges. Using recycled materials students will create different structures to complete the task.

All participants will have a chance to win a family 4-pack of tickets to the Delta College Planetarium shows.

Prizes are available for those who post a picture on Facebook and tag STEM Pipeline (@stempipeline).



**FREE**



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## EASTER EGG SCAVENGER HUNT

**When:** April 2 - 5 at 10 AM - 4PM

**Where:** The Historical Museum of Bay County, 321 Washington Ave., Bay City

Bring the kiddos to the museum and search for 20 Easter Eggs hidden in the galleries. All participants will receive a coupon for a FREE Mini Scoop at Cream & Sugar Ice Cream Company located at 160 Uptown Dr. Bay City.

Kids must be accompanied by an adult.



**FREE**



Admission  
**FREE**

## PRESCHOOL TUESDAYS

*Family playtime at the Museum*

Tuesdays at 10 AM - 4 PM

Explore the galleries to complete the  
**PRESCHOOL MUSEUM CHALLENGE.**

Discover the Delta College Public Media's  
**PBS RAISING READERS ROOM**

with books supplied by the Bay County Library System.

Take home a to-go activity and a coupon for a McDonald's treat.



Bay County Historical Society  
321 Washington Ave., Bay City, MI  
989-893-5733  
www.bchsmuseum.org



INVESTING IN THE POWER OF  
**FAMILIES**

Bay County Historical Museum presents

# POWER OF FAMILIES

Tuesday, March 19, 5-6 PM

### FAMILY PLAYTIME @ THE MUSEUM

Talk, read, and sing at the Museum. Take the **PRESCHOOL MUSEUM CHALLENGE.** Discover the Delta College Public Media's **PBS RAISING READERS ROOM.** Attend **STORYTIME** with the Bay County Library System & create with Great Start and Starting Strong. Win **PRIZES.**



**FREE**

includes snacks

**RSVP:**

Call 989-893-5433

www.bchsmuseum.org





# 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	





# MARCH Breakfast Menu



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					1 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	2
3	4 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	5 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	6 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	7 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	8 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	9
10	11 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	12 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	13 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	14 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	15 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	16
17	18 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	19 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	20 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	21 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	22 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	23
24	25 Cereal Nutri-Grain Bar Fruit Juice Milk	26 Cereal Poptart Fruit Juice Milk	27 Cereal Scooby Crackers Fruit Juice Milk	28 Cereal Cereal Bar Fruit Juice Milk	29 Cereal Teddy Grahams Fruit Juice Milk	30



# MARCH LUNCH MENU



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Chicken over Rice Potato Wedges Green Beans Fruit Milk	2
3	4 Boxco Sticks Potato Wedges Broccoli Fruit Milk	5 Ravioli Carrots Corn Fruit Milk	6 Pizza Green Beans Cauliflower Fruit Milk	7 Chicken Patty on Bun Carrots Sweet Potatoes Fruit Milk	8 Chicken Tenders Baked Beans Celery Fruit Milk	9
10	11 Hot Dog on Bun Carrots Baked Beans Fruit Milk	12 Spaghetti w/ Meatballs Broccoli Cucumbers Fruit Milk	13 Pizza Carrots Corn Fruit Milk	14 Beef Tacos on Tortilla Shell Cauliflower Celery Fruit Milk	15 Chicken Nuggets Potato Wedges Green Beans Fruit Milk	16
17	18 Meatballs w/ Roll Mashed Potatoes Corn Fruit Milk	19 Pancakes & Sausage Carrots Cucumbers Fruit Milk	20 Pizza Baked Beans Broccoli Fruit Milk	21 Hamburger on Bun Carrots Green Beans Fruit Milk	22 Lasagna Peas Cauliflower Fruit Milk	23
24	25 Corn Dog Broccoli Carrots Fruit Milk	26 Popcorn Chicken Green Beans Cucumbers Fruit Milk	27 Pizza Baked Beans Carrots Fruit Milk	28 Ham w/ Mac N Cheese & Roll Mashed Potatoes Broccoli Fruit Milk	29 CLOSED	30