



Zion Lutheran School Walburg, Texas Dragon Tales

Walk in
.....the light.

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus, His Son, purifies us from all sin. 1 John 1:7

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CHAPEL...Parents are invited to attend opening chapel at **8:30 a. m.** on **Wednesday, September 30, 2009** led by **Mr. Niebuhr**. First Quarter Chapel Offerings are going toward Lutheran Family and Social Services of the South.

ALL ARE WELCOME to attend Sunday morning worship at Zion 8:00 a.m. or 10:45 a.m. services with Christian Education at 9:30 a.m.. Kindergarten through 8 grades are singing in the 10:45 a.m. service. Meet in the hallway between church and school next to the parlor and nursery at 10:30 a.m.

CHAMPIONS FOR CHRIST—See the bulletin boards across from Mrs. Winkelman’s room and Mr. Glandorf’s office for our “Students of the Week” displays. This week’s “champs” are Tyler Meyners, Avery Lopez, Garrett Moerbe, Jackson Bielss, Anna Henry and Cooper Capron. Our special staff person of the week is June Hall.

LIBRARY VOLUNTEERS—Monday, September 28; No Volunteers; Tuesday, September 29, Rory Tyson, Kim Stewart, Lisa Henry; Wednesday, September 30, Maria Arellano; Carla Dovey, Phyllis Kulback; Thursday, October 1, Christine Veres; Bridget Chapman; Friday, October 2, Rory Tyson, Christine Veres

PTL will receive supplemental funds from Thrivent Financial for Lutherans at the Grandparents Appreciation Dinner, Theme Baskets and Art Fair Event.

PTL will host the annual Grandparent Appreciation Dinner on Sunday, September 27 at 12:00 noon. It will be a fun filled afternoon honoring our Grandparents. The meal includes:

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| Chicken Fried Steak with Gravy | New Potatoes | Green Beans |
| Salad | Bread | Drink |
| Homemade Dessert | | |

Other activities at the event include the **WONDERFUL** Student Art Fair, the Beef Drawing, and the Class Basket Auction.

The Class Basket themes this year are:

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| Webkinz | Backyard Fun | Arts & Crafts |
| Lego | Splash It Up | Kids in the Kitchen |
| Movie Time | Disney | Balls, Balls, Balls |
| That's Italian | Mexican Fiesta | Let's Have a Sleepover |

I Scream for Ice Cream

In addition other special items will be auctioned including:

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| Front Row Seats -- Fall Musical | Front Row Seats -- Spring Musical |
| Principal for a Day with Mr. Glandorf | Pickling with Mrs. Pitts |



Where's the Beef? Tickets are now being sold for the chance to win a side of beef. Proceeds benefit the Zion Tuition Assistance Fund. Approximate retail value is \$1,050!

Ticket prices (tax deductible unless you're the lucky winner):

\$5—1 ticket, \$20—5 tickets, \$50—15 tickets, \$100—35 tickets, \$250—100 tickets

Tickets available in the church and school offices until the drawing on Sunday, September 27th.

Principal Glandorf's Corner

Dear Families & Friends,

As summer is turning into fall, we are blessed with cooler temperatures and much needed rain in Williamson County. Our God is so good! With the change in the seasons, it is also the time of year when we start seeing more cases of the flu. Viruses spread easily among children in schools, and families with school-age children have more infection than other. You can help prevent the spread of flu by following a few simple steps:

- If your child is sick and has a fever of 100 or more, keep him/her at home to prevent the spread of illness to others. **24 hrs. fever free without fever reducing medication is what the doctors from the CDC recommend before sending your student back to school.** If your student continues to have symptoms, for example, coughing productively, frequently, keep them home. If you have concerns about your child's flu symptoms, call your doctor early and call immediately if the child has a chronic disease history. Your child will be sent home should they become ill at school.
- If your student participates in sports, cheer, outside activities, etc. please don't send the child back into participation before the above guidelines are met. Group activities can be another great area for illness to spread.
- Please continue to reinforce the need to **wash hands, frequently with soap and water** for at least 20 seconds and use hand sanitizer correctly when water is not available. We strongly encourage you to continue this practice at home.
- The flu, presenting at this time, is on average, a 2-4 day illness of mild to moderate severity. Please remember, **do not use aspirin products for flu symptoms in your students as a very serious illness Reyes syndrome could result.**

The above guidelines come from the Georgetown Independent School District's Health Services Department. Additionally, the Texas Department of State Health Services suggests you stay informed by going to www.TexasFlu.org for the latest flu information in the state of Texas. If you have any questions regarding illness, please contact our school office at 863-5345.

In closing, please be reminded that mid quarter grades are available for viewing on FastDirect today (Thursday, Sept. 24th) after 3:15 p.m.

Make it a great day with the Lord!

Educating for Eternity,

Steve Glandorf,
Principal

SPORTS NEWS...

1. Parents, please be sure to read the "Sports News" section of the Dragon Tales every Thursday for updates and changes regarding the sports schedule.
2. The varsity FB and JV- VB teams will travel to Serbin on Saturday, September 26 for their final league tournaments. The first game for both teams is at 10 am. Information with brackets was sent home Wednesday. **ONLY THE 6TH GRADE GIRLS WILL ATTEND THIS VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT!**
3. The varsity FB game with St. Mary, Temple on 9-29-09 is CANCELLED!!
4. Zion will host NYOS on Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 4:30 pm for one Varsity VB game AND one JV football game at 4:30 (note the football change) Concession Stand Duty: Max Thompson Family and Folsom Family
5. ADD a JV volleyball game to October 2 schedule. So BOTH VB teams will play St. Helen at Zion on Friday October 2, at 4:15 pm. The JV girls will play first concurrently with the varsity boys at 4:15 pm. The varsity girls will play after the JV girls. Concession Stand Duty: 4:00 p.m., Cavalier and Eckert Families; 5:00 p.m., Bruno/Ramthun and Cruse Families
6. Zion will host St. Mary, Taylor on Tuesday, Oct. 6 for Varsity VB & FB (only) concurrently at 4:15 pm. Concession Stand Duty: Pavel and Stewart Families; Deltz/Shell and Moerbe Families.
7. All athletic booster members and all players (VB & FB) will host our final TALLS varsity volleyball tournament on Saturday, October 10.
8. ATHLETIC BOOSTER MEMBERS (that's parents of all players) are asked to provide baked goods, cookies or brownies (individually wrapped) to sell at the VB tournament on Saturday, Oct. 10. Please bring them to the school cafeteria by Friday, Oct. 9. Cash donations are also accepted and may be given to Stacy Sullivan the Athletic Booster treasurer.

Applebee's Fundraiser Night, Tuesday, September 29th Bring the *attached flyer* to Applebee's anytime between **11:00 a.m. - Midnight** and 15% of your bill will be donated to help Zion Lutheran School's 8th grade class raise funds for their trip to Washington D.C. Dine-In and To-Go orders both apply. Thanks for your support!

From Cheerleading Sponsors...reminder of the Lil' Dragon Mini Camp on Monday, October 12. Forms are on the web site, zionwalburg.org and must be turned in by Friday, September 25.

Celebrate the official start of Marathon Kids on Saturday, October 3 at 11:00 a.m. at UT Mike Myers Track and Field Stadium, corner of Red River and Clyde Littlefield Drive.

BOX TOP NEWS!...OK everyone, it's that time at **HEB** again! If you purchase **10 Box Top products** at one visit, you will receive a coupon for 70 BoxTops. This promotion is from **Sept.1-30**.

Nestle Water Go Play labels. We earn points to purchase P. E. equipment with the labels collected. Please place labels in batches of 25 or 100. The collection container is outside Mrs. Sullivan's office.

SEPTEMBER 28-OCTOBER 4, 2009

	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2
MENU	Baked Potato with Fixings Veggies Fruit Cornbread/Rolls Milk	Grilled Chicken Fettuccine Salad Fruit Rolls Milk	Pancakes Bacon Sausage Fruit Milk	Chicken Patty Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Fruit Bread Milk	Sausage Wrap Tator Tots Fresh Veggies Fruit Milk
CALENDAR	Monday 28	Tuesday 29	Wednesday 30	Thursday 1	Friday 2
	Faculty Devotions 7:40 a.m.; Girls Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Band 7:30; Faculty Devotions 7:40 a.m.; V Volleyball and JV Football with NYOS 4:30 p.m.	Chapel 8:30 a.m. led by Mr. Niebuhr; Girls Volleyball Practice 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Band 7:30; Faculty Devotions 7:40 a.m.; V Boys Football Practice 3:30-5:00 p.m.;	Band 7:30 a.m.; Faculty Devotions 7:40 a.m.; JV and V Volleyball and V Football with St. Helen, Georgetown 4:15 p.m.
	Saturday 3	Sunday 4	<p>Lunch, \$3.00 for students, \$3.25 for adults; 2nd Entrée \$1.25; 2nd Sides \$.25 each; Extra Milk \$.50 *** Lunch menu subject to change *** Zion Lutheran Church & School, 6101 FM 1105, Georgetown, TX 78626 Phone: 512-863-5345, Fax: 512-869-5659, Web Site: www.zionwalburg.org</p>		
	CrossTrainers (Grades 6-8) 5:00 p.m.	Worship Services 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Christian Education 9:30 a.m.;			

LUNCH TIMES...Preschool 10:45 a.m.; F and 1H 10:50 a.m.; K3 and K5 11:00 a.m.; 2nd 11:25 a.m.; 3rd 11: 35 a.m.; 4th 11:40 a.m.; 5th 11:20 a.m.; 6th 11:20 a.m.; 7th and 8th 12:05 p.m.

Zion Lutheran Church & School
“Adopt a Student”
Tuition Assistance Program

Zion Lutheran Church & School has a long history of providing quality Christian education to the young people of Williamson County. Our school is blessed with outstanding educators who have a passion for nurturing, guiding and equipping the youth of today. The faculty and staff of Zion have a common goal of building Christian leaders and “Champions for Christ.”

Providing a safe, caring and loving Christian environment for students today is very important to many in our community. Some families face financial challenges these days and it is becoming more and more difficult for them to afford the tuition at our school.

With that said, the school’s administration would like to create a program whereby members of Zion Lutheran Church & School and members of the community be given the opportunity to sponsor or “Adopt a Student” who is in need of financial assistance. Interested parties will have the chance to provide tuition assistance to designated students or they may wish to donate funds to the tuition assistance program which will help non designated students.

Please contact the school office at 512.863.5345 if you are interested in supporting this vital program.