



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, October 28, 2009** led by **Mrs. Fischer**. First Quarter Chapel Offerings are going toward Lutheran Family and Social Services of the South.

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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..

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 Chloe Mantz, Madison Ward, Cassidy Salyer, Chad Adams, Summer Unkle and Sara Matula. Our special staff person of the week is Mrs. Arellano.

Zion's After School Care's topic this month is Around the World-Australia. We would appreciate any donation of "costuming" for dressup play (as the carnival approaches, you may find "princess type dresses/skirts/robes" that have out -grown your child). Also, Matchbox/Hot Wheel cars and trucks. Drop off in the school office. As always, we welcome **DROP INS** (appreciate notice) and our hours remain 3:15-6:00 p.m. There is **NO EXTENDED CARE** on Parent/Teacher Conference days.

Fall Festival, Friday, October 23, 5:30 -8:30 p.m. (Papa John’s) (\$1.00 each slice). There will also be fresh  veggies, fruit, dessert and drinks. \$1.00 each slice of pizza and freewill offering for the sides. Serving time is 5:30-6:30 p.m. This meal is sponsored by the 8th Grade DC Trippers. Your support is appreciated.

Students and parents are encouraged to dress up for the Fall Festival. We ask that costumes be wholesome and befitting of a Christian school. Avoid costumes that are provocative or might frighten a young child and leave all “weaponry” at home. Costumes will be monitored this year and participants will be asked to change if they are found inappropriate. –Thanks from Zion PTL and Mr. Glandorf



A Pumpkin Contest will be held at the Zion Fall Festival. There will be 5 Pumpkin Judging Categories: Traditional, Funniest, Scariest, Most Unique, and Prettiest. So, if you'd like to enter, buy a real pumpkin and carve and decorate it! Bring it to the gym Friday night anytime between 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. to enter it in the contest! Prizes and certificates will be awarded at 8 p.m.!

Each family is asked to bring a bag of candy, Cake Walk item and canned food item for the Caring Place. Bring candy donations to the workroom by Thursday, October 22. Large items or fresh baked items for the cake walk can be delivered to the mini kitchen located in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, October 23 or brought that evening along with your canned food item.

Look for class booth signup sheets posted at each classroom door.

Mark your calendars Thursday, Friday and Sunday, November 12, 13 and 15! The Zion Lutheran Church and School Bookfair is around the corner! Check out our bookfair homepage at bookfairs.scholastic.com/homepage/zionwalburg to find the dates and times, learn about volunteer opportunities and preview book selections!

If you are interested in volunteering your time to make this year's bookfair fun and successful for all, please click on the link on our bookfair homepage or contact Melissa Rinn at 917-0978 or melissa@therinns.com.

Poinsettia order form is attached.

Principal Glandorf's Corner

Dear Families & Friends,

Tomorrow, October 23rd, marks the end of the first quarter of the 2009-10 school year. We all are truly blessed to be a part of such a wonderful ministry here at Zion Lutheran Church & School. It is so encouraging to see the enthusiasm of today's youth! As Christian parents and educators, what a privilege, honor and responsibility we have to nurture and shape these young energetic minds. As we march into the second quarter of this year, my prayer is that you continue to join us in "preparing each child for the path, not the path for the child."

The fall sports season has come and gone. We are proud of our boys and girls who participated in football, volleyball and cheer for the fall season. These activities provide these middle school students a wonderful opportunity to demonstrate Christian sportsmanship to our younger students and the community at large.

I also want to recognize our girls' volleyball team who had an outstanding season. Led by Coach Wright and Coach Sauls, last weekend they participated in the State Volleyball Tournament in Brenham. We applaud their commitment and dedication this year as they represented Zion Lutheran with class and dignity. Great job ladies – we are proud of you!

Please be reminded that tomorrow night is our annual Fall Festival/Carnival. We encourage you all to join us for an evening of fun and fellowship. Next Tuesday and Thursday from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m. we will hold Parent / Teacher Conferences. This is a great time to meet with your child's teachers to learn of their progress so far this year.

That's all for now – thanks to all of you for supporting this vital ministry!

Educating for Eternity,

Steve Glandorf

Principal

Water to Thrive! Congratulations to Zion Lutheran Church and School for funding a well in Ethiopia through Water to Thrive! Fundraising efforts from both our school and church have raised enough money to provide clean water for roughly 650 men, women, and children in rural Ethiopia. The water project will be located at the Humbi Mekane Yesus Church in Southwestern Ethiopia. A big thank you to everyone who was involved in supporting this effort. Water to Thrive is grateful for your support in this mission to serve those in need through the gift of clean water.

Warm Regards, Becky Turner, Program Director

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. **BASKETBALL PRACTICE** will begin as follows: All boys- Tuesday, Oct. 20 and Thursday, Oct. 22. All girls- Monday, Oct. 26 and Wednesday, Oct. 28. There will be NO other practices until after Wurstbraten. Basketball registration form and schedule will go out by October 15 and the permission form should be turned in before attending practice!!
3. Basketball practice will continue after Wurstbraten according to the regular schedule: girls are Mon. & Wed. boys are Tues. & Thurs.
4. Zion's Varsity basketball boys and girls will travel to St. Mary, Taylor on Friday, Nov. 13 for 2 games beginning at 4:15 pm.
5. BOTH junior varsity basketball teams will travel to Austin on Saturday, Nov. 21 for a preseason BB tournament at St. Paul/Redeemer schools.

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.

PSIA NEWS

Reminder forms are due tomorrow, Friday, October 23, 3:00 p.m.

We are looking for a coach(s) for the one-act play. You set practice times. Instruction manual and list of acceptable plays provided. Interested persons please contact Tiffanee Thiele at thiele777@earthlink.net or 931-2133. PSIA regional competition has been set for Friday, February 26, 2010 at Immanuel Lutheran School in Giddings.

The Zion 8th Graders will be selling special **Wurstbraten Full Length Aprons w/3 Pockets**. They will be made of 65/35 poly/cotton twill for durability and easy care. They will measure 25"W x 34.5"L and have an adjustable neck strap. Aprons will be khaki colored and printed with a special Wurstbraten design. We will only be selling 60 aprons before Wurstbraten. Tables will be set up outside of church on the Sundays of October 25th and November 1 where you can purchase your apron for only \$15 per apron! When the 60 are gone, they are gone! This is a first come/first serve basis. However, if you'd like to buy yours in advance, just leave a check for \$15 in the school office (made out to ZION DC TRIP) and we'll be sure to hold one for you! THANK YOU for your support!!!!

Zion Lutheran Moms & Dads help is needed! We need to have Irish potatoes washed for Wurstbraten. We will be in the Kitchen on Saturday at 8:00 AM, Saturday October 31st. We are looking for a shift of 4 to work from 8-10AM, and another 4 to work from 10-12 Noon.

Please contact Connie Plueckhahn at: cplueckhahn@stanleyworks.com or Cell: 512-966-0641 Home: 512-863-3144

Wurstbraten is a cherished event here at Zion for 38 years. Come and join us! We appreciate your help.

OCTOBER 26-NOVEMBER 1, 2009

	Monday 26	Tuesday 27	Wednesday 28	Thursday 29	Friday 30
MENU	Build Your Breakfast Taco Sausage/Bacon Hashbrowns Eggs Fruit Milk	Lasagna Green Beans Fruit Garlic Toast Veggies Milk	Chicken Fried Steak Mashed Potatoes Country Gravy Green Beans Rolls Fruit Milk	Grill Cheese Sandwich Soup Veggies Fruit Milk	Mummy Dogs Face Fries Fresh Veggies Fruit/Milk Worms in Dirt (Pudding)
CALENDAR	Monday 26 Faculty Devotions 7:40 a.m.; 2 nd Quarter Begins; JV and V Girls Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00p.m.	Tuesday 27 Band 7:30; Faculty Devotions 7:40 a.m.; Parent Teacher Conference 4:00-8:00 p.m.	Wednesday 28 Chapel 8:30 a.m. led by Mrs. Fischer; JV and V Girls Basketball Practice 3:30-5:00 p.m.	Thursday 29 Band 7:30; Faculty Devotions 7:40 a.m.; Parent Teacher Conference 4:00-8:00 p.m.	Friday 30 Faculty Devotions 7:40 a.m.
	Saturday 31 Sausage Making 7:00 a.m., Walburg Community Center	Sunday 1 Worship Services 8:00 a.m. and 10:45 a.m.; Christian Education 9:30 a.m.;	<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>		

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.

25th Annual Chili Supper, sponsored by St Paul, Thorndale, Wednesday, October 28, starting at 5:30 p.m. Proceeds to benefit the Family Activity Center. Chili and the trimmings and also Silent and Live Auction.

38th ANNUAL WURSTBRATEN (Sausage Supper), Monday, November 2 from 5:00-8:00 p.m. Fast and Convenient Drive-Thru Line Available. Adults \$8.00 and Children (12 and under), \$5.00. Tickets available in the church office or June Hall, workroom. Homemade Desserts \$2.00. Menu is Homemade Sausage, Sweet Potatoes, Potato Salad, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Cole Slaw, Bread, Pickles, Tea and Coffee. Country Store: Handcrafted Items and Homemade Canned Foods. Proceeds Benefit Zion Building Fund, Walburg Community Center, The Caring Place of Georgetown and Faith In Action Caregivers, Georgetown

