



Zion Classical Academy

Monthly Newsletter

November 2024



"I" is for Igloo!

Read, Read, Read

Helping our students learn the basics of reading is one of Zion Classical Academy's most important goals. We teach how to identify letters and sounds, put those letters into consonant-vowel-consonant patterns, build them into multiple syllables, and teach students how to understand the words in a text.

Reading storybooks with children is one of the most important activities for developing knowledge which helps them build for future success. Reading at home is a wonderful use of time. It helps build imagination, an understanding of the world, and strengthens family relationships.

ZCA has a wonderful library, as well as the Hastings Public Library bookmobile. The Hastings Public Library has countless opportunities to explore!

Important Announcements

Lunch Time

Lunches at ZCA are a balanced way for students to eat! We provide multiple lunch choices and a salad bar stocked with fresh vegetables and fruits.

If students bring their lunches from home, please send foods that are balanced, too. Proteins, fruits, vegetables, and a small treat is appropriate for dietary needs for growing bodies and minds. Please limit sugary sources of food as it can cause tummy and head aches. Soda is not allowed.

Incremental Weather

Snow and cold weather days are not uncommon in our area. If weather creates an unsafe environment for students to travel to school, ZCA may choose to cancel classes for the day.

Zion Classical Academy will announce any snow days or late starts through Remind, Facebook, and our local news stations.

Typically, the office will not be staffed during these days.

Music Performances

To our families,

I have been teaching our general music classes this year. My main goal is to ensure music literacy and enjoyment of the art. The experiences of music are important to build well-rounded foundations. Organizing and preparing for a concert is a task I will pause until we hire a teacher. My primary role as the principal is to cultivate ZCA's mission; performances would not be the quality I would expect or that students deserve.

Performance opportunities for our 3rd-6th grade students at the Celebration of Lights, likely, is the extent of our public outings. Students will sing Christmas carols together before our break, but it will be informal with our teachers and students.

--Mr. Adams



Field Trips

Field trips are experiences our children remember for a lifetime. Trips out of school are a valuable asset to classical education, providing experiential opportunities to explore history, culture, art, and geography.

Field trips can help students develop a broader perspective on the world, and can help them develop skills such as observation, critical thinking, problem-solving, communication, and teamwork.





Cornucopia, November 9

Our yearly event will be on November 9th, at 6:30 pm. Mr. Adams and Board of Directors president, Mr. Fink, will co-host the evening's events. We still have a few tables available and we have begun to start selling individual tickets; first-come, first-serve. We look forward to seeing you at the bake sale of bake sales.

(An attachment of the event will be in the newsletter)

Thanksgiving Lunch

Thanksgiving Lunch will be on Tuesday, November 26th. Our kitchen staff is looking for two or three volunteers to help with making a few items. The kitchen will serve smoked turkey breast, mashed potatoes, stuffing, sweet potatoes, and pie.

Volunteer times would start at 9:00 am. Clean-up should be finished by about 1:00 pm. If you wish to help please contact our office or email principal@zionclassical.org



Important November Dates

- November 1st No School
- November 9th 6:30 pm Cornucopia
- November 11th Board of Directors Meeting
- November 12th ACLEA Board Meeting at Christ Lutheran
- November 15th No After School Care (Staff Meeting)
- November 21st Celebration of Lights (3rd-6th Grade)
- November 27th-29th No School, Thanksgiving Break





NOVEMBER

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MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
				1 No School
4 Main: Chef's Choice Side: Chef's Choice	5 Main: Cheesy Chicken Pasta Side: Peas Extra Side: Democracy	6 Main: Ham Side: Mac & Cheese	7 Main: Spaghetti and Meat Balls	8 Main: Chili Dogs
11 Main: Hot Potato Bar	12 Main: Loaded Chicken Nachos Side: Black Beans	13 Main: Chicken Strips Side: French Fries	14 Main: Grilled Cheese Side: Tomato Soup	15 Main: Pizza Side: Pease
18 Main: Fried Chicken Side: Mashed Potato	19 Main: Potato Soup Side: Peas	20 Main: Taco Soup Side: Dinner Roll	21 Main: Pizza Side: Peas	22 Main: French Toast Sticks Side: Sausage Links
25 Main: Chicken Noodle Soup Side: Dinner Roll	26 Main: Smoked Turkey Side: Mashed Potatoes Stuffing, Sweet Potatoes, Assorted Pie	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School

ZCA is an equal opportunity provider.
Fresh fruit and vegetables available daily.





Zion Classical Academy's

4th Annual

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— Dessert Auction —

SATURDAY

NOVEMBER 9, 2024

465 Marian Rd, Hastings, NE 68901

Doors open at 6:30pm

Prime Rib Dinner served at 7:00pm
provided by Well Sauced BBQ and Catering

Dessert Auction Following Dinner

Every dollar raised is matched
up to \$75,000



**Reserved
Table**

\$250

Includes 8 tickets
AND your name or
business advertised
at your table

**Dinner
Sponsor**

\$300

Your name or business
will be advertised at the
buffet table

Tickets NOT included

**Event
Sponsor**

\$500

Your name or business
will be advertised LIVE
at the event

Tickets NOT included

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