

NEWS

Month of January & February

Important Calendar Changes!

Friday, February 2 (6:00-9:00 pm) - PTL is sponsoring skating at the Ida Grove skating rink! This is free, and UR students will receive a \$3 concessions voucher. Thank you to our PTL!

Monday, February 5 - We were originally scheduled to have a PD day, but due to a scheduling conflict, we WILL have school.

Tuesday, February 13 - Family Picnic Day for Lutheran Schools Week starting at 11:30

Friday, February 16 & Monday, February 19 - These are our "winter break" days! Yay!

Monday, March 18 - We will not have school due to moving our PD.

Even with our snow days and late starts, we still have hours built in, so (as far as I know) there should be no days added to school so far! We have about 40 hours left, and those get cut down as we have late starts, early dismissals, and snow days.

Lutheran Schools Week February 12-15

Lutheran Schools Week is coming up fast! Our committee, Mrs. Trunkhill, Mrs. Mrs. Neve, and Mrs. Bissen, have been working to plan meaningful activities that will keep our chapel families growing together.

We will do a service project that will involve providing food baskets to those in need. We are asking that each grade bring something different. In case you have children in multiple grades, the list for all grades is posted here.

There will be more information coming as time goes on.

- PS3 - canned veggie
- PS4 - canned fruit
- K - peanut butter
- 1 - jelly
- 2 - mac & cheese
- 3 - soup
- 4 - canned meat (tuna, chicken, ect.)
- 5 - cereal
- 6-8 - pasta sauce or rice
- High school - broth

Each morning we will have a school-wide devotion led by a high school senior who is a former Zion student. These are always fun to see the former students and what their plans will be for the future.

Friday, Feb 2: LSW Kick Off	
Activity	PTL sponsored roller skating at Ida Grove
Monday 12: Crazy About Jesus	
Dress Up	Crazy hair, socks, clothes, etc.
Activity	service project baskets
Tuesday 13: Family Picnic Day	
Dress Up	Class Color 6-8 Camo
Activity	Family Picnic @ 11:30
Wednesday 14: Ash Wednesday	
Dress Up	Pajama Day
Activity	Raptor Cinema
Thursday 15: Chapel Family Games	
Dress Up	Chapel Shirts
Activity	Chapel Family competition

Gradelink

With weather-related scheduling and MAP testing, it is normal to see fewer grades in the gradebook. I have gone through my planner book, and there are so many classes that get shortened, moved, or skipped entirely due to these odd days.

As always, if you have questions or concerns, contact your child's teacher for more information.

MAP & ISASP

We are finishing MAP testing this week. These tests get reported the state, and they give us data that help guide our teaching and tells us if there is an area that we should work on harder.

We will be taking the ISASP test this year, which is just like Iowa Assessments, but it's online. These will be starting on March 11th.

**Fort Dodge Basketball Tournament -
4th -8th Grade Boys & Girls
January 16-17**