

# February Beaver Log

"Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth; break forth into joyous song and sing praises!" Psalm 98:4



A letter from Miguel, our Compassion sponsor child, is included in this Beaver Log.



**3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
Chapel Offerings:**  
Life Clinic, Bay City

Michael Resmer	02/01/2017
William Dzurka	02/02/2019
Luke Wegener	02/04/2022
Lillian Wertz	02/08/2021
Brooklyn Vennix	02/10/2022
Tyler Brady	02/11/2015
Emma Sieg	02/22/2017
Jace Zilka	02/22/2018
Gracyn Dowd	02/25/2012
Carson Meyers	02/25/2018
Benjamin Moncivaiz	02/27/2011

This quarter our mission is to help Life Clinic in Bay City. Life Clinic supports women to choose life. They use parenting programs to provide the education to be a mom, and they also help by supplying needed items for the baby. Included in the Beaver Log is a handout with a list of items needed, which we will be collecting here at school, or if you prefer, monetary donations are also welcome.

Thank for supporting this mission!



Lukas Pettipas	02/05/2017
Cheyenne Wackerle	02/12/2023
Anna Diener	02/17/2013
Ally Sieg	02/17/2019
Maverick Foco	02/19/2017



**Valentine  
Candy Grams  
\$1.00**

**Sale: Feb. 10<sup>th</sup> -12<sup>th</sup>**

Stop by the Candy Gram Stand in the morning before 8:00AM in the hallway or at lunch in the cafeteria. Send that sweet someone a secret note. Parents are also invited to stop in and purchase a Candy Gram in the morning. Proceeds benefit student council activities. Grams will be delivered at the end of each day.

*To better know & show Christ's love.*


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Enrollment information for the 2026/27 is getting sent home. Preschool tuition rates will remain the same; half day is \$2700 and full-day is \$4950 for the whole school year. K-8 tuition rate will be \$2090 for the whole school year. Enrollment fees remain the same; \$75 for Preschool and \$350 for K-8. Rates are per student whether you are a member or not. We love our Zion families and we look forward to continued education of your student and working with your family for success!

# March is Reading Month

March is Reading Month and it's just around the corner. 7<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> graders are inviting people to come and share information about their professions. This is intended to help them learn what types of careers are out there and maybe interest them. Please contact Mary Ann Woods (989-708-5008) or the office if you would be willing to share information about your career path. Thank you.



**Blood Drive!**  
**Tuesday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**3:00-7:00 PM**  
**In the school cafeteria**

You can call Versiti Blood Center of Michigan at 866-642-5663 to schedule your spot.

**2nd Quarter Honor Roll**

**High Honor Roll (All A's)**

(3<sup>rd</sup> grade) Owen Dore, Maverick Foco, Michael Resmer, Ainsley Schnell, Emma Sieg

(4<sup>th</sup> grade) Rosaly Collins, Abigail Miller, Avery Varner

(5<sup>th</sup> grade) Brinlee Fahy, Brynlee Martin, Jacquelyn Stanford

(6<sup>th</sup> grade) Clayton Miller

(7<sup>th</sup> grade)

(8<sup>th</sup> grade)

**Honor Roll (A's & B's)**

(3<sup>rd</sup> grade) Collyns Bender, Maxwell Beson, Payton Brady, Carson Freehling, Lukas Pettipas

(4<sup>th</sup> grade) Liam Cooley, Brylee Marcotte, Madelyn Menz, Liam O'Neill

(5<sup>th</sup> grade) Monroe Arnold, Tyler Brady, Frederick Dore, Claire Gardner, Jacob Gardner, Connor Panzner, Hannah Resmer, Connor Panzner, Genevieve Schnell, Hannah Schwannecke, Lydia Schwannecke

(6<sup>th</sup> grade) Adeline Beson, Lillian Menz, Nicole Monci-vaiz

(7<sup>th</sup> grade) Samuel Bright, Anna Diener

(8<sup>th</sup> grade) Gracyn Dowd, Matthew Hemme, Carter Rossow, Makayla Schwannecke, Graham Varner



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## Santa Store and Grave Blanket Sale

Thank you to all those who participated in Zion's Santa Store and Grave Blanket Sale. The Grave Blanket Sale provided a variety of priced grave blankets, crosses and wreaths for purchase during November and December. Thank you to Randy and Diana Hebel (and all those volunteers) for all their hard work! \$9,560 was raised to be used as grants for various church and school programs and projects. The school's Santa Store was held on Monday, December 15. Fifteen volunteers spent the morning wrapping the gifts of over 100 children. Besides providing a fun shopping experience for the children, \$2,800 was also raised. The Santa Store committee would also like to thank the many church members, friends of Zion, and local businesses for their generous donations.



### News from Valley

Save the Date for Valley's Drama Department Winter production,  
"Knock Knock".

This one-act takes the stage at Peace Lutheran Church's gym February 5-7<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM each evening.

**Valley Lutheran Auction & Benefit Dinner**

**The 90's**  
**Remix**

**Saturday**  
**February 28, 2026**

**at the DoubleTree by Hilton Hotel**  
**Bay City - Riverfront**

This event brings together a great mix of the VL family - past, present, and future - all in support of the awesome ministry of Valley Lutheran. Tickets are now on sale at [www.vlhsauction.com](http://www.vlhsauction.com). Can't attend in person? No ticket needed to get in on the silent auction fun, which begins on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

# Pee Wee Basketball

## Kindergarten Team

Coach: Sarah Morrisette

Will Morrisette  
Colton Szeszulski  
Kenneth Sieg  
Calvin Wegener  
Quinn Haas  
Hudson Horner  
Luca Koch  
Myles Beaver  
Knox Kohn

Practice Thursdays

3:00-4:00PM

Starts February 19

## Team #1 (1/2grade)

Coaches: John Wertz &  
Carrie Neveau

Caleb Wertz  
Killian Neveau  
Carolyn Fick  
Colton Fick  
Ace Maldonado  
Ally Sieg  
Violet Short  
Emma Beson  
Brooks Bender  
Will Dzurka  
Max Foco

Practice Fridays

4:30-5:30PM

Starts February 20

## Team #2 (1/2grade)

Coaches: John Keeley &  
Kourtney Collins

Jolin Keeley  
Willow Collins  
Eloise Palmiter  
Kaden Morand  
Jace Zilska  
Carson Meyers  
Graham Morrisette  
Miles Burzynski  
Josie Stanford  
Olivia Pettipas  
Freya James

Practice Tuesdays

3:00-4:15PM

Starts February 17

## Athletic News: Basketball Seasons Continue

- A-basketball season will wrap up February 14<sup>th</sup>.
- We have 2 girls' C-basketball teams and 1 boys' team. They are participating with the TCLL league on Saturdays beginning Feb. 14 and the Bay-Midland League which includes the Catholic Schools on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The season will wrap up on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup>. \*A volunteer schedule will be sent home as soon as completed. We have seven home games. \*\*Season passes will be available for HOME games in early February. \$30 for family pass and \$15 for single.
- Pee Wee games will be hosted at St. Paul Frankenlust by their activities committee. **March 7:** Kindergarten plays at 9:00AM on court 1; Team 1 at 9:45AM on court 2; Team 2 at 11:15AM on court 1  
**March 14:** Kindergarten plays at 9:00AM on court 2; Team 1 at 10:30AM on court 1; Team 2 at 10:30AM on court 2  
**March 21:** Kindergarten plays at 9:00AM on court 2; Team 1 at 10:30AM on court 2; Team 2 at 11:15AM on court 1
- **Current Sports Clearances signed by a doctor need to be in before athletes can practice.** You should have received an email if your athlete needs an updated clearance. If you question it, call the office and we can confirm it.
- And, if you are tired of basketball, track season organization will begin soon. 🙄

Thank you for supporting your athlete and Zion Athletics.

## Zion Equestrian Team!



Yes, Zion is organizing an equestrian team, thanks to the efforts of Mrs. Sarah Schwannecke! If you are interested in becoming a part of this, here is what you need to know:

- Team members must be in grades 5-8
- You must have access to your own horse to haul for practices
- Practices will begin in the beginning of February, most likely Sunday afternoons
- Show date is April 24-26 at Midland County Fair

• On average the cost is \$150 (registration fee, camping fee, stall fee, and shavings)

Sarah Schwannecke is the coach, please contact her at [schem\\_14@yahoo.com](mailto:schem_14@yahoo.com)