



Zion Lutheran Church & School

The Mission of Zion is "To Better Know and Show Christ's Love".

Dear Zion Lutheran School Parents;

January 31, 2024

It is time to register for the 2024-2025 school year! Below are the important dates you will need to know, and attached is a schedule of the tuition rates for Preschool and Kindergarten – 8th Grade.

- **Registration begins:**

- Zion member families: February 12, 2024
- Current Zion School Families: February 19, 2024
- Open Enrollment: March 1st, 2024

Please note: A minimum of \$100 is due at the time of registration, the remaining balance is due by the dates listed below. Also, registration fees are non-refundable.

- **New Registration Fee Due Dates:**

- \$350 Registration fee per child due no later than June 1st, 2024.
- \$400 Registration fee per child from June 2nd-July 1st.
- \$450 Registration fee per child after July 1st.

- **Increased K-8 tuition:** As you can see on the attached sheet, the tuition for 2024-2025 will increase. The Zion Lutheran Congregation continues to faithfully support our school at one of the highest levels in the area (74.5% for the 2024-2025 school year). This provides the opportunity for continued excellent, Christ-centered education for families in Auburn.
- **Bussing Forms:** Included with the registration is a copy of the Bay City School District bus form. Although families in the recent past have not used the busing offered, I have spoken to the BCPS Transportation, and it is available for the Zion families. Each student in your family must have this form filled out. Our school office will collect bus forms until May 30th and take them to the garage for registered students. After May 30th, it will be the parent's responsibility to return the form to the bus garage. Contact them for further information after that date.
- **Financial Aid:** Zion has a financial aid fund that is waiting to help those families that would love a Christ-centered education, but struggle with the cost. Our hope is that cost is never the reason that a family chooses not to send their children to Zion. The Financial Aid granted is determined by a third source and does require you to complete and submit some forms. Please do not hesitate to contact me if you are interested in pursuing this.

- **Calendar:** All current families should have received a copy of the 2024-2025 Calendar. Please contact the office if you have not. School hours remain the same. Drop off begins at 7:40, with an 8:00 am school start time. School dismisses at 3:00 pm.

The teaching staff is already working hard to prepare for the next school year, and we look forward to working with your family! If you have ANY questions, do not hesitate to ask!

In His Service,

Susan Klauer, principal, and the Zion Board of Christian Day School

The 2024-2025 Teaching Staff

Preschool Director	Ms. Lacie Steelmon	5 th /6 th , MS Science & Math	Mrs. Patty Hemme
Kindergarten	Ms. Angela Riske	7/8 th , Art, MS Religion & SS	Mrs. Julie List
1 st /2 nd Grades	Mrs. Samantha Schnell	7/8 th ELA	Mrs. Mary Ann Woods
3 rd /4 th Grades	Mrs. Ruth Schian	5/6 th ELA, Principal	Mrs. Susan Klauer
2 nd /4 th & LSEM	Mrs. Kayla Panzner		
7/8 th Confirmation	Pastor Andrew Menz & Pastor Seth Hemme		

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 Mrs. Veronica Riker, Hot Lunch Coordinator
 Mr. Gordon Glazier, Custodian
 Ms. Megan Seward, Custodian