

The Lion Pride

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Dear Parents,

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Summer is quickly winding down and the start of the school year will quickly follow. The world has seen a quick change in how we operate on a daily basis whether it is at home, at work, or out in public. The education world is no exception to these changes. Last school year came to a halt as we moved from in education in schools to at home and online. Due to COVID-19, Zion Lutheran School is preparing to make changes to the way we operate as school to help try and keep our students, their families, and our community safer. The following changes will be made at Zion Lutheran School:

- **Daily Temperature Checks** – Everyone entering the building will have their temperature checked. A member of the faculty, an employee, or a volunteer will be at the door to greet and take temperatures of those who wish to enter Zion Lutheran. If anyone has a temperature of 100.4 degrees Fahrenheit, they will not be permitted into the building. Before coming back to school, students must be fever free for 24 hours without medication. Parents are encouraged to check on their child's health, before coming to school each morning.
- **Face Masks** – Face masks will not be required. However, if any parents would like to have their child wear a mask, they are encouraged to do so.
- **Handwashing / Hand Sanitizer** – Handwashing will be required throughout the day (beginning of the day, before snack, before lunch, etc...). Extra handwashing will also be encouraged throughout the school day. Hand sanitizer will be available in every classroom and will be used regularly by both students and teachers.
- **After School Cleaning** – Classrooms and other high traffic areas will be cleaned daily.
- **Hot Lunches** – This school year there will be no hot lunches on Friday.
- **Student Attendance** – As with all sickness, if a student misses school due to illness, they will be granted with an excused absence.

Teaching God's Word, the health and safety of our students, and providing your children with a quality education will continue to be at the center of our education program. However, the changes will be made to hopefully help protect our students, their families, and our community. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact me.

In Christ,
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