# **ZION LUTHERAN SCHOOL**

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Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod "Education that Lasts an Eternity" Rev. Steve Schmeling
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## **Frequently Asked Questions**

## What are the steps to enrolling at Zion Lutheran School?

- Obtain an enrollment application form from Zion Lutheran School by visiting, by mail or from our website www.ziontoledo.com.
- Return application with \$100.00 per family application fee. Applicants must visit the school before the application is considered. All applications and necessary paperwork is due August 1<sup>st</sup>.
- Receive notice from Zion Lutheran School's Board of Education that the application has been either accepted or denied.

#### What is the cost of Education at Zion Lutheran School?

- There is a \$100.00 application fee (per family) that is due upon submission of the application.
- Zion Lutheran School accepts the Ohio EdChoice Voucher (forms are available from Zion Lutheran School), which will pay the full \$4,650.00 tuition.
- Zion also accepts scholarships from the Northwest Ohio Scholarship Fund (forms are available from Zion Lutheran School.)
- Students at Zion are also required to have religion books for our curriculum. Required books are the Bible (New International Version), catechism books and a hymnal. The total cost, per child, for these books ranges from \$13.00-\$53.00 depending on grade level and previously owned books.

## Does Zion Lutheran School have a hot lunch program?

• Zion Lutheran School does not have a formal hot lunch program. Students may microwave their food at lunch in the classroom. Pizza may also be purchased for lunch on Friday for \$1.00 a slice.

#### What are the school day hours?

• Classes begin at 8:00am and run through 3:00pm. Students may arrive no earlier than 30 minutes prior to the school day and they must be ready for class at 8:00am. After school care is available.

#### How do I get my child to and from school?

- Zion Lutheran School does not provide any bussing or other transportation to and from school. Car pools are encouraged and the principal can assist you in getting plans arranged.
- TARTA bus passes are available to the students or a transportation reimbursement allowance is available from Toledo Public Schools. Application will be passed out within the first 30 days of the school year.

#### What sports are available for my child?

• There are 10 other Wisconsin Synod Lutheran Schools in the area with whom we play organized sports. In the Fall we play soccer, during Winter there is the opportunity for basketball and cheerleading, and in the Spring we participate in -track. Currently all of our teams are co-ed. We stress the fellowship, having fun, sportsmanship, and "everyone participates" aspects rather than wins and losses.

## What can Zion Lutheran School offer my child in the area of technology?

- The area of technology is a great strength at Zion Lutheran School.
  - o Tablet and Chromebook carts are in use in the classrooms.
  - o SmartBoard interactive whiteboards are used in the classrooms which allow the teachers and students to interact with content from a computer displayed on the interactive whiteboard.
  - The entire school is networked together. Students must log onto the network and their activities are tracked and internet usage filtered.
  - o A dedicated broadband internet connection gives our school a fast internet connection.
- The teachers are continually being trained in the latest aspects of using technology in the classroom.

#### Does Zion Lutheran School have a dress code?

- Our dress code is light blue collared shirts with navy blue bottoms. A thorough explanation of our dress code is available.
- When in class and at school functions, students of Zion Lutheran School are expected to dress neatly and glorify God in appearance.

## Do students at Zion Lutheran School take standardized tests?

• Zion Lutheran School participates in the Ohio Achievement Assessments for grades 3-8.

## **Further Questions?**

• Contact the school office at 419-531-1507 or email school@ziontoledo.us.