



Zion-Concord Lutheran School

A Mission of Zion Lutheran Church

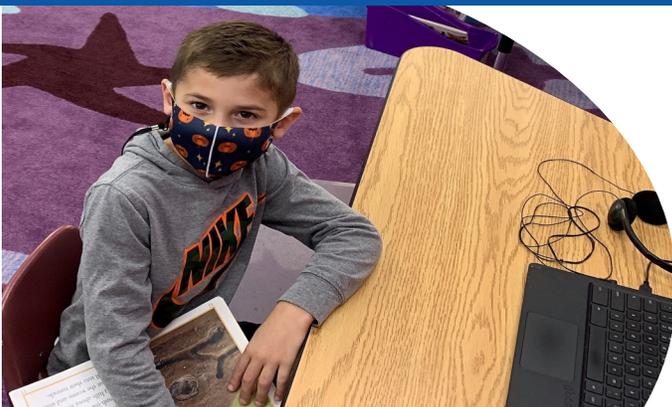
*"The Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many."
Matthew 20:28*



Dear Zion-Concord Very Important Person,

Last spring, our school received news that remote learning must be utilized to complete the 2019-2020 Academic Year. We quickly learned that while remote learning was safe and effective, it was far from ideal for educating our children. Our students missed each other and our teachers. Our families quickly found out that the value of our school is not just the academics that our students receive but the experiences that are gained along the way. There were no more sports, no more concerts, no more boys rough housing in the hallways, no more exaggerated lunch stories, and no more time with the ones we loved everyday.

After the school year ended, news arrived in the summer that schools, under strict guidelines, could reopen to in-person learning in the fall. Our school board and staff spent many hours evaluating and planning. We longed to have our students back in our building and receiving the Lutheran, faith-based education that our families desired. Challenges were everywhere, but the goal was always the same. We knew we needed to provide 5, full day, in-person learning in the safest environment possible. We were able to reopen, and many new families have joined us in our journey through 2020. We have over 80 students that are invested in receiving a quality Christ-centered education while enjoying all of the other things that we love about our school. Sure, lots has changed, but in the process, so much has remained the same. Our teachers are still providing quality instruction. Our students are having fun joking and loving their friends again. Our staff is putting on their hard hats and grinding out an outstanding educational experience with smiles on their faces and the mission in focus. Our congregation continues to rally around our school by providing materials and spiritual support. Our School Board has held countless meetings to keep our school open and reevaluate our process regularly. Most importantly, the Gospel of Christ and the story of His sacrifice for our salvation is being proclaimed every single day of the year. Students who have been with us in the past are hearing the story of our Savior being reinforced. New students are here from the public schools and hearing this message for this first time in a school setting.



VIP's, we need your help. The costs of operating a school have risen due to the increased cleanings, numerous safety precautions, and reduced class sizes. We are asking you, today, to be our VIP and assist us with an end of the year gift. Your donation will make a difference to our mission and our 80 students no matter how big or small.

Whether it is \$10 or \$1,000, you are assisting in keeping our teacher's safe, students where they love to be, and the message of the babe in the Manger where it belongs. Whether you're the grandparent, aunt, uncle, sibling, or just a Zion-Concord supporter, someone in our building has called upon you as someone special in their lives.