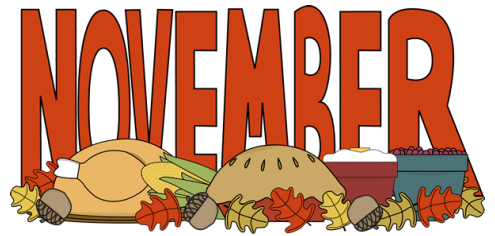


November 2024

The Grade Gazette



Mt. Zion Grade School



ROCKIN' AT THE GRADE RESULTS

Special points of interest:

- * Rockin' the Grade Results
- * Veterans Day Assembly
- * School Board Members Day

Thank you to all who participated in our Rockin' at the Grade fundraising event. The kids and our large audience had a great time.) We collected over \$22,500! That is another record for any fundraising campaign we have held. Thank you!!

Top Fundraising Classrooms:
 Second Grade—Mrs. Tapscott, \$2,365 ; Third Grade—Mrs. Pierce, \$2,060, Top Fundraising Students: Second Grade—Noah Schultz, \$620, Hudson Hobbs, \$600, and Elliott Burnett, \$350; Third Grade—Brody Stewart,

\$800, Olivia Flanders, \$625, and Isaac Bareksten, \$500. All proceeds will go directly back to the classrooms, for assemblies, field trip expenses, the playground, and other projects.

Veterans are Invited to Attend the Second Grade Veterans Day Concert

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The second grade classes will present a concert in honor of our military veterans, current military members, and the sacrifices they have made to secure our freedoms. On Friday, November 08, at 10:15 am., Mrs. Sill will lead the second graders as they sing a number of patriotic songs to the veterans.

In light of seating limitations, we are limiting the audience

to veterans invited by second graders and one (1) guest per veteran . Additionally, each Second Grade family will receive two (2) tickets for non-veteran parents or grandparents only. Second Grade families who wish to invite a veteran must RSVP the school online to save a seat for their veteran(s) and guest; *a link was sent to all Second Grade families.* No seats will be

arranged for those without an RSVP. For those who may not attend, we will provide a link to watch the performance at home. We appreciate everyone's cooperation and understanding, which permits us to honor our veterans and service members in such a manner.



THANKS TO OUR SCHOOL BOARD MEMBERS

School Board members make many tough decisions for the betterment of our district.

November 15, 2024 has been designated as School Board Members Day in Illinois. School Board members make many tough decisions for the betterment of our district. Their decisions ensure that all students in our district receive a topnotch education. These dedicated individuals put in many hours and make some very hard

decisions that effect the daily lives of the Mt. Zion Community Unit School District and our community at large. We would like to take this time to recognize those who serve us so well and who ensure that Mt. Zion remains "... a great place to learn".

The individuals serving on the Mt. Zion School District Board of Education are:

- President, Jeffrey Sams
- Vice-President, Nathan Brock
- Secretary, Michelle Shumaker
- Regan Deering
- Kyle Janvrin
- Kent Newton
- Kristi Niles

EVENTS CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

- November 3.....DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS—Set Clocks Back 1 Hour Saturday Night
- November 5.....Election Day—State Holiday No School
- November 6.....Picture Retakes
- November 8.....2nd Grade Veterans’ Day Assembly—10:15 AM in Gym
- November 11.....Veterans’ Day—No School
- November 15.....School Board Members Day
- November 19.....School Board Meeting 6:30 PM at District Office
- November 27.....Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
- November 28.....Thanksgiving Day—NO SCHOOL
- November 29.....Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL
- (December 2School Resumes)



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 You Rock! Club	2
3 Daylight Saving Time Ends 2AM 	4	5  No School	6 Picture Retakes 	7	8 Second Grade Veterans Day Concert 10:15 AM	9
10	11  No School	12	13	14	15 School Board Members Day <u>Sky Dome Planetarium</u>	16
17	18	19 School Board Meeting 6:30 PM at District Office	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27 	28 Thanksgiving Break No School	29	30

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School Hours

Regular Attendance Day

8:00-8:20 Morning Recess

8:30-3:00 Instruction

Early Dismissal Day

8:00-8:20 Morning Recess

8:30-11:35 Instruction

FOOD SERVICE— BREAKFAST ONLY

Office Hours

7:30 a.m.—4:00 p.m.



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Coming In December

December 5.....Third Grade Christmas Concert 6:00 p.m. @ HS Auditorium

December 20.....9-10:00 a.m. Christmas Parties Grade 2 & 3

.....11:35 Early Dismissal

.....Teacher Workshop

.....End of Second Quarter

Dec. 23 — Jan. 3Winter Break

(January 6.....School Resumes)

