

October 2024

# The Grade Gazette

Mt. Zion Grade School



## Special points of interest:

- \* Rockin' at the Grade
- \* Fire Prevention Week
- \* Bullying Prevention

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## FALL FUNDRAISER "Rocking at the Grade"

Mt. Zion Grade School is looking forward to the annual "Rockin' the Grade" on Friday, October 18, 9:30-11:00 am, in the Mt. Zion Grade Gym. Each class will perform one dance that they have practiced. We'll have the bleachers out for guests to watch the presentations. We will be issuing special guest passes to each family; look for these tickets in backpack mail. **As we have a lot of attendees, there will be a limited number of these tickets and a guest list will be used.** The 2 invitations are for family members only. Braves TV will livestream the event for those who cannot make it. **After the event, all students will return to their classrooms.** Remember

that all profits will go directly to our kids' Student Activity Account. To reward students, a tiered prize program will be used. We are setting our fundraising goal for the "Rocking The Grade" event at \$15,000. Information has been sent via backpack mail.

### **\*\*PARKING\*\***

We have minimal parking at our campus. The First Baptist Church graciously allows us to schedule their parking lot for our on-campus family events. Even between both campuses, we have many less parking spaces than students. *Please limit vehicles to one per household, and please carpool whenever possible.* A convenient place to meet is the

District Office parking lot.

Unfortunately last year, some folks parked on the First Baptist Church's grass. This made us a rude guest. To continue our good relationship with the church;

- 1) *No parking on the church's grass anywhere on their property.*
- 2) When all available parking spots are filled at the church, their parking lot will be closed.



## October is National Bullying Prevention Month

Mt. Zion Grade School takes all reports of bullying seriously, and fortunately, we have a limited amount of bullying according to the national definition. However, even a small amount of bullying is too much in our opinion, and our goal is to keep bullying out of our school. The week of October 21-25 will be our Bullying Prevention Week.

Students will be reminded of what to do if they are bullied. We will help our students recognize what bullying behavior is, and how to report and address it. On Tuesday, October 22, we will all wear Mt. Zion spirit wear or a red shirt to be "Brave Enough to Stand Against Bullying." Students will also sign a pledge to not involve them-

selves in bullying and to report any incident of bullying immediately. We encourage anyone who suspects that a child is being bullied to report it to a staff member or the office immediately. Waiting to report incidents does not benefit the bullied child nor the child involved in bullying. Please feel free to contact us.

### Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12

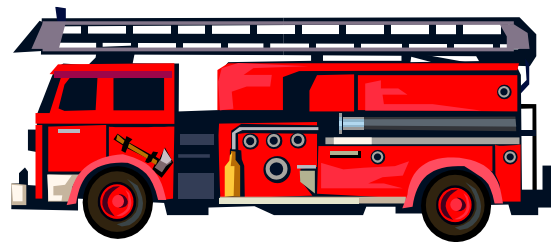
It's time to change those smoke detector batteries and replace smoke detectors that are 10 years old or older. We will be teaching our students about fire prevention the month of October. We will be visited by the

local fire departments who will be providing tours of their equipment and participating in our fire drill. This is a good time to discuss your fire emergency plans.

#### Please Visit These Sites:

[National Fire Protection Association](#)

[U.S. Fire Administration](#)



### EVENTS CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER

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- October 2.....National Custodial Workers Day
- October 6-12.....National Fire Prevention Week
- October 11.....Parent Teacher Conference Day NO SCHOOL
- October 14.....Columbus Day NO SCHOOL
- October 15 .....Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM @ Central Office
- October 17.....10:20 Great Central U.S. Shakeout
- October 18 .....Rockin' The Grade Fundraiser Event 9:30-11:00  
First Quarter Ends
- October 22 .....Brave Enough to Stand Against Bullying Red Shirt Day
- October 24 .....Report Cards Available on Family Access
- October 21-25 .....Bullying Prevention Week
- October 28.....Community Club Meeting 6:00-7:00 PM @ Mt. Zion Grade Library



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 National Custodial Workers Day	3	4	5
<p>It's the little things we do and say that mean so much as we go our way. A kindly deed can lift a load from weary shoulders on the road.</p> <p style="text-align: right;">~Willa Hoey</p>						
6	7	8	9	10	11 Parent Teacher Conference Day No School	12
 <b>National Fire Prevention Week</b>						
13	14 Columbus Day No School	15 School Board Meeting 6:30 PM at District Office	16	17	18 <b>ROCKIN' AT THE GRADE Fundraiser 9:30-11:00</b>  End of 1st Quarter	19
						
20	21 	22 Brave Enough to Stand Against Bullying Red T-shirt Day	23	24 Report Cards Available  Growing Strong Bullying Prevention	25 Growing Strong Bullying Prevention	26
<b>Bullying Prevention Week</b>						
27	28 Community Club Meeting 6:00—7:00 PM @ Mt. Zion Grade Library	29	30	31  		

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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 November**

- November 5 ..... Election Day NO SCHOOL
- November 6 ..... School Picture Retakes
- November 8 ..... 10:15-11:45 Second Grade Veterans Day Assembly
- November 11 ..... Veterans Day No School
- November 15 ..... School Board Member Day
- November 19 ..... Board of Education Meeting 6:30 @ CO
- November 27 ..... Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL
- November 28 ..... Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL
- November 29 ..... Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL

