

September 2026

# The Grade Gazette



Mt. Zion Grade School



## Special points of interest:

- \* Book Fair
- \* Community Club News
- \* Picture Day

## WHY THIS NEWSLETTER IS IMPORTANT!

As a rule, there is little reason for us to send out a plethora of flyers about school wide events. To keep those items to a minimum, I do my best to include all events for this month and the next (see the last page) in this newsletter. While we have the District Calendar, it is not

necessarily used for all things happening at Mt. Zion Grade School. This newsletter is the major source of information for our school-wide events. I intend for this newsletter to be concise and to keep the information in one spot. I have already typed too

much. A monthly Fridge Calendar is also attached for quick reference. Plus, you will find important links within. If you happen to lose your email, please check our webpage for the Principal's Newsletter @

<https://mzg.mtzschoools.org/our-school/principals-newsletter>

## BOOK FAIR SEPTEMBER 14-18

The Library and the Community Club are pleased to announce that we will soon be holding the Literati Book Fair from September 14-18 in the school library. During the school day, the book fair will be open, Mon-Thurs 8:30-2:30. On Friday the book fair will be open 8:30-Noon. Our

**Family Night will be, Thursday, September 17, from 3:30 -7:00 PM.** Purchasing books for your child is a great way to instill enthusiasm for reading. In addition, every purchase helps the library to increase it's collection of books and other materials. If your child is unable to

attend the night event, they will still be allowed to purchase books during their library classes and other times that week.

Online purchases that also help our library funds can be made at <http://efairs.literati.com>

## YOUR COMMUNITY CLUB

Our Mt. Zion Elementary Community Club parent organization is the main avenue for parents to volunteer and assist our school. The Community Club arranges volunteers for parties and special events, such as You Rock! Club and Grandparents Day. The Com-

munity Club is also our main partner in fundraising efforts. All parents of Mt. Zion Grade School students are members of the Community Club and each is encouraged to participate in our events and Community Club meetings. They will be in touch.

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## Community Club Board

President: Angie Rushing  
Secretary: Lindsey Howell  
Treasurer: Karis Smith  
Volunteer Chair: Janie Ruffner  
Fundraising Chair: Emily O'Connell  
Event Co-Chairs: Stephanie Croft & Candace Hott

## PICTURE DAY, Tuesday, September 22nd

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Online Orders

Are Open @

[https://inter-  
state.com/](https://inter-state.com/)

Order Code

**0523RWF**

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## EVENTS CALENDAR FOR SEPTEMBER

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September 7 ..... Labor Day—No School

September 14-18 ..... Book Fair

September 17 ..... Family Night Book Fair 3:30-7:00

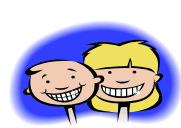
September 17 ..... Constitution Day

September 22 ..... Picture Day!

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| Sun                                                          | Mon                                                                                 | Tue                                                                                                       | Wed | Thu                          | Fri                                                                                        | Sat                                                                                      |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                              |                                                                                     | 1                                                                                                         | 2   | 3                            | 4                                                                                          | 5<br> |
| 6                                                            | 7<br><b>LABOR DAY<br/>NO SCHOOL</b>                                                 | 8                                                                                                         | 9   | 10                           | 11                                                                                         | 12<br>Back to School Bash<br>11-2:00<br>@ Intermediate School                            |
| 13                                                           | 14                                                                                  | 15                                                                                                        | 16  | 17                           | 18<br> | 19                                                                                       |
| <b>BOOK FAIR Monday-Thursday 8:30-2:30, Friday 8:30-Noon</b> |                                                                                     |                                                                                                           |     |                              |                                                                                            |                                                                                          |
|                                                              |  | School Board Meeting<br>6:30 PM at District Office                                                        |     | Book Fair Night<br>3:30-7 PM |                                                                                            |                                                                                          |
| 20                                                           | 21                                                                                  | 22<br>Picture Day!<br> | 23  | 24                           | 25                                                                                         | 26                                                                                       |
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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.*

We're on the web!

[www.mtzschools.org](http://www.mtzschools.org)

## Coming In October

|                  |                                                     |
|------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|
| October 09 ..... | Parent/Teacher Conference Day—NO SCHOOL             |
| October 12 ..... | Columbus Day—NO SCHOOL                              |
| October 13 ..... | Board of Education Meeting 6:30 PM @ Central Office |
| October 16 ..... | 1st Quarter End                                     |
| October 22 ..... | Quarter 1 Report Cards Available                    |
| October 23 ..... | MZG Rocking at the Grade Fundraiser                 |
| November 6 ..... | You Rock! Club                                      |