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# The Grade Gazette

Mt. Zion Grade School




## FALL FUNDRAISER "Rockin' at the Grade" October 23

Mt. Zion Grade School is looking forward to the annual "Rockin' at the Grade" on Friday, October 23, 9:30-10:30 am, in the Mt. Zion Grade Gym. Each class will perform one dance that they have practiced. 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 $17,000. The kick-off was held and information has been sent via backpack mail. More info will follow.

****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. We run a bus shuttle from the DO as well.

### Special points of interest:

* Rockin' at the Grade
* MZFQE Fundraiser
* Fire Prevention Week

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## MZFQE Fundraiser to Greatly Enhance Your Child's Education

**FLANNEL & FLIGHTS**

2026 MTZ FOUNDATION FLANNELS & FLIGHTS

Saturday, October 17, 2026

**Flannel & Flights — A Passport to Fun for a Great Cause!**

Grab your flannel and get ready to travel the world — one *flight* at a time! Join the Mt. Zion Foundation for Quality Education for an unforgettable evening inspired by adventure, tourism, and a playful twist on "flights" featuring curated drink tastings.

This adults-only fundraiser brings together great food, live music, exciting games, and a lively silent auction — all designed to support what matters most: our students and teachers. Every dollar raised goes directly back into Mt. Zion classrooms, funding meaningful opportunities that enhance learning and enrich education.

**Saturday, October 17, 2026 | 6:00–10:00 PM**

**Cuddy Barn - Location in ticket receipt**

**Live music!!**
**Dinner by Bistro 537**
**Silent auction, games, and surprises throughout the evening**

Pack your sense of adventure and join us for a night of fun, flavor, and giving back — because when our community comes together, our schools go further.

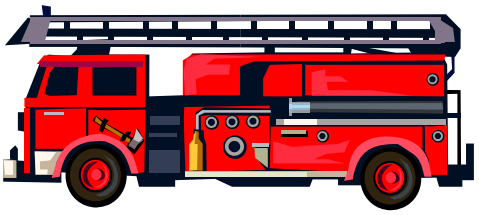
## Fire Prevention Week is October 4-10

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. In lieu of a visit from the fire department, the students our students visit The Mt. Zion Fire Protection District fire house. This field trip provides a more in depth experience for our children. This is a good time to discuss your fire emergency plans for your own home.

**Please Visit These Sites:**

National Fire Protection Association

U.S. Fire Administration



## EVENTS CALENDAR FOR OCTOBER



October 2.....National Custodian Day

Ocotber 5-8 .....Spirit Week

October 5-11.....National Fire Prevention Week

October 10 .....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 .....First Quarter Ends

October 22.....Report Cards Available on Family Access

October 23 .....Rockin' The Grade Fundraiser Event 9:30-10:30

October 26-30 .....Red Ribbon Week

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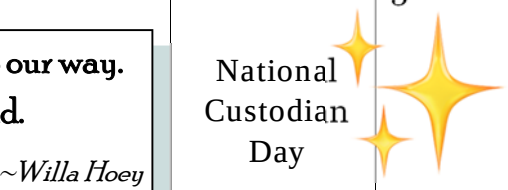


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| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| | | | | | National Custodian Day | |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| | | | | | Parent Teacher Conference Day No School | |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | Columbus Day No School | School Board Meeting 6:30 PM at District Office | 3rd Grade Fire Dept Field Trips 13th & 15th | Bullying Prevention Presentations | End of 1st Quarter<br>Bullying Prevention Presentations | |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | | Report Cards Available | **ROCKIN' AT THE GRADE Fundraiser 9:30-10:30** | |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
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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.

*~Willa Hoey*





SPIRIT WEEK

**Fire Prevention Week**





Red Ribbon Week

STAY DRUG FREE!



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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.*

Visit our site.

**www.mtzschools.org**

## Coming In November

November 4.....School Picture Retakes

November 10.....10:00-11:00 Second Grade Veterans Day Assembly

November 10.....Board of Education Meeting 6:30 @ CO

November 11.....Veterans Day No School

November 15.....School Board Member Day

November 25.....Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL

November 26 .....Thanksgiving Day NO SCHOOL

November 28 .....Thanksgiving Break NO SCHOOL

December 03.....3rd Grade Holiday Concert