November 2026

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 $22,930! What an amazing fund raiser! What an amazing school! Thank you!!

Top Fundraising Classrooms: Second Grade—Mrs. Koslofski $2,190; Third Grade—Mrs. Wendell $2,242, Top Fundraising Students: Second Grade—Maren Yearta, $900, Amelia Allen, $470, Seraphina Walker, $407. Third Grade—Ray Beiler, $1,300, Oaklyn Hupp, $1050, Ben Perry, $405. 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 Tuesday, November 10, at 9:15 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 prearranged 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, 2026 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, Kyle Janvrin***
- ***Secretary, Eric Law***
- ***Dr. Courtney Gaine Cuddy***
- ***Regan Deering***
- ***Kent Newton***
- ***Wayne Tanner***

EVENTS CALENDAR FOR NOVEMBER

November 1..... DAYLIGHT SAVING TIME ENDS—Set Clocks Back 1 Hour Saturday Night

November 2..... Community Club Meeting 6:00 PM at Mt. Zion Grade Library

November 4..... Picture Retakes

November 10..... 2nd Grade Veterans' Day Assembly–9:15 AM in the Gym

..... School Board Meeting 6:30 PM at District Office

November 11 ..... Veterans' Day—No School

November 13..... You Rock! Club

November 15 ..... School Board Members Day

November 20..... Third Grade Mock Trial Field Trip, Macon County Courthouse

November 25..... Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL

November 26..... Thanksgiving Day—NO SCHOOL

November 27 ..... Thanksgiving Break—NO SCHOOL



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Daylight Saving Time Ends 2AM 	2 Community Club Meeting 6:00 PM at MZG Library	3	4 **Picture Retakes** 	5	6	7
8	9	10 **Second Grade Veterans Day Concert 9:15 AM** Board of Education Meeting 6:30 @ DO	11  No School	12	13 You Rock! Club	14
15 School Board Members Day	16	17	18	19	20 Third Grade Mock Trial Field Trip Macon County Courthouse	21 
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What we hope to do with ease, we must learn first to do with diligence.

~Samuel Johnson

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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 webpage.

www.mtzschools.org

Coming In December

December 3 .....Third Grade Christmas Concert 6:00 p.m. @ HS Auditorium

December 4.....Probability Fair

December 18 .....9-10:00 a.m. Christmas Parties Grade 2 & 3

.....11:35 Early Dismissal

.....Teacher Workshop

.....End of Second Quarter

Dec. 21 — Jan. 1.....Winter Break

(January 4.....School Resumes)