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Knighly News

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Upcoming Events

- ★ **Thurs, Oct. 19** Open House 3-6
- ★ **Tues., Oct. 24** Picture Day
- ★ **Wed., Nov. 8 - Fri., Nov. 10** No School

PTL News

- Meetings will be on Monday this year! Our next meeting will be Monday, November 2, at 6:30p.m.

Open House: Do you have friends or family that you would like to see be a part of the Zion family? Invite them to our Open House so they can meet the teachers, see the curriculum, and what we offer! Word of mouth is the best referral and way to get our name out in the community!

NOTEWORTHY

- All students will be in a class photo, so even if you do not plan on your child getting their pictures taken, please dress them accordingly. MWF PreK Students will have their photos that day as well. They will have their pictures first thing in the morning so you can leave right after they are done. Thanks!
- We need a **volunteer** to coordinate the vendors for the **Craft Fair** this December. We need one ASAP to make sure this event happens! If you would be willing to do this please let Jen Schendel know.

Professional Church Workers Conference: The teachers will be attending the professional Church workers conference in Niagara Falls NOV. 8-10. THERE WILL BE NO SCHOOL THOSE DAYS!

Binghamton Devils: Each child was given a goalie mask coloring sheet to color as they wish. Please return it to your child's teacher when completed and we will submit the pictures as a group. Also, fill out the bottom if you are interested/available to go to the game. This could be a very fun event for school families to do as a group! Thank you!

Absences and Tardiness: Remember that when your child is going to be absent you need to call the school office so that the teacher knows. If your child is out with something highly contagious that needs to be reported as well. The school day begins at 8:30AM. Any students arriving after that time are marked tardy. Be sure to have students arrive promptly so that the school day can begin without the distraction of latecomers.



What is Classical Lutheran Education?

We're exploring this question with the acrostic CLASSICAL, one letter at a time.

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The first "L" in classical education is for **Liberal Arts**.

Whereas the Romantic era of Rousseau sought to focus the child inward, and the progressive era sought to focus on social engineering with the teacher as mere facilitator, a classical education gives every student knowledge and proficiency through the liberal arts --the language arts of grammar, dialectic, and rhetoric – along with the mathematical arts – to equip students for service to others in any vocation. In Christian classical education, we herald Christ our Savior – not the child and not the social state – properly and needfully turning our children's eyes toward Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith.

To learn more visit the Consortium for Classical Lutheran Education at cclle.org.

For a more in-depth understanding of classical education, we recommend the following:

- *Abolition of Man*, C.S. Lewis
- *Cultural Literacy*, E.D. Hirsch
- *Simply C*
- *Classical: A Beautiful Education for Every Child*, Cheryl Swope
- *The Great Tradition*, Richard Gamble
- *Norms and Nobility*, David Hicks