

The Warrior Witness

MT ZION CHRISTIAN SCHOOL'S
STUDENT - PARENT CONNECTION

1/8/10



*"Faith is being sure of what you hope for and certain
of what you do not see" Hebrews 11:1*

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our volunteers who help with library, concessions, lunch recess, Friday folders, coaching, and label cutting. Without your time, many of the enriching activities would not happen.

SPELLING BEE

Congratulations to the students who will be going on to the Regional Spelling Bee, Friday January 22nd. They are: 1st grade: Sam Johnson; 2nd grade: Isabella Braid; 3rd Grade: Lauryn Beyer; 4th grade: Brandon Avila; 5th grade: Maddy Lembke; 6th grade: Carlie O'Donnell; 7th grade: Alex Wasmund; 8th grade: Abby Gibbs. **We still need 2 volunteers to go. One volunteer to work the registration table and one hostess to direct people to the classrooms.**

SPEECH MEET – 1st- 6th

Our ACSI speech meet for 1st – 6th grade will be on Wednesday, February 3rd, starting at 9:00am. If you would like to help that day, please call the school office. Your child has selected a piece they would like to do this week. Practicing every evening reinforces their memorization and their confidence. If you would like to volunteer that day, please contact Donna Micklinghoff or the school office.

SPEECH MEET – 7th – 8th

Our ACSI speech meet for 7th-8th grade will be on Tuesday, March 2nd starting at 9:30am. Volunteers are also needed for an hour.

ABSENCES FROM SCHOOL

The state of Wisconsin considers a student with more than 10 absences in one semester truant.

There are 3 kinds of "absences: Excused absences, pre-excused absences and un-excused absences.

-Excused absences are because of personal illness, death in the immediate family or family emergencies. These absences have "full" make-up work privileges. These absences will be for reasons that the student and the parent have no control over. Students will have 1 day per absence to make-up assignments. Illnesses more than 3 days require a doctor's note to be considered excused.

-Pre-excused absences are for a family or church activity, and a parent must come into the school office **1 week** in advance and fill out a pre-arranged absence slip. The school office will notify the teacher(s). A pre-absence homework sheet with assignments will be given to the student, and upon the student's return, all homework is due the first day back with the parent's signature on the top of the homework sheet. Certain assignments that are unable to be given to the student ahead of the absence must be completed with one day, per day absent, to make – up that work.

-Unexcused absences include, but are not limited to the following, oversleeping, work, sports, schoolwork (project/test preparation) shopping, errands and family days without advance written notice. The maximum that any student may earn on any homework assignment due to an unexcused absence is 80%. The student is responsible for all make-up work.

If you have any questions, please call the school office.

END OF 2nd QUARTER/1st SEMESTER

The 1st semester ends next Friday, January 15th at 11:45am. School will be dismissed at that time. It is also pajama day, and students are allowed to wear their pajamas. Please no spaghetti straps, too short pj's, and no inappropriate wording. Slippers are ok. All late work must be caught up by this date!!!! Please check with your child's teacher.

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