

*Zion Christian School*  
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## **SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR 2008-2009**

- August 15 **School Open House 6:00 – 9:00 P.M.**
- August 18 **First day** of the 2008-2009 school year.  
Church School Opens at 6:00 AM. - Full day of School.  
Both the registration and the first tuition payment are due today.
- September 1 **NO SCHOOL** - Labor Day
- September 9 Pink Slips go home. Grades 1 and 3 will have a pink slip attached to graded materials. The pink slip must be signed and returned along with the graded materials the following day. Grades 4 through 12 will only have a pink slip to take home to be signed and returned the following day. Pink slips will reflect grades earned over the first three weeks of each grading period. Grades underlined in red reflect below average. Grades circled in red reflect failing grades. Parents may make an appointment with the teacher concerning the pink slip. Teachers will call parents if a student is going to receive a failing grade on the report card.
- September 19 School **Little/Big Day**. K through 4<sup>th</sup> grade dress up as adults and students in 5<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grades and Faculty will dress up as little children. **No Denim without prior approval. Students not in little/big day dress are to wear their school uniform. Students should be neat in appearance.**
- September 27-28 Great Lakes Christian Educators' Convention. **NO SCHOOL**
- September 26 End of the 1st Grading period.
- October 2 Report Cards
- October 8 **NO SCHOOL** - Columbus Day

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- October 7 **Parent/Teacher Fellowship 4:30 – 7:00 PM.**  
Parents need to make an appointment in advance with their teacher(s).
- October 17 School **Bible Character Day.** Faculty and Students dress up as a Bible Character. **NO DENIM clothing. Students not in Bible Character dress are to wear their school uniform. Students should be neat in appearance.**
- October 21 Pink Slips
- November 6 **School Picture Day, 10:00 A.M. - All Students** will be having pictures taken. Please send exact payment amount in the envelope sent home. Make checks payable to HR Imaging. Students not buying pictures **will be** having their picture taken for the class composites. Students should wear nice, dressy, colorful clothing for their pictures. Students may change into their uniforms after pictures are taken or will be allowed to remain in their dress clothes for the day at parent's discretion. There will not be a picture retake day. All students will be having 2 pictures taken today and the best one will be sent to us. **NO DENIM clothing.**
- November 11 **NO SCHOOL** - Veteran's Day  
End of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period.
- November 14 End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Grading Period
- November 26 School **Thanksgiving Dinner Party.** Students and Faculty Dress up in Pilgrim or Indian Dress. **NO DENIM clothing. Students not in Pilgrim or Indian dress are to wear their school uniform. Students should be neat in appearance.** Early dismissal is at 1:30 PM for students who may leave. For others, closing time is 6:00 PM. Reports Cards go home.
- November 27 - 28 **NO SCHOOL** - Thanksgiving Vacation
- December 9 Pink Slips
- December 12 School **Christmas Program in the Evening.**

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December 21	<b>Class Christmas Parties.</b> Denim Day - Students and Faculty may wear neat looking denim clothing. Students may leave as early as 1:30 PM. School will remain open until 6:00 PM.
December 22 – Jan. 2	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Christmas Vacation
January 5	School Resumes regular schedule.
January 16	End of the First Semester
January 19	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Martin Luther King's Birthday
January 22	Report Cards
January 23	<b>Hawaiian Day.</b> Students and Faculty Dress Hawaiian in colorful large print (flowery) clothing. Grass skirts may be worn over regular skirt. Wraps may be worn over regular clothes. <b>NO DENIM clothing. Students not in Hawaiian dress are to wear their school uniform. Students should be neat in appearance.</b> <u>Special Hawaiian Lunch today.</u> Hawaiian leis are on sale before school in the office.
January 27	<b>Parent/Teacher/Fellowship - 4:30 - 7:00 PM.</b> Please make appointments with teachers in advance.
February 10	Pink Slips
February 13	School <b>Valentine Parties</b>
February 16	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> - Presidents Day
February 20	School <b>Western Day</b> - Students and Faculty dress up Western. Denim may be worn. <b>Girls are not to wear jeans. <u>NO TOY GUNS, KNIVES, OR BOWS AND ARROWS.</u> Students not in western dress are to wear their school uniform. Students should be neat in appearance.</b>
February 27	End of the 4th Grading Period

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- March 2 **Early registrations** for the 2008-2009 school year at \$75.00 per student begins today. Last day for reduced registration is April 30. Parents may register other children in the immediate family for \$75.00 each. This is available to church and school families only. After April 30<sup>th</sup> the cost increases to \$150.00.
- March 5 Report Cards
- March 13 School **Mix Match Day**. Students and Faculty wear **clothing with colors that don't go together, prints mixed with plaids or polka dots, different colored socks and two different styles of shoes. NO Denim clothing. Students not in mix match day dress are to wear their school uniform. Students should be neat in appearance.**
- March 17 – 20 **National testing this week.** The K5 through 4<sup>th</sup> grades will be testing through Wednesday. Field trips and/or regular classes may be scheduled for Thursday. All students will need a good night sleep and a good breakfast for each day of testing. **Students absent or late to school (emergency or not) may have to drop out of testing** or return to school during spring break to complete tests if a faculty member can be available to give the tests. **Please arrange any doctor or dental appointments for another time.** Testing will go all day, each day until finished. A morning snack will be provided by the school around 10:00 A.M. for each student each day of testing.
- March 21 Good Friday – **NO SCHOOL**
- March 24 – 28 **NO SCHOOL** – Spring Break
- March 31 School resumes, regular schedule
- April 1 School Summer **Kidz Kamp registrations** begin. All Students K3 through 5<sup>th</sup> grade may be registered for \$20.00 per student. As of May 19<sup>th</sup>, registration will be \$40.00 per student.  
Pink Slips
- April 15 **Science Fair** for all grades. Demonstrations will be given and graded during the day, projects will be on display throughout the evening

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- April 17 End of 5<sup>th</sup> Grading Period School.
- April 24 First day of the 26 Alphabet Letters, last days of school, countdown. Information will be sent home concerning what to do each day.
- April 23 Report Cards
- April 27 **Parent/Teacher Fellowship 4:30 - 7:00 PM.**  
Parents need to make an appointment in advance with their student's teacher(s).
- April 30 **Last day for reduced 2008-2009 School Registrations.**  
School registrations for next school year will return to \$150.00 per child on May 1<sup>st</sup>.
- May 12 Pink Slips – School
- May 15 **Last day for Kidz Kamp registrations at \$20.00 per student.** On May 18, registrations will return to \$40.00 per student.
- May 25 **NO SCHOOL** – Memorial Day
- May 29 **Graduation and Honor and Awards Ceremony.**  
Graduation for K5 and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade at 7:00 PM. Everyone welcome.  
**Last Day of 2007 - 2008 School Year** for students.  
Denim Day - Students and Faculty may wear neat looking denim clothing or school gym suits. School Picnic on Grounds. Students may leave after 1:30 PM. School is open until 6:00 P.M. Report Cards will be mailed home in June.
- June 1 - June 12 **NO SCHOOL** – School office will be closed.
- June 15 Summer **Kidz Kamp** Open Regular Hours for Grades K3 - 6<sup>th</sup>. **Lots of fun!** Registration fee \$40.00.  
**See handbook for Kidz Kamp dress code.**
- July 3 **NO Kidz Kamp** – Fourth of July Holiday

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- July 31                                    **Last Day** of Kidz Kamp.  
Picnic Day.
- August 3 – 7                            **NO SCHOOL** – School office will be open.
- August 10 – 14                        **NO SCHOOL** – School office will be open. Faculty  
returns and school is set up for the new school year.
- August 14                                **School Open House 6:00 – 9:00 P.M.**
- August 17                                **First Day of the 2009-2010 School Year** for  
Grades K3 – 12<sup>th</sup> - Full Day. Registrations and 1<sup>st</sup> tuition  
payment due today.