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Dear ZCA Families,

I'd like to take this time to share more information about a couple of important upcoming fundraising opportunities for our school. As you know, Zion Classical Academy receives no funding from any tax dollars, which is why we are allowed to openly teach our students about Jesus each and every day. As of 2020, Zion Classical Academy became its own entity with a 501C(3) tax status. This means that we as school are solely responsible for finances and fundraising and are no longer financially supported by a single church congregation. However, we are greatly appreciative for the support we have received from Zion Lutheran Church-Hastings, Zion Lutheran Church-Wanda, Peace Lutheran Church-Hastings, Grace Life Church-Hastings, and ACLEA (the Adams County Lutheran Education Association).

Once again, the T-L Irrigation, Jean and LeRoy Thom Foundation has generously offered support to ZCA through a matching fund in 2022. For each dollar donated to ZCA, the T-L Foundation will match that dollar – doubling the gift. If you know of anyone who may wish to support our mission, please share this message with them. Donations must be made to the school before December 31, 2022 to take full advantage of this matching grant. We hope to reach the full potential of this match in the amount of \$75,000 by the end of this year. Donations may be made to ZCA by mailing a check directly to the school, bringing a check to the school office, or by using the following link: <https://www.zionclassical.org/support>. Here you can see how close we are to our ultimate goal for the year. You may also find a sharable post with this information on our Zion Classical Academy Facebook page.

Additionally, Zion Classical Academy will have its second annual Cornucopia Dessert Auction on Friday, November 4th. Seating will open at 6:00pm. A catered Thanksgiving-style meal from Runci's will be served at 6:30pm, followed by the dessert and classroom project auction. This event was a huge success last year, and everyone is looking forward to another fun evening of Christian fellowship and philanthropy. If you would like to purchase tickets or help sponsor the event, please contact our PTU president, Brook Huffman, at 402-705-0220 or ptu@zionclassical.org. Seating is limited. All proceeds from this fundraiser will also count towards the 2022 T-L matching fund.

We are so grateful for your continued support and prayers. Without your generous donations of time, talent, and treasure, Zion Classical Academy would not exist. Thank you for taking advantage of these important opportunities to help grow our school so we can continue to provide this wonderful classical Christian education to our next generation of leaders in the Hastings area.

God's Blessings,

Sara Nielsen
Principal