

# SION ALLIANCE

*Building the Bonds of Our Community*

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Still Needed

### Battle of the Books

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### Spring Musical

### Concessions Organizer

Volunteer Still Needed

October is here! Sion will be busy with Vive Sion Spirit Day, ERB testing, Halloween festivities and more. We have released our Sion ALLiance newsletter a little earlier than usual as we won't be in school the first Friday of October - our usual newsletter release date. Hopefully, this will give you a little info you can stick on the fridge to help you be in "the know" this month.

Keep your eyes open for emails in your inbox from your child's classroom parent representatives. These thoughtful volunteers will send you information about upcoming class parties, projects and ways to appreciate the people who affect our children daily - teachers, staff and administrators. Please consider helping your room representatives this year.

If you haven't turned in your Volunteer forms to the ALLiance and would still like to volunteer in the garden, the lunch program, or other school events, please email Julie at [walkerbrowne@me.com](mailto:walkerbrowne@me.com).

Enjoy this beautiful month of October with fall color, cooler temps, pumpkins and Halloween happiness.

## October Calendar of Events:



Friday, October 7

No School / Teacher Inservice & workday  
EDP available

End of the First Quarter

Tuesday, October 11

Sion ALLiance Meeting @ 8 am - Sanctuary

Wednesday, October 12

All School Mass

Thursday, October 13

Late Start Thursday

Friday, October 14

Vive Sion Spirit Day

Storm Stomp at Sion High School

Monday, October 17

No School

Fall break

Monday, October 24-

Friday, October 28

ERB Assessment

Wednesday, October 26:

Kindergarten Round Up @ 9-10 am

Thursday, October 27

Late Start Thursday

Monday, October 31

No Homework Night

Halloween Parade in the gym @ 8:15

Middle School Dance @ 1:30

Halloween parties @ 2:30

November 1

Grade School All School Mass at 9:45

November 2

Individual Picture Make-up Day

## Social Events for Parents and Families

### TRUNK OR TREAT

Join Sion families in a safe and fun trick-or-treating experience for the kids on Friday, October 28. Children will trick or treat among the cars parked in the parking lot at Sion. Set up your cars starting at 4 pm. Start passing out Halloween goodies in the "Trunk or Treat" from 5-6:30. Feed the kids and yourself - \$2 hot dog meals available. Prizes for best parent costume and best trunk decor.

### TRIVIA NIGHT

Get ready for Trivia Night on Saturday, November 5th at 7 pm in the gym! A Social Hour with friends begins at 7:00, followed by the competition at 8:00 to 10:00 pm. Ditch the costumes and the decor this year and support Trivia Night by getting a table of 8-10 friends together to enjoy a night of laughs, funny prizes, and getting to know other parents in the Sion Community. Don't know who to ask to be at your table? They can be other parents in your child's class, parents you've become friends with during your time at Sion, or friends you want to bring and introduce to the Sion community. Drinks such as beer, wine, soda and coffee are provided; you bring the snacks. RSVP at [www.ndsion.edu/shop](http://www.ndsion.edu/shop) by October 31. Questions? Contact Bridget Rutledge at [brutledge@ndsion.edu](mailto:brutledge@ndsion.edu).



### MOMS NIGHT OUT

Join Sion moms for a night out of fun. Enjoy food, drink, and shopping! All purchases support Sion and the 2017 Gala. Save the date for Wednesday, November 9 from 5:30-8:30pm. Crossroads District, 609 E 17th Street, Kansas City, MO.

## Sion Alliance

### Join the *Call-When-You-Need-Help* list.

Do you want to get more involved, but aren't sure of how your schedule fits into the happenings at Sion? Email Julie Walker Browne ([walkerbrowne@me.com](mailto:walkerbrowne@me.com)) to be included in the Call-When-You-Need-Help list. We will email or call you when we have an event or need that requires parent volunteers. We know how busy the day-to-day lives of parenting and work can be. Hopefully, we can make being involved at Sion easier for all.

### Sion ALLiance Meeting - Tues., Oct. 11 @ 8 am

Drop by the ALLiance meeting at 8 am on Tuesday to find out what is happening at school. Have a cup of coffee, mingle with other parents and get involved at Sion.

### Sion Outerwear

Order forms will soon be found in the home folders. Outerwear and t-shirts will soon be for sale. Stay tuned...

## School Business

### Vive Sion Spirit Day

With no school tomorrow, Vive Sion Spirit Day has been moved to Friday, October 14th. Send your child to school in a Sion spirit shirt.

### ERB Testing

ERB standardized testing begins the week of October 24. More information coming your way from Dr. Clark and Mrs. Riggs.

## News from Advancement and Admissions

### ANNUAL FUND

The Annual Fund coffee in the carpool was great! Thank you to those that contributed. Our current participation rate is almost 30%. Every year, every family is our goal - we want to reach 100% before Thanksgiving. Drop your gift off at school, mail it or go online today to [ndsion.edu/shop](http://ndsion.edu/shop). Talk to Tracy Jones or Bridget Rutledge with questions.

### GALA HELP

Do you have any great ideas for the Silent Auction at the Gala? Stop by the Sanctuary Wednesday, October 12 at 8am. We'd love your help and feedback in brainstorming items for the auction. Grab a friend and come help us plan before the holidays! You can also contact Bridget Rutledge if you have an idea but are unable to attend.

### UPCOMING ADMISSIONS EVENTS

**On Friday, October 21 Sion will host "Sandwiches at Sion".** Realtors, HR Directors and Pre-School Directors will be given a Sion welcome from 11-1pm.

**Wednesday, October 26th is the Kindergarten Round up at 9-10 am.** Sion preschool children and others will be visiting the Kindergarten rooms while parents get information about Sion. Do you have friends with future kindergarteners? Encourage them to have a look at Sion. Contact Mary Kenney ([mkenney@ndsion.edu](mailto:mkenney@ndsion.edu)) for more information.

**On Wednesday, October 12 is *Bring Your Teddy Bear to School Day*.** All students can show off their most awesome teddy bear (or stuffed rabbit or big-eyed toad) to receive a treat from the Admissions office.