To: ZBOP Parents and Prospects **Date**: July 18, 2020
From: Gerrie Shepard **Subject**: 2020-2021 Registration
Day Care (Infants thru K-5)

As we begin another academic school year, we will honor the leadership of our governor and health experts and the parental requests we have received to prioritize the safety and wellbeing of our students and staff. With this in mind, Zion Buds of Promise will offer two learning options: In-School and Remote.

Families choosing In-School learning will be required to review our ZBOP Reopening Plan which documents the revised operational and preparedness policies that have been put in place here. Policy changes were required after the onset of the COVID-19 virus to ensure we reopened in a prudent, safe way. All policy changes were written in consideration of the guidelines recommended by the state's Restore Illinois Plan, the Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) and the Illinois Board of Public Health (IDPH). After reviewing the plan, families must submit a Verification of Receipt form along with other registration documents.

Families choosing Remote learning (limited to Kindergarten-4 and Kindergarten-5 students) will use ZBOP provided tablets to join our In-School classroom lessons remotely. Attendance will be taken then students will review previously learned concepts and learn new material along with their In-School classmates. After receiving lesson instructions, Remote students will "log off" and complete their seatwork with offsite caregivers. Upon completion, student work will be graded. Please note: Due to class slot and staffing limits, parents may not be able to change to the In-School option later.

All families registering infant through Kindergarten-5 students will be required to submit a new Application Agreement and a Student Information form. In-School students must also submit a Health Examination form (if your current form is dated before 2018 ***OR*** if immunizations are not up-to-date), a Hours of Operation and Late Pick-Up Policy form and a Guidance and Discipline Policy form. Registration packets are available and include all of these documents as well as the Fees and Tuition sheet. Your child's In-School or Remote class slot will be confirmed when we receive your registration documents and your Book and Supply fees.

Children who will be 5 years old by September 1st will be eligible for our Kindergarten-5 class. All K-5 students (In-School and Remote) must submit new Eye and Dental Examination forms before school attendance is allowed. All examination forms can be picked up at the ZBOP office or downloaded from our website.

ZBOP will require uniforms to be worn as is documented in the 2020/2021 Parent Handbook.

Since opening our school in 2004, the Lord has blessed us in all of our endeavors. We believe He will continue to do so as we start our 17th school year. If you plan to be a part of the 2020-2021 Zion Buds family, please, register soon! Also, remember to recommend our school to your friends and family members. You can earn a $50 referral bonus for each new family you refer. Thank you so much.