



ZCS WEEKLY

January 25, 2019

Urgent News

Mountaineer Pi Run

After **Thursday**, the entry fee for the Mountaineer Pi Run will increase from \$20 to \$25. The event is on Saturday, **April 20**, and will raise funds for Zion Athletics. Go to www.zionchristian.net/athletics/mountaineer-pi-run for more details and online registration.

Report Cards

Report cards were issued to students today. Please ask your student for his or her report card.

Drop/Add Forms

Now that the second semester has started, students requesting a schedule change must complete a "Drop/Add" form. Until the form is fully completed and turned in AND a new schedule is issued, students must attend classes as currently scheduled.

The last day to add or drop classes is Tuesday, **February 5**.

Zion Face Decals

Zion's student council is selling Zion Face Decals, just in time for homecoming. These decals are similar to temporary tattoos and can be placed just below the eyes and then washed off at the end of the night. They are available in the office and cost \$1 for two decals.

General News

Zion Info Night

Zion's Info Night and Open House is coming up on Tuesday, **February 12**. We would like to personally reach out to some families to invite them to come and check out Zion. There are postcards available in the office for you to pick up and share in church mailboxes or directly with families to help spread the word. If you prefer that we mail one, please send us the names and addresses of the families you feel would benefit from visiting Zion. Word of mouth is our strongest advertiser! We appreciate your help in sharing this event.

Homecoming

All students, alumni, parents, fans, friends—**EVERYONE**—is invited to the Homecoming basketball games on Friday, **February 1**. The Boys JV and the Girls & Boys Varsity basketball teams will play at 4:00, 5:30, and 7:00, respectively.

Zion alumni receive free admission to the game. In addition, Zion alumni are invited to reconnect with former classmates and teachers in the Commons between the girls and boys varsity games. Pizza and soda will be provided!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, **February 21**, from 4:00–6:00pm and 7:00–9:00pm. **These conferences are for parents of junior high and high school students only.** The

elementary teachers will have conferences after spring break.

Conferences will last for 10 minutes. If you plan to attend conferences, you **MUST** call the school office by Monday, **February 18**, to set up an appointment. If you show up for conferences without an appointment, you may not be able to see the teachers that you would like to see. Some of the part-time teachers will not be present at all the conference times, but you can request a phone call from them to set up a separate meeting.

Geography Bee

The Zion Geography Bee was yesterday. Thank you to all who participated. Congratulations to Silas Moes, Anna Toonstra, Landon Jipping, who finished in 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place, respectively.

Elementary Mileage Club

Dust off your jogging shoes: it's time for the elementary Mileage Club to begin again! Through **February 21**, elementary students will log miles by running or walking in the gym during designated times. Again this year: students can collect financial pledges for each mile traveled. These funds will go towards the track that school is planning. Also, the students will donate a portion of the funds raised to purchase wheel chairs for the needy. Last year, the students raised more than \$7,000!

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TRIP News

Now that we are into a new year, Zion encourages everyone to consider utilizing the Tuition Reduction Incentive Program (TRIP). By visiting the website shopwithscrip.com, you can click on the "Shop" tab and check out the many businesses that offer TRIP gift cards. If you do not already have an account set up, go to Zion's website and click on the "Parents" tab and then click on "TRIP." There you will find attachments with instructions on how to open an account and the different options available to you for shopping. See the attached document for TRIP due dates for this semester.

Mountaineer Sports

Basketball Games Tonight

Zion's girls and boys varsity basketball teams will play tonight and all Zion families can attend for \$5/family. In addition, the concession stand will sell hot dogs for \$1 and pizza slices for \$1.50. Also, students in 6th grade and under are welcome to come out on the gym floor for the starting line-ups to high-five the players.

This Week in Zion Sports

Support the Mountaineers! In the coming week, Zion's basketball teams will compete on the following days:

TODAY:

5:00—G V vs. WML
6:30—B V vs. Barry County Chr.

MONDAY, JANUARY 28:

4:30—G JH @ AWMAES

TUESDAY, JANUARY 29:

4:15—G JH vs. Grand Haven Chr.
5:30—B JV vs. Muskegon Cath.
5:30—G JV @ Ravenna HS
7:00—G V @ Ravenna HS
7:00—B V vs. Muskegon Cath.

FRIDAY, JANUARY 25:

HOME COMING
4:00—B JV vs. ACS
5:30—G V vs. Creative Tech Acad.
7:00—B V vs. Creative Tech Acad.

Homecoming Week At A Glance

<u>DAY</u>	<u>SPIRIT DAY</u>	<u>LUNCH HOUR ACTIVITY</u>
Monday	Egyptian, Greek, & Roman Empires	Make-a-Mummy
Tuesday	Medieval & Pirates	Musical Chairs
Wednesday	Wild West	Teacher Trivia
Thursday	The Future	Dodgeball
Friday	Whiteout	Pie a Senior & Pep Rally

Re-Enrollment

To ensure that all of our returning families have an opportunity to re-enroll before new family applications are accepted, the re-enrollment process will take place in the month of February. To guarantee your re-enrollment for next year, please complete your online re-enrollment and submit your \$50 re-enrollment deposit as soon as re-enrollment opens. Approval of new family enrollment applications will begin **February 15**.

Beginning on **February 1**, you will find a re-enrollment link on your ParentsWeb page in the family information section. Please follow the prompts, taking time to update as much information as you are able in order to ensure that our records are up-to-date. If you do not have Internet access at home, you may arrange an appointment with Nancy to complete the process in the school office.

To thank you for your diligence in completing this process in a timely way, an additional \$50 credit will be applied to your 2018-2019 tuition if your online re-enrollment and \$50 re-enrollment deposit are received by **February 28**.

**Mountaineer Pi Run/Walk
Saturday, April 20, 2019**

Resolve to run the Mountaineer Pi Run this spring! This is a 5K race with a twist: after triumphantly crossing the finish line, participants can enjoy a delicious piece of pie!

For more information on the race, and to register, visit www.zionchristian.net/athletics/mountaineer-pi-run. Until January 31, the cost is only \$20.

In 2019,
I will run.
Also, I'll
eat pie.



January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
20	21 Exams All school half day	22 No school—Records Day	23 Third Quarter Begins	24 Geography Bee	25 Chapel: Rev. Talman Wagonmaker	26
27	28	29	30	31	Feb. 1 Chapel: Rev. Steve Postma Homecoming	Feb. 2

February 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5 Last day to drop/add a course	6	7	8 Chapel: Singing	9
10	11	12 Zion Info Night & Open House	13	14	15 Chapel: Rev. Wayne Veenstra	16
17	18	19	20 Field Trip: Pre-K	21 Field Trip: Preschool JH & HS Parent-Teacher Conferences	22 No school—Winter Break	23
24	25	26	27	28 Elementary Science Fair	March 1 Chapel: Singing	March 2