



ZCS WEEKLY

February 3, 2017

Urgent News

Homecoming

Everyone—all students, alumni, parents, fans, friends—is invited to the Homecoming basketball games tonight. 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 games and a free popcorn. Following the games, there will be an ice cream social and open gym for all alumni, staff, and current high school students.

Bus Drivers Needed

Zion is seeking qualified CDL drivers to drive regular routes or to substitute. Qualifications include: CDL class B or higher license with Passenger, School Bus, and Air Brake Endorsements, and a clean driving record. If you are interested, but do not have a CDL or the needed endorsements, contact Todd Hoekstra.

Drop/Add Period

The Drop/Add period for 2nd semester ends on **Monday**. No students will be allowed to add classes after that day. Also, any classes dropped after Monday will result in a failing grade in the dropped class.

General News

Tech Center Enrollment

Please contact Mr. Aukeman if you will be a junior or senior next year and are interested in attending one of the local tech centers next fall.

BCPS Hot Lunch

Parents, please remember to fill out and return the BCPS hot lunch forms by the deadline (end of the school day on Wednesdays) or your child will NOT receive hot lunch for the following week. Even if your child receives lunch everyday, an order form MUST be filled out and turned in. If you have any questions or are unsure whether or not you ordered BCPS hot lunch, please contact Patt Ybema.

Equestrian Club

We are trying to assess the interest in starting a Zion Christian Equestrian Club for high school students (grades 9-12). This is a fall sport, with practices beginning in early August, followed by three meets (8/26, 9/9, 9/23) at the Barry County Fairgrounds. This club would be affiliated with MIHA (Michigan Interscholastic Horsemanship Association). You can learn more by visiting their website at www.miha.org

Please contact Tracey Maguffee at 616-893-2296 by **February 10**, if your student is interested. An informational meeting will be scheduled if enough interest is expressed.

Zion Info Night

Zion will host an info night and open house for prospective parents on Thursday, **February 16**, from 6:30pm to 8:00pm. The evening will begin with a brief overview of the school and slide show in the commons, followed by a time for families to tour the building, meet teachers, etc. We ask our current families to invite prospective families to the open house and spend the evening with them, showing them around the school, introducing them to teachers and answering any questions they may have (many questions will be answered in the presentation at the outset of the evening). If you don't know another family to invite, we are also seeking volunteer parents to help show prospective families around Zion during the open house. If you are willing to help in this way, please call Nancy in the school office. All host families and prospective families will receive a coupon for a free pizza. Thank you for helping in this important way!

Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, **February 23**, from 4:00–6:00pm and 7:00–9:00pm. Elementary conferences will last for 15 minutes each and conferences for students in grades 7-12 will last for 10 minutes. If you plan to attend conferences, you MUST call the school office by Monday, **February 20**, to set up an

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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.

LES and Pre-K Conferences

Don't forget to sign-up for LES and Pre-K conferences, which will be available at the same time as all other conferences on **February 23**. Call the office to schedule an appointment with LES or Pre-K.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for **February 20-23**. The

Book Fair will also be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences on **February 23**. Look for more information in the coming weeks.

Elementary Mileage Club

Dust off your jogging shoes: it's time for the elementary mileage club to begin again! From now through **February 28**, 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 toward upgrading the classroom computers. Also, the students will donate a portion of the funds raised to purchase bicycles for World Vision. Last year, the students raised more than \$4,000!

Pledge forms were sent home with students this week.

To make this a safe and successful event, we need volunteers to help supervise the running in the gym. Contact the office if you can help in this way.

ZCS Weekly

If you have an announcement for the ZCS Weekly, please send it to jaukeman@zionchristian.net by Wednesday at noon.

Mountaineer Sports

This Week in Zion Sports

Support the Mountaineers! In the coming week, Zion athletic teams will play in the following games:

TONIGHT:

HOME COMING

4:00—B JV vs. HBR

5:30—G V vs. HBR

7:00—B V vs. HBR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 6:

4:30—G JH @ Algoma Chr.

5:30—G JV vs. Muskegon Catholic

7:00—B JV vs. Muskegon Catholic

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 7:

5:30—G JV @ WMAES

5:30—G V @ Muskegon Catholic

7:00—B JV @ WMAES

7:00—B V @ Muskegon Catholic

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9:

5:30—G JH @ CSH

5:30—G JV @ 7th Day Adventist

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 10:

4:00—B JV vs. CSH

5:30—G V vs. CSH

7:00—B V vs. CSH

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 **ASAP**. Approval of new family enrollment applications will begin **February 15**.

You can now 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 2017-2018 tuition if your online re-enrollment and \$50 re-enrollment deposit are received by **February 28**.

February 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Jan. 29	Jan. 30	Jan. 31	1	2	3 Chapel: Rev. Joel Beeke Homecoming	4
5	6 Last day to drop/add class	7	8 Field Trip—6th Grade	9	10 Chapel: Rev. Wayne Veenstra	11
12	13	14 Field Trip—5th Grade	15	16 Band Festival Regional Spelling Bee 4:00 Open House & Info Night 6:30	17 Chapel: Mr. Don McCrory	18
19	20	21	22 Field Trip—Pre-K	23 Field Trip—Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences 4:00-6:00 & 7:00-9:00	24 No School—Winter Break	25
26	27	28	March 1	March 2	March 3 Chapel: Rev. Dale VanDyke Language Arts Celebration	March 4

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5	6	7	8	9 Blood Drive	10 Chapel: Hymn Sing	11
12 Daylight Savings Time begins	13	14	15	16 School Play— <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> 7:00	17 Chapel: Rev. Michael Schout School Play— <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> 7:00	18 School Play— <i>Sense and Sensibility</i> 7:00
19	20	21 Soup Supper 5:00-7:00	22	23	24 Chapel: Rev. Steve Postma	25