



# ZCS WEEKLY

February 9, 2018

## Urgent News

### Basketball Games

All home events scheduled for this evening are canceled. However, the varsity girls basketball team will still play at West Michigan Lutheran **tonight** at 5:30pm.

### 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.

### Play Tickets

Tickets for Zion's school play, *Charlotte's Web*, are now available. Tickets are general admission and are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students.

Additionally, if you are interested in supporting the play, you can purchase "Play Patron" tickets for \$25 each. These tickets reserve the best seats for the purchasers. Also, "Play Patrons" receive recognition in the playbill. You can also support the play by placing an ad in the play program. Patron forms and Playbill Ad forms are attached to the Weekly. Both are due **March 2**.

To buy regular tickets, stop by the office, call (616) 878-9472, or email [tickets@zionchristian.net](mailto:tickets@zionchristian.net). *Charlotte's Web* will be performed at Jenison High School on **March 15-16**, at 7:00pm, and **March 17**, at 2:00pm and 7:00pm.

## General News

### Zion Transportation

Starting Monday, **February 12**, the North bus route will be full service, running in both the mornings and afternoons. If you are not currently using the North route, but would like to start using it, please contact Sarah Bierling at [sbierling@zionchristian.net](mailto:sbierling@zionchristian.net).

### High School Band Festival

Zion's high school band will perform in the band festival at Covenant Christian High School on Thursday, **February 15**, at 1:30pm. All are welcome to attend!

### Zion Info Night

Zion will host an info night and open house for prospective parents on Thursday, **February 15**, 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. Thank you for helping in this important way!

### Blood Drive

Zion Christian School will host a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Thursday, **March 8**, from 12–5:45pm. We need blood donors, as well as volunteers to help out with the drive. To schedule an appointment to donate blood or to volunteer to serve refreshments, provide cookies or bars, or work at the drive, call 1-800-RED-CROSS or contact Justine Groenink at (616) 278-4920 or [justinegroenink@gmail.com](mailto:justinegroenink@gmail.com). You can volunteer for the entire time or just for an hour or two. Students in preschool through 5th grade are encouraged to recruit a relative or friend who is 17 years of age or older to donate (students 16 years of age may donate with parental permission in writing). Students who recruit a donor will receive a fun prize as a thank you gift. Thank you for supporting the Red Cross and its life-saving mission!

### Spring Dinner

Zion is excited to welcome The Baker Bros. as the featured performers at the Spring Dinner this year. The Baker Bros. is an up-and-coming vocal group consisting of Zion alumni Jordan (2012) and Seth (2015) Baker. This duo will perform a combination of their own music and covers of familiar songs. This is sure to be a wonderful night

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celebrating God's faithfulness to Zion Christian School. Opportunity will also be given this night for attendees to make a contribution to further the work being done at Zion Christian School. The Dinner will be at 6:00pm on Tuesday, **April 24**, at the Postma Center at Pine Rest. This date is a change from what was published earlier in the year. Contact the office to reserve a seat at this exciting event.

### Senior Sub & Croissant Sale

The Senior Class is holding a sub and croissant sale again this year. All money raised will go toward the senior class trip to Washington D.C. in May. The sale lasts through **February 26**. Four items will be sold this year:

- A 6" Italian sub with provolone cheese, ham, and pepperoni for \$2.50
- A 6" sub bun with 3 meats and 2 cheeses for \$2.50
- Ham Croissant with American Cheese for \$2.50
- Turkey Croissant with Swiss Cheese for \$2.50

The family that sells the most items will receive 10 FREE subs! An order sheet is attached or can be obtained from the office or through ParentsWeb. The order form is due on Monday, **February 26**. Subs will be ready for pick up in the school kitchen on Friday, **March 9**, between 2:00–4:00pm.

### Paul Tripp Marriage Conference

Faith United Reformed Church in West Olive is excited to host "What Did You Expect? Redeeming the Realities of Marriage" via live-stream on **March 2 & 3**. This is a free event, but please register by **February 23** so we can plan for seating and food. For more details and to register, visit [www.faithurc.net/conference2018](http://www.faithurc.net/conference2018). We hope to see you there!

### Parent Teacher Conferences

Parent Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, **February 22**, from 4:00–6:00pm and 7:00–9:00pm. **These conferences are for parents of junior high and high school students only.** This year, 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 19**, 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.

### Elementary Mileage Club

Zion students are walking and running every day as they participate in the Feelin' Good Mileage Club. Our elementary children have already traveled more than 1,000 miles by going 'round and 'round in the gym! What a great opportunity we have to exercise the strong bodies that God has given! Remember to keep seeking pledges, which will go toward PE equipment and buying water filters through Samaritan's Purse.

## Mountaineer Sports

### 3-on-3 Tournament

Byron Center Christian School will hold its 9th annual 3-on-3 tournament on Saturday, **March 24**, at South Christian High School. The event is for girls and boys in grades 3-8. For more information or to sign up, contact tournament director Carla Fles at [carla.fles@gmail.com](mailto:carla.fles@gmail.com). The deadline to register is **March 8**.

### Basketball Games

All Zion students are invited to attend the home basketball games

on Friday, **February 16** and **February 23** at no cost. Also, hotdogs will be just \$1! On **February 23** we will honor our senior players between the girls and boys varsity games. On both nights, JV boys play at 4:00pm, varsity girls at 5:30pm, and varsity boys at 7:00pm.

### This Week in Zion Sports

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

#### TODAY:

5:30—G V @ WML  
ALL HOME EVENTS CANCELED

#### TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13:

4:00—B JV vs. Wellsprings Prep  
4:15—G JH @ HBR  
5:30—B V vs. Wellsprings Prep  
7:00—G V vs. Wellsprings Prep

#### THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15:

4:00—G JH @ Potter's House

#### FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16:

4:00—B JV vs. WMAA  
4:00—G JH @ HBR  
5:30—G V vs. WMAA  
7:00—B V vs. WMAA

# 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 2018-2019 tuition if your online re-enrollment and \$50 re-enrollment deposit are received by **February 28**.

## February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11	12	13	14	15 Field Trip: HS Band  Zion Info Night & Open House	16 Chapel: Rev. Ian Macleod	17
18	19	20 Field Trip: 5th Grade	21	22 Field Trip: Preschool  Field Trip: 10th Grade  JH & HS Parent- Teacher Conferences	23 No school—Winter Break	24
25	26 Sub Sale orders due	27 Regional Spelling Bee	28	March 1	March 2 Chapel: Rev. Travis Huseby	March 3

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6 Field Trip: Journalism	7	8 Blood Drive	9 Sub Sale Pick-up	10
11 Daylight Savings time begins	12	13	14	15 Charlotte's Web 7:00	16 Chapel: Singing  Charlotte's Web 7:00	17 Charlotte's Web 2:00 & 7:00  Science Olympiad
18	19	20 Soup Supper 5:00- 7:00	21 Field Trip: Pre-K	22	23 Chapel: Miss Katie De Jong	