



ZCS WEEKLY

February 10, 2017

Urgent 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.

Play Tickets

Tickets for Zion's school play, *Sense and Sensibility*, 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 3**.

To buy regular tickets, stop by the office, call (616) 878-9472, or email tickets@zionchristian.net. *Sense and Sensibility* will be performed at Jenison High School on **March 16-18**, at 7:00pm.

Regional Spelling Bee

Zion will host the regional Spelling Bee on Thursday, **February 16**, at 4:30pm. All are invited to attend and support Zion students Alayna Leestma and Zoe Dykstra who will compete in the Bee.

General News

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!

Blood Drive

Zion Christian School will host a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Thursday, **March 9**, 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

email mtedouard00@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!

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 **March 6**. Four items will be sold this year, including Italian subs:

- A 6" Italian sub with provolone cheese, ham, and pepperoni for \$2.25
- A 6" sub bun with 3 meats and 2 cheeses for \$2.25
- Ham Croissant with American Cheese for \$2.25
- Turkey Croissant with Swiss Cheese for \$2.25

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, **March 6**. Subs will be ready for pick up in the school kitchen on Friday, **March 17**, between 2:00–4:00pm.

General News Continued

Katie De Jong Garage Sale

This winter, you have the opportunity to donate to a spring garage sale to benefit the ministry work Zion alumna Katie DeJong is doing in Guinea, West Africa. As you start your clean-up projects, please consider donating to this sale. For details, please call Beth De Jong at (616) 644-2438.

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 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

Zion students are walking and running every day as they near the end of 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 updating classroom computers and buying bicycles for World Vision.

ZCS Weekly

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

Mountaineer Sports

Basketball Games Tonight

Tonight, all Zion Pre-K through 6th graders will receive free admission to the basketball games. 7th-12th graders pay just \$1 (with a max of \$5 per Zion family). Also, \$1 hot dogs will be sold all night! Pre-K through 6th graders are invited to stand on the court with the team during the national anthem and high five the team as their names are called. Girls, please meet by the soda machine 5 minutes before the girls varsity game begins. Boys, please meet at the soda machine 5 minutes before the boys varsity game begins.

MHSAA Tournament

We're nearing the end of the winter sports season, which means the MHSAA basketball tournament is just around the corner. This year, Zion will host District Tournaments.

Zion's Girls Varsity team will play against Tri-Unity on Monday, **February 27**, at 6:00pm. The Boys Varsity team will play Holland Calvary on Wednesday, **March 8**, at 5:00pm. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar and come out to support the Mountaineers!

Sports Physicals

The spring sports season will be here soon. If your child plans to participate in a sport, he or she must have a sports physical on file at Zion. You can schedule this with your family doctor. Additionally, Grand Valley Health offers \$35 physicals. Call (616) 224-1515 to schedule an appointment.

This Week in Zion Sports

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

TONIGHT:

4:00—B JV vs. CSH
5:30—G V vs. CSH
7:00—B V vs. CSH

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 13:

5:30—G JH @ CCF
6:30—G JV @ CCF

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14:

4:15—G JH vs. CSH
5:15—G JV vs. CSH
5:30—G V @ CCF
6:45—B JV vs. CSH
7:00—B V @ CCF

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17:

4:30—G JH vs. ACS
5:30—B JV @ Wellspring Prep
5:30—G V vs. ACS
7:00—B V vs. ACS

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**. All families must pay the **\$50 deposit**. 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, a \$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**.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Book Fair	22 Book Fair Field Trip—Pre-K	23 Book Fair 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