



ZCS WEEKLY

February 16, 2018

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, *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. *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.

NOIZ—Homecoming Edition

The latest edition of the NOIZ, featuring many great Homecoming pictures, is attached to the Weekly.

General News

Yearbook

Students may order yearbooks from now until **May 4**. Yearbooks will be delivered in the fall. **Before spring break**, each yearbook can be ordered for the special price of \$30. Yearbooks ordered after that date, until **May 4**, will cost \$35. An order form is attached to the Weekly and is available on ParentsWeb. Payment must be turned in with the order form. Please pay by check only. All paid orders will be accompanied by an autograph supplement, which can be signed this spring and inserted in the yearbook in the fall.

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. 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 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

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- 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. 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 1,500 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.

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

Mountaineer Sports

Basketball Games

All Zion students are invited to cheer for the Mountaineer basketball teams **tonight**. Admission is free for all Zion students. JV boys play at 4:00pm, varsity girls at 5:30 pm, and varsity boys at 7:00pm. Hotdogs are only \$1. If you are unable to attend tonight's game, next Friday's games are also free for all Zion students. Next Friday, we will also honor the senior basketball players between the varsity games.

MHSAA Tournament

We're nearing the end of the winter sports season, which means the MHSAA basketball tournament is just around the corner. Zion's Girls Varsity team will play against West Michigan Lutheran on Wednesday, **February 28**, at 5:00pm. The Boys

Varsity team will play Tri-Unity Christian on Wednesday, **March 7**, at 7:00pm. Be sure to mark these dates on your calendar and come out to support the Mountaineers!

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. The deadline to register is **March 8**.

This Week in Zion Sports

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

TODAY:

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

4:00—B JV vs. Potter's House
5:30—B V vs. Potter's House
7:00—G V vs. Potter's House

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23:

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

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**.

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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 Field Trip: Pre-K	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 Social Studies Expo 7:00	March 3

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5	6 Field Trip: Journalism	7	8 Blood Drive	9 Chapel: Rev. Greg Lubbers 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	22	23 Chapel: Miss Katie De Jong	