



ZCS WEEKLY

February 17, 2017

Urgent News

BCPS Hot Lunch

Please note that there will be no BCPS Hot Lunch on Monday, **February 20**. Be sure to pack a lunch for your children on that day.

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.

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is scheduled for **February 21-23**. The Book Fair will also be open during Parent-Teacher Conferences on **February 23**. The Book Fair will be open for students on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Items can be purchased on any of those days before and after school or during recess breaks. The Book Fair will also be open for shopping during Parent-Teacher conferences. One way that families can bless their children's teachers is by purchasing items from their wish lists for their classrooms. All Book Fair sales benefit our school library!

Box Tops

General Mills Box Tops are due soon! Please clip and turn in your Box Tops by Wednesday, **February 22**.

General News

11th Grade Testing

All Zion juniors will take the Michigan Merit Exam (MME), which includes the SAT, on **April 11-13**. This is the week after spring break. Juniors are encouraged to sign up for an additional SAT test date, either before or after the MME, as test scores usually improve with multiple testing.

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.

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

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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.

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.

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 1,560 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.

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!

Coach Needed

Zion is seeking a coach for its boys junior high baseball team. If you are interested in applying or learning more about this position, please email Joel Bont at jbont@zionchristian.net.

Summer Sports Camps

In June, Zion will hold Mountaineer Base Camps for four sports: Soccer, Baseball, Basketball, and Volleyball.

Soccer camp is for boys and girls going into grades 3-12 and will be held **June 5-8**. Volleyball camp is for girls going into grades 3-12 and will be held **June 12-15**. Basketball camp is for boys and girls going into grades 2-9 and will be held **June 19-24**. Baseball camp is for boys going into grades 3-9 and will be held **June 26-29**.

For more information, see the attached registration form. Cost is

\$30 per camp if payment is received by **May 8** or \$40 if received after that date. Regardless of when you pay, please turn in the registration form by **May 8**.

This Week in Zion Sports

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

TONIGHT:

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

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 20:

5:30—G JV vs. Bloomingdale HS
7:00—B JV vs. Bloomingdale HS

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 14:

5:00—G V vs. Bloomingdale HS
6:30—B V vs. Bloomingdale HS

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17:

4:30—B JV @HBR
6:00—G V @ HBR
7:30—B V @ 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**. All families must pay the **\$50 deposit**. Approval of new family enrollment applications has now started.

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 No BCPS Hot Lunch	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