



ZCS WEEKLY

February 22, 2018

Urgent News

Sub Sale

The sub and croissant sale ends on Monday, **February 26**. Please turn in all order forms and payment by that date. Subs and croissants will be ready for pick-up in the school kitchen on Friday, **March 9**, between 2:00–4:00pm.

Enrollment

The deadline to receive the early enrollment \$50 tuition credit for the 2018-2019 school year is **Wednesday**. **Many families still need to re-enroll**. Please complete your online re-enrollment and submit your \$50 deposit by **Wednesday** in order to receive the early enrollment credit.

Social Studies Expo

Come to school on Friday night, **March 2**, to meet important historical figures like Julius Caesar and Abraham Lincoln. They will tell you all about themselves in the 5th and 6th grade Living Wax Museum. You will learn all about the products that our state of Michigan produces with the 4th grade projects. The 3rd graders will quiz you on US History and Geography with games in their classroom. The 2nd grade classrooms will be bursting with wonderful displays from around the world. It will be an exciting night of learning and exploration! The Expo will start at 7:00pm. Come and enjoy!

General News

Regional Spelling Bee

Zion will host the regional Spelling Bee on Tuesday, **February 27**, at 4:30pm. All are invited to attend and support Zion students Alayna Leestma and Morgan Schipper who will compete in the Bee.

Kindergarten Testing

Zion's Kindergarten teachers will offer testing to potential kindergarten students on Thursday, **March 15**, from 8:30am to 3:00pm. This testing will help determine whether a student is ready for kindergarten or should enroll in pre-kindergarten. Please call the Zion office to schedule an appointment.

March is Reading Month!

Be an Olympic Reader! March is reading month at Zion and all elementary students are participating in a month-long reading challenge. Please look for the special reading log packet that will be sent home next week. Remember: reading is an activity that can benefit your child's education in many ways. Let's work together to encourage our students to read for at least 15 minutes each day for the whole month of March. Read together as a family, visit your local library, read before bed, read in the car, and read God's Word.

Students can earn an individual prize and can help their class earn

“team medals.” The elementary class that earns the most medals will earn a special class treat. Let's set our goals high and strive to do our best. Get ready, get set, and read for the gold! Plan ahead: Students reading 465 minutes or more will earn two tickets to a Whitecaps game.

Host Family Needed

Are you interested in hosting an exchange student this summer? Mr. Hausler knows a family from Alsace, France, that would like to send their 17-year-old daughter to the United States for a month, within the dates of **July 7** to **September 1**. The family is willing to have a student from the host family stay with them in France, if that is desired. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Mr. Hausler.

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

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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.

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!

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. The Garage Sale will be held **April 19-21**. They will accept donations until **April 14**. For details, please call Beth De Jong at (616) 644-2438.

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.

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

Tomorrow evening, we will honor the senior basketball players between the girls and boys varsity games. Admission is free for all Zion students. Hotdogs are just \$1! Cheer for the Mountaineers on the last day that both varsity games play together at Zion. JV boys play at 4:00pm, varsity girls at 5:30pm, and varsity boys at 7:00pm

MHSAA Tournament

The MHSAA basketball tournament is just around the corner! Zion's

Girls Varsity team will play at Potter's House against West Michigan Lutheran on Wednesday, **February 28**, at 5:00pm. The Boys Varsity team will play at 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!

This Week in Zion Sports

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

TOMORROW:

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

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

5:30—B JV @ Western Michigan Chr
7:00—B V @ Western Michigan Chr

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

5:30—G V @ MHSAA Districts

THURSDAY, MARCH 1:

5:30—B JV vs. Libertas
7:00—B V vs. Libertas

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 began **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
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 <i>Charlotte's Web</i> 7:00 Kindergarten Testing	16 Chapel: Singing <i>Charlotte's Web</i> 7:00	17 <i>Charlotte's Web</i> 2:00 & 7:00 Science Olympiad
18	19 Coin War starts	20 Soup Supper 5:00-7:00	21	22	23 Chapel: Miss Katie De Jong Coin War ends	24
25	26 4th Quarter begins Grace Bible College visit	27	28	29	30 Spring Break—No School	31