



ZCS WEEKLY

February 23, 2017

Urgent News

Scholastic Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is open this evening during Parent-Teacher Conferences. All Book Fair sales benefit our school library!

Enrollment

The deadline to receive the early enrollment \$50 tuition credit for the 2017-2018 school is **Tuesday**. **Many families still need to re-enroll**. Please complete your online re-enrollment and submit your \$50 deposit by **Tuesday** in order to receive the early enrollment credit.

Yearbook

Students may order yearbooks from now until **May 5**. Yearbooks will be delivered in the fall. Before **March 30**, each yearbook can be ordered for the special price of \$30. Yearbooks ordered after that date, until **May 5**, 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. The first 100 paid orders will be accompanied by an autograph supplement, which can be signed this spring and inserted in the yearbook in the fall.

Parents Guild Meeting

The Parents Guild will meet on Tuesday, **March 21**, at Zion. The meeting will begin at 7pm, following the Soup Supper.

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.

March is Reading Month!

Be a Grand Slam 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 runs." The elementary class that earns the most runs will earn a special class treat. Let's set our goals high and strive to get "caught in a good book." Get ready, get set, and hit those books out of the ballpark! Plan ahead: Students reading 465 minutes or more will earn two tickets to a Whitecaps game.

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 mteouard00@gmail.com. You can volunteer for the entire time or just for an hour or two. Students in preschool through 5th

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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!

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 1,500 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 updating classroom computers and buying bicycles for World Vision.

Tuesday is the final day of the Mileage Club. After Monday, students will bring home their certificates so they can begin collecting pledges.

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.

Mountaineer Sports

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!

Spring Sports

The spring sports season will be here before you know it! This spring, Zion will offer Boys Varsity and Junior High Baseball teams, as well as Girls Varsity and Junior High Soccer teams. Weather permitting, the varsity teams will begin practice on Monday, **March 13** and the junior high teams will start meeting on **March 23**. If your son or daughter plans to participate in a spring sport, be sure that he or

she has a sports physical on file with the school. If you have questions about the spring sports season, contact Athletic Director Joel Bont.

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:

TOMORROW:

4:30—B JV @HBR

6:00—G V @ HBR

7:30—B V @ HBR

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27:

MHSAA DISTRICTS BEGIN

6:00—G V vs. Tri-Unity

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 28:

5:00—B JV @ Michigan Lutheran

6:30—B V @ Michigan Lutheran

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
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 Covenant Christian College visit	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 Spring sports begin	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
19	20	21 Field Trip—Advanced Art Soup Supper 5:00-7:00 Parents Guild Meeting 7:00	22	23	24 Chapel: Rev. Steve Postma	25