



ZCS WEEKLY

March 3, 2017

Urgent News

Blood Drive

Zion Christian School will host a blood drive with the American Red Cross on Thursday, **March 9**, from 12–5:45pm. We are still seeking more donors. To schedule an appointment to donate blood, please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or email mtedouard00@gmail.com

Kindergarten Testing

Zion will hold kindergarten testing for the 2017-2018 school year on **March 16**, from 9:00am to 12:00pm. This testing will help parents determine placement for their children for next fall. Contact the office to schedule an appointment.

Parents Guild Meeting

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

Headphones Needed

Zion is seeking several mono headphones (not stereo). If you have some that you'd like to get out of your house, please contact **K e l D e V r i e s** at kdevries@zionchristian.net. We need up to eight of them.

General News

Soup Supper

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, **March 21**. The junior class will host a Soup Supper in Zion's gym on that evening, from 5:00-7:00pm, with all proceeds benefiting the Junior-Senior Banquet. You don't want to miss this evening of fellowship and delicious soups! See the flyer on page 4 for the full menu.

TRIP Updates

Have plans for spring break? Check out the vendors who participate with TRIP and earn while you are having fun this spring break! There are hotels, gas stations, restaurants, and much more! Your last opportunity to order physical cards will be **March 15**, delivered to the office **March 22**. There will be no orders March 22, March 29, and April 5. Weekly ordering will resume Wednesday, **April 12**. If you have questions, please contact **K e l l y K r i k k e** at kellykrikke83@gmail.com.

Paper Gator

Did you know the large green dumpster at the top of the parking lot is actually one of the ways the Parents Guild raises money? We earn funds based on the volume of paper recycled. Help us increase our payouts by following these directions:

YES: Newsprint, Catalogs, Magazines, Junk Mail, Phone

Books, Office/School paper, hard and soft cover books

NO: Plastic, Metal, Trash, Glass, Cardboard, Paperboard (grocery item boxes)

Michigan Geographic Bee

Congratulations to Zion 8th grader Travis Nordyke for being selected to compete in the Michigan Geographic Bee, which is on **March 31**. The winner of this competition will progress to the National Geographic Bee Championship in Washington DC.

Mileage Club

Mileage Club set records this year! It's the first time that any students have "traveled" over 50 miles! Two 2nd graders ran 56 miles over the course of the month. The total number of miles this year is 3,040, which is an all-time high. The children had a ton of fun, and we thank the parents who helped supervise our gym time. The students received a certificate which includes their total mileage. They are now able to collect their pledges. All money that the children collect for Mileage Club should be brought to the office. This year, our pledges will be used to upgrade the classroom computers! Also, we will tithe a portion to World Vision, which will be used to buy bicycles for children to use for riding to school. Thank you for supporting our Mileage Club event!

General News Continued

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.

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. Your child's March reading logs were sent home on Wednesday. The first reading log is due next Friday, **March 10**. 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 individual prizes and baseball tickets. Also they 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!

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.

To purchase 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.

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

The Boys Varsity basketball team will play in the MHSAA District Tournament against Holland Calvary at Zion on Wednesday, **March 8**. The game will start at 5:00pm. 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.

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**.

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.

March 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
26	27	28	March 1	March 2 Covenant Christian College visit	March 3 Chapel: Rev. Dale VanDyke Language Arts Celebration	March 4
5	6	7	8	9 Blood Drive	10 Chapel: Hymn Sing	11
12 Daylight Savings Time begins	13 Spring sports begin	14	15	16 Kindergarten testing 9:00-12:00 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
26	27 4th Quarter begins	28 Field Trip—8th grade	29	30	31 No school—Spring Break	April 1

April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 No school—Spring Break	4 No school—Spring Break	5 No school—Spring Break	6 No school—Spring Break	7 No school—Spring Break	8
9	10 School Resumes	11 Michigan Merit Exam— 11th grade	12 Michigan Merit Exam—11th grade	13 Michigan Merit Exam—11th grade	14 Good Friday Chapel: Rev. Casey Freswick	15 Mountaineer Pi Run
16 Easter Sunday	17	18	19	20	21 Chapel: Rev. David Van Brugge Athletic Boosters Sports Banquet	22

SOUP SUPPER



Tuesday, March 21

5:00-7:00pm

Zion Gymnasium

Proceeds benefit the Junior-Senior Banquet

SOUPS:

Cheesy Broccoli
Chicken Rice
Split Pea
Beef Chili
White Chicken Chili
Vegetable Beef

OTHER MENU ITEMS:

Salad
Rolls
Jello
Dessert
Coffee
Lemonade

**THE JUNIOR CLASS AT
ZION CHRISTIAN IS
WILLING AND EAGER TO
WAIT ON YOU!**

They will not only serve
you warm and delicious
soups – they will even clean
up after you!

Questions?

Contact Jesse Aukeman at
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jaukeman@zionchristian.net

DON'T MISS THIS EVENING OF DELICIOUS SOUPS!