



ZCS WEEKLY

March 10, 2017

Urgent News

Mountaineer Pi Run

The Mountaineer Pi Run is just over a month away! In honor of "Pi Day" (3/14), we will offer a **\$5 discount TUESDAY ONLY**. Sign up online with the discount code PIDAY2017 to redeem that discount. The code expires at midnight on Tuesday.

Friday Hot Lunch

Friday pizza hot lunch is being extended to the end of the school year! Ordering for May is now available on ParentsWeb. Be sure to NOT order for dates when your child will be away from school for the Junior-Senior Banquet or the Senior Trip.

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.

Reenrollment

There are a few families that have not reenrolled yet. If this is an oversight, please complete this process over the weekend! It will only take a few minutes!

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.

Parents Guild Meeting

The Parents Guild will meet on Tuesday, **March 21**, at Zion. The meeting will begin at 7pm, following the Soup Supper. See the attached flyer for more information.

Building & Grounds Maintenance

The Building & Grounds committee is seeking parents and grandparents to help with maintenance in the school building and on the school property. Please see the attached form for a list of needs. If you are willing to volunteer, contact Kel DeVries at kdevries@zionchristian.net.

Naples Mission Team

Zion high school students and chaperones will again set out to Naples, Florida, for a service project this spring break. The group will partner with Christ the King Presbyterian Church to spread the Good News in the surrounding community.

Will you consider joining their cause by providing sandwiches, baked goods, snack items, drinks, or fast food gift cards for their drive down? If so, please contact Mrs. H a n e n b u r g (ahanenburg@zionchristian.net). The group will be traveling and serving from **March 31 to April 8** and would also covet your prayers.

Mileage Club

This year, the Mileage Club has raised \$5,418! These funds will go toward upgrading the computers in the elementary classrooms. Also, a portion will be donated to World Vision to purchase bicycles for students in other part of the world.

Please continue to collect and turn in your child's pledges from the Mileage Club. The deadline for turning in pledges is **March 16**.

Play Tickets

Zion's play, *Sense and Sensibility*, is next week and tickets 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.

Dress Code Reminder

As we enter a season of warmer

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weather, please remember to follow the dress code. In particular, pay attention to the following rules:

Leggings are not pants. If your girl wears leggings to school, then her top or skirt needs to come down to her knees. We're trying to be consistent in reminding students of this.

Flip-flops are not shoes. We have found that flip-flops are not safe to wear on our playground for several reasons. Therefore, the children may wear them in the classroom, but not outdoors or in gym class.

Also, it would be helpful if you would have your students "reach for the stars" before they leave the house in the morning. The children are growing so fast and teachers are seeing more skin than is modest. Thank you for your help and patience!

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. They can also 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!

Spring Dinner

Zion is pleased to welcome Dr. J Derek Halvorson, the President of Covenant College, as the speaker at the Spring Dinner this year. The Dinner will be at 6:00pm on Thursday, **April 27**, at the Postma Center at Pine Rest. Contact the office to reserve a seat at this exciting event.

Mountaineer Sports

Sports Physicals

If your child plans to participate in a spring sport, he or she must have a sports physical on file at Zion. You can schedule this with your family doctor. Additionally, Grand Valley Health offers \$35 physicals. Call (616) 224-1515 to schedule an appointment. See the attached flyer for more information.

Spring Sports

The spring sports season starts next week. 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.



Daylight Savings Time begins this weekend. Don't forget to set your clocks forward!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
12 Daylight Savings Time begins	13 Spring sports begin	14	15	16 Kindergarten testing 9:00-12:00 School Play—Sense and Sensibility 7:00	17 Chapel: Rev. Michael Schout Field Trip—4th Grade School Play—Sense and Sensibility 7:00	18 School Play—Sense and Sensibility 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

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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

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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DON'T MISS THIS EVENING OF DELICIOUS SOUPS!