



# ZCS WEEKLY

March 16, 2018

## Urgent News

### School Play—*Charlotte's Web*

The cast and crew of *Charlotte's Web* had a fantastic opening night yesterday. There are still three opportunities to see this terrific show: **tonight, tomorrow afternoon, and tomorrow night**. The performances are at Jenison High School auditorium, located on the west side of the high school (NOT the new Center for the Arts). The evening performances begin at 7:00pm and the afternoon show is at 2:00pm. Tickets are general admission and are \$8 for adults and \$6 for students. Tickets are available at the door.

### Science Olympiad

Join us in praying for success for Zion's Science Olympiad team, which will compete in the regional tournament **tomorrow**. And thank you to the teachers and parents who served as coaches and taught the students valuable lessons about teamwork and our God's great creation!

### Soup Supper

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, **March 20**. 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.

## General News

### College Testing

Attention 11th grade students and parents: if you are considering attending college after you graduate from high school, you should plan to take a college entrance exam. You can take either the ACT or the SAT. Colleges and universities will accept either test for admission.

To sign up for the ACT, visit [www.ACT.org](http://www.ACT.org). You can register to take the test at a variety of local test sites. The next ACT test date is Saturday, **June 9**. The deadline to register is **May 4**.

To sign up for the SAT, visit [www.collegeboard.org](http://www.collegeboard.org). You can register to take the test at a variety of local test sites. The next SAT test dates are Saturday, **May 5** (deadline to register is **April 6**) and Saturday, **June 2** (deadline to register is **May 3**).

Please contact Mr. Aukeman if you have any questions about the ACT or the SAT.

### Bethany URC Event

Bethany URC invites you to a family worship presentation on Thursday, **March 22**. Family worship has fallen on hard times. Parents often say they are too busy for consistent family devotions. Come and hear Dr. Joel Beeke, President of Puritan Reformed Theological Seminary, speak biblically, inspirationally, and practically on the importance of family worship, how to implement it

realistically, and motivation for preserving it. Following the presentation, there will be refreshments and a book table.

### TRIP Announcement

Please note the Spring Break ordering schedule for TRIP. Wednesday, **March 21**, will be the last order before spring break, available for pick up Wednesday, **March 28**. Wednesday ordering will resume on **April 11**. To see the 2018 Schedule please visit the **T R I P** page at [www.zionchristian.net](http://www.zionchristian.net).

### Parents Guild Meat Sale

Mark your calendar and start clearing room in your freezer. The Parents Guild will sponsor a Meat Sale on **May 3**. Look for more information about this sale in the coming weeks.

### Playground Penny War

Put your spare change to great use: the battle begins **next week!** This year, all money is positive and the class that raises the most money selects the playground feature to be installed and wins a special treat. All elementary students received a flier with information this week.

### Job Openings

There are several job openings at Zion that we look to fill in the coming months.

## General News Continued

- Office Receptionist
- Elementary Art Teacher
- Latin Teacher
- Director of Development

Please contact Mr. Hoekstra if you are aware of someone who would be a good fit for any of these positions.

### 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. 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 tickets to a Whitecaps game.

**UPDATE:** Elementary students have already read over 114,000 minutes this month! Next Friday, **March 23**,

students will have a special "Get comfy with a good book" Day and will be able to wear comfy clothes (no pajamas please). Also, on Thursday, **March 29**, students will have the opportunity to dress up like their favorite book character. Start planning now! Let's continue to set our goals high and strive to read for the GOLD!

### 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.

### 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.

### Lost & Found

Zion's Lost & Found is full! There are coats, lunch bags, Lands' End items, and much more in our closet. During **spring break**, we will donate items in Lost and Found to charity, so please have your kids check if they have lost anything. Also, please label the tags of your child's Lands' End apparel. This will help prevent mix-ups.

### 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.

Additionally, Zion Bible teacher Rev. Greg Lubbers will provide a testimony and offer his perspective on the role of Christian schools in our community and churches.

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.

## Mountaineer Sports

### 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 3-8 and will be

held **June 4-7**. Basketball camp is for boys and girls going into grades 2-9 and will be held **June 11-14**. Volleyball camp is for girls going into grades 3-8 and will be held **June 18-21**. Baseball camp is for boys going into grades 3-9 and will be held **June 25-28**.

For more information, see the attached registration form. Cost is \$35 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**.

# March 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
11 Daylight Savings time begins	12	13	14	15 Charlotte's Web 7:00  Kindergarten Testing	16 Chapel: Singing  Charlotte's Web 7:00	17 Charlotte's Web 2:00 & 7:00  Science Olympiad
18	19 Coin War starts	20 Field trip—Art II  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 Field trip—8th & 9th grades	28	29	30 Spring Break—No School  Good Friday	31

# April 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Easter Sunday	2 Spring Break—No School	3 Spring Break—No School	4 Spring Break—No School	5 Spring Break—No School	6 Spring Break—No School	7
8	9 School resumes	10 Scholastic Book Fair  Field trip—3rd grade	11 Scholastic Book Fair	12 Scholastic Book Fair  Elementary Parent/Teacher Conferences	13 Scholastic Book Fair  Chapel: Rev. Dale VanDyke	14 Mountaineer Pi Run
15	16	17	18	19	20 Chapel: Rev. Tom VandenHeuvel  Sports Banquet	21
22	23	24 Spring Dinner 6:00	25 Field trip—Pre-K	26	27 Chapel: Singing	28

# SOUP SUPPER



Tuesday, March 20

5:00-7:00pm

Zion Gymnasium

**Proceeds benefit the Junior-Senior Banquet**

## SOUPS:

Cheesy Broccoli  
Chicken Noodle  
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?

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**DON'T MISS THIS EVENING OF DELICIOUS SOUPS!**