



ZCS WEEKLY

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Urgent News

Pi Run Volunteers Needed

The 5th Annual Mountaineer Pi Run is less than a month away and the planning committee needs volunteers to help us serve pie, direct runners, and make the race even better than last year. The race will be held on **April 15**. If you are not running in it, please consider volunteering for this fun opportunity to support Zion Christian School. Contact Kim Roberts at fourroberts@juno.com if you can help in any way.

Also, check out the article on page 2 of the Weekly for information on the elementary class challenge.

Yearbook

Next week is the final week to order yearbooks for the special price of \$30. After **March 30**, yearbooks will cost \$35. All orders must be submitted by **May 5**. An order form is attached to the Weekly and available on ParentsWeb. Payment must be turned in with the order form. 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, when it is delivered.

General News

ParentsWeb

Grade viewing on ParentsWeb is disabled until 3rd Quarter report cards are issued next week.

Protect Young Eyes

Protect Young Eyes is an organization that works to give parents and students the information and tools they need to use technology in a healthy and safe way. The PYE team will give presentations to Zion junior high and high school students on Monday, **April 17**, during the school day. That evening, at 7pm, parents are invited to attend a special presentation on digital culture. See the attached flyer for more information.

Providence Christian College

Providence Christian College will visit West Michigan to meet with interested students on Saturday, **April 22**, at Bethel URC. The event includes dinner, a choral performance, and a message from PCC's president, Dr. Jim Belcher. Send an email to mark.pomerville@providencecc.edu for more information and to register. The deadline to RSVP is **April 10**.

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.

Lost and Found

Zion's Lost & Found is full! There are coats, boots, 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.

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 travel and serve from **March 31** to **April 8** and also covet your prayers.

March is Reading Month!

Be a Grand Slam Reader! March is

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reading month at Zion and we are the final inning. So far, students have read just over 158,000 minutes! There are only 5 more days for students to meet their month-long reading challenges. The final purple log and the Whitecaps calendar are due on Wednesday, **March 29**. We will celebrate the end of reading month with "dress like a favorite book character" day on Wednesday. Please have your child take the book with them to school.

Through reading month, students can earn individual prizes and Whitecaps baseball tickets. The Mountaineer Athletic Boosters have added another prize: students meeting the goal of 465 minutes will earn a coupon for the Zion concession stand, to be used at the home baseball and soccer games on **April 11 or 13**.

Students also help their class earn "team runs." The elementary class that earns the most runs will earn a special class treat. Let's continue to set our goals high and strive to get "caught in a good book." Get ready, get set, and keep hitting those books out of the ballpark!

Mountaineer Sports

Sports Banquet

Attention all Zion coaches, athletes, and parents: there will be a Sports Banquet on Friday, **April 21**, starting at 7pm. This event is for all athletes from varsity and JV teams. Invitations with more information are forthcoming, but be sure to mark this date on your calendars.

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:

TONIGHT:

4:30—B V BB vs. Bloomingdale HS

TUESDAY, MARCH 28:

4:30—B V BB vs. Potter's House

5:00—G V SOC @ Saugatuck HS

THURSDAY, MARCH 30:

4:15—B V BB @ Lee

4:30—G V SOC @ Lee

Mountaineer Pi Run: Elementary Class Challenge

The Mountaineer Pi Run is just three weeks away! In addition to being a fun event for Zion families and the local community, the Pi Run is the largest fundraiser for the Mountaineer Athletic Boosters. Proceeds from this event help pay official and coaching salaries and also go toward purchasing athletic equipment and uniforms.

AGAIN THIS YEAR, the Pi Run will include special competitions between each of the elementary classes.

The elementary class with the highest percentage of participants (minimum of 50%) will earn an ice cream treat party at school this spring. Teachers count toward reaching the winning percentage!

You can run, walk, skip, or crawl. As long as you sign up for the race, you could help your class win this special challenge!

The Mountaineer Pi Run starts at 9am on Saturday, **April 15**, at Zion. For more information on the event, including a link to online registration, visit www.zionchristian.net/athletics/mountaineer-pi-run. Currently, the entry fee is \$25; but it will increase to \$35 on race day.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19	20	21 Field Trip—Advanced Art Soup Supper 5:00-7:00 Parents Guild Meeting 7:00	22 TRIP Delivery	23	24 Chapel: Rev. Steve Postma	25
26	27 4th Quarter begins	28	29 NO TRIP	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 NO TRIP	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 TRIP Due	13 Michigan Merit Exam—11th grade	14 Good Friday Chapel: Rev. Casey Freswick	15 Mountaineer Pi Run
16 Easter Sunday	17 Protect Young Eyes 7:00	18 Field Trip—3rd Grade	19 Field Trip—Pre-K TRIP Due & Delivered	20	21 Chapel: Rev. David Van Brugge Field Trip—4th Grade Sports Banquet 7:00	22
23	24	25 Field Trip—5th Grade	26 TRIP Due & Delivered	27 Spring Dinner 6:00	28 Chapel: Rev. Tom VandenHeuvel	29

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 30	1	2	3 TRIP Due & Delivered	4 National Day of Prayer	5 Chapel: Rev. Dale VanDyke Mother's Day Tea Junior-Senior Banquet	6