



# ZCS WEEKLY

**March 24, 2017**

## Urgent News

### Office Hours

The school office will be closed during spring break and reopen on Monday, **April 10**. If you need to access the school or contact someone in the office during spring break, send an email to [jaukeman@zionchristian.net](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net)

### Pi Run Volunteers Needed

The 5th Annual Mountaineer Pi Run is two weeks 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](mailto: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.

### BCPS Hot Lunch

Parents: if your student will be absent from school for a field trip, class party, vacation, etc., please remember to CANCEL his or her hot lunch order for that day. If you need to order a sack lunch for a field trip, please fill out a separate order form, available from the teacher. If you have questions, contact Patt Ybema at (269) 509-7319.

## General News

### Report Cards

3rd quarter report cards were issued to students today. Please ask your student for his or her report card. Grade viewing is also available.

### MME/SAT

Zion juniors will take the MME, including the SAT, the week after spring break. The juniors will complete pre-test gridding on Monday, **April 10**, and will take portions of the test on Tuesday, **April 11**, and Wednesday, **April 12**. All juniors should report to the gym at the start of the school day on Tuesday and Wednesday.

### Mileage Club Final Tally

In total, the elementary students raised \$7316 from Mileage Club pledges. These funds will be used for classroom computer upgrades. Kindergartener Quinn Petter raised the most funds. As a reward, Quinn and a friend get to go out for lunch with Mr. Hoekstra.

### 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@providenceecc.edu](mailto:mark.pomerville@providenceecc.edu) for more information and to register. The deadline to RSVP is **April 10**.

### 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.

### March is Reading Month!

The elementary students have done an amazing job hitting books out of the Zion ballpark all month long. Altogether they have read over 197,000 minutes. Thank you, parents, for your support and encouragement at home. Congratulation to Mrs. Maartense's 2nd grade class and Mr. Hausler's

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3rd grade class for winning the division titles for the top readers in K-2nd and 3rd-6th, respectively.

After spring break, Students who met their personal goal will receive a coupon for free popcorn and a sucker at Zion's home baseball/ soccer games on **April 11 or 13**. They also will receive a voucher for two tickets to a Whitecaps game this spring. Congratulations to all the successful elementary readers!

### ZCS Weekly

There will be no ZCS Weekly next week due to spring break. Enjoy the time away from school!

## 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](http://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
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	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