



ZCS WEEKLY

April 21, 2017

Urgent News

Mountaineer Pi Run

A big thank you to all who helped make the Mountaineer Pi Run a success last week. It was a beautiful morning for a run and we had a great group of participants. Overall, the event raised \$10,000 for Zion's athletic program.

Spring Dinner

Don't forget: Zion's Spring Dinner is Thursday, **April 27**, at the Postma Center at Pine Rest. Guests can arrive starting at 6:00pm and dinner will begin at 6:30pm.

Mother's Day Tea

Mothers of Kindergarten and 1st grade students: Please come to a Mother's Day Tea in your honor on Friday, **May 5**, 2:00pm, in Zion's gym. Bring your favorite tea cup, as well as a tea cup for your child, and wear your favorite hat.

Administrative Professional Day

The Parents Guild wants to remind you that **April 26** is Administrative Professionals Day. Please remember to thank our administrative assistants and all of our office staff.

General News

Auction Volunteers

Attention parents and grandparents: Zion's fall auction is still six months away, but the auction committee has already started planning for this event. We need volunteers for many different aspects of the auction, including soliciting, make phone calls, decorating, etc. Whether you can commit to a small or large role, we can use your help! Contact jaukeman@zionchristian.net if you are willing to volunteer for this important and fun event. Next fall, the auction will be on **October 14, 2017**.

Student Artwork

Zion students Jon Vander Wall and Emily Deppe will have their work on display at this year's Artfest, from Monday, **May 1**, through Saturday, **May 6**, at the Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum. Museum hours are 9am to 5pm (Monday through Saturday). Admission and parking is FREE. Everyone is welcome!

Mountaineer Meat Sale

Fill your freezers with tasty treats from Byron Center Meats! Stock up on steaks, chicken, pork, brats, and much more for grilling season. The Mountaineer Meat Sale, sponsored by ZCS Parents Guild, is going on now. Orders and payment are due **May 1**. Make sure your friends and families get in on this great opportunity to prepare for summer.

See the attached order form for details.

A couple of volunteers are needed to help distribute orders on **May 10**. If you can help in this way please text, call, or email Dana Boyd at (616)443-7509 or danajboyd@gmail.com.

Junior-Senior Banquet News

The Junior-Senior Banquet will be held on Friday, **May 5**. Invitations were distributed last week. If your son or daughter wants to attend, he or she must purchase a ticket from the office by Monday, **April 24**.

On the day of the Banquet, Juniors and Seniors attending the event will be dismissed from school after 4th period (11:53am) to prepare for the Banquet.

Katie De Jong Garage Sale

On **April 27-29**, there will be a garage sale to benefit the ministry work Zion alumna Katie DeJong is doing in Guinea, West Africa. The sale will take place at 6830 Linden Ave SE in Grand Rapids.

Summer Activity Books

This year, Zion will offer Vacation Stations and Summer Bridge Activity books.

The popular Vacation Station review books are for students entering 1st through 7th grades. These activity books can sharpen

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students' academic skills and prepare them for the next grade. They help build confidence with two pages a day of reviews in math, language, and reading. This is a fun way for parents to help their student do meaningful, grade-appropriate practice. Vacation Station review books are easier than the Summer Bridge Activity books and recommended for the average student.

The Summer Bridge Activity books are for students entering 1st through 7th grades. These activity books are designed to prevent a summer learning gap and keep kids mentally and physically active, the hands-on exercises can be done anywhere. They offer activities that help kids set goals. Twelve weeks of creative learning will help keep skills sharp all summer long! Summer Bridge books are recommended for average or above average students who would like or could use a challenge. These books are harder, especially in the higher grades. For example, the 3rd/4th grade book has several pages of long division which could be skipped.

The cost is \$16 per book when ordered through Zion. Orders must be turned in by Monday, **May 8**. No late orders will be accepted. Checks should be made out to Zion Christian School.

Spring Music Programs

Be sure to join us for Zion's Spring Music Programs. The Junior High and High School Program is on Thursday, **May 11** and the Elementary Program is on Friday, **May 12**. Both programs will be at 1st Byron CRC and begin at 7:00pm.

Association Meeting

The Annual Association Meeting will be held on Tuesday, **May 23**, at

7:00pm. All parents and supporters are welcome to attend the meeting. If you signed Parental Agreement A on your enrollment application, you are invited to participate in voting regarding the budget and board members. You may also vote for board members via an absentee ballot, which will be available in the office by mid-May. A meeting invitation and agenda are forthcoming by mail.

Senior Awards

Seniors: If you have received a scholarship or certificate of recognition from a college or tech center, we would like to acknowledge you at our Awards Ceremony on Friday, **May 26**, at 9:00am. Please give a copy of it to Mr. Aukeman by Friday, **May 12**.

Elementary Field Day

The elementary grades are going to play away a day in May! Field Day is on Friday, **May 26**, and we need parent volunteers to make this day successful. If you are able to help from 12:30-2:30pm on Friday, May 26, please e-mail Chelsea Otten at cotten@zionchristian.net.

Yearbook

All yearbook orders must be submitted by **May 5**. The cost is \$35 and 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.

ZCS Weekly

If you have an announcement for the ZCS Weekly, please submit it to jaukeman@zionchristian.net by Wednesday at noon.

Zion Sports

Sports Banquet

The Mountaineer Athletic Boosters sports banquet is **tonight**. This is a free event and will celebrate the past year in Zion athletics. We look forward to celebrating with many of you at school tonight at 7:00pm.

Athletic Boosters Meeting

All parents are invited to the spring Athletic Boosters meeting on Monday, **May 15**, at 6:00pm in the library. In addition to discussing our fundraisers, sports program needs, and budget, we will thank our out-going boosters members and welcome the new members.

Zion Sports Passes 17-18

Year-long and season sports passes for individuals, couples, and families are now available for the 2017-18 school year! T-shirt passes are available to students. Each of these passes is a great way to save money if you are a regular fan at Zion athletic events. Year-long or season passes make a great Christmas gift for grandpa and grandma, too! Also available is an opportunity to have your name listed in the sports program as a Friend of Zion. The order form is attached to the Weekly.

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**.

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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:

Sports Banquet

TOMORROW:

10:00—V BB vs. HCA (DH)

MONDAY, APRIL 24:

4:00—V SOC vs. TUC

4:15—JH BB vs. Holland Chr.

Middle @ Grandville Little League

5:30—JH SOC vs. TUC

TUESDAY, APRIL 25:

4:00—JH SOC vs. HBR

4:15—V BB vs. HBR (DH)

4:15—JH BB vs. TUC @ Grandville

Little League

5:15—V SOC vs HBR

FRIDAY, APRIL 28:

4:15—JH BB vs. The Potter's House

4:30—V SOC @ NorthPointe

4:30—JH SOC vs. HCA

SATURDAY, APRIL 29:

10:00—V BB vs. Godwin Heights (DH)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
16 Easter Sunday	17 Protect Young Eyes 7:00	18 Field Trip—3rd Grade	19 Field Trip—Pre-K TRIP Due & Delivered	20 Field Trip—Pre- Calculus	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 Field Trip—HS Band 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 Field Trip—Art II	5 Chapel: Rev. Dale Van Dyke Mother's Day Tea Junior-Senior Banquet	6
7	8	9	10 TRIP Due & Delivered	11 JH/HS Music Program 7:00	12 Chapel: Rev. Matt Nuiver Elementary Music Program 7:00	13
14	15 Senior Class Trip 6th Grade Class Trip	16 Senior Class Trip 10th Grade Class Trip 8th Grade Class Trip 6th Grade Class Trip	17 Last Day of Pre-K Senior Class Trip 10th Grade Class Trip 8th Grade Class Trip TRIP Due & Delivered	18 Last Day of Preschool Senior Class Trip Field Trip—1st Grade	19 Chapel: Mr. Henk Kleyn Senior Class Trip	20