



ZCS WEEKLY

April 27, 2018

Urgent News

BCPS Hot Lunch Account Balance

As was announced earlier this year, Zion will discontinue its relationship with BCPS Hot Lunch at the end of this school year. All families using BCPS hot lunch need to check their account balances and try to plan for a zero balance by the end of the year. If your account balance ends between \$.01 and \$5.00, we ask that you consider donating your balance to Zion's new hot lunch program. If you would like to do this, please email confirmation to Todd Hoekstra.

Yearbook

Next week is the final week to order a yearbook. The cost is \$35. All orders must be submitted by **May 4**. An order form is attached to the Weekly.

Sports Camps Deadline

The deadline to sign up for Mountaineer sports camps is Monday, **May 7**. For more information, see the attached registration form.

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 4**, 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.

General News

Auction Volunteers

Attention parents and grandparents: Zion's fall auction is still six months away, but planning for this event has already started. We need volunteers for many different aspects of the auction, including soliciting, making 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 27, 2018**.

Bus Routes 2018-2019

The Transportation Committee plans to meet next week to discuss bus routes for next year. If you have interest in riding the bus next year and are not a current rider, please contact Todd Hoekstra by **May 1**.

TRIP Coordinator Needed

Zion is looking for someone to take over the administration of our TRIP program. If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Todd Hoekstra.

TRIP News

Trip Payouts will post to your **May 1** tuition statement. Please visit the TRIP section on Zion's website to learn how to start TRIP and to see the summer schedule. If you have

any questions, contact Kelly Krikke at kellykrikke83@gmail.com.

Staff Opening

Melissa Postma will join Zion's LES Department next year, which means we will need a new Pre-Kindergarten Aide. Interested applicants should submit a resume and application (available on Zion's website) to Todd Hoekstra.

Summer Activity Books

This year, Zion will offer Vacation Station and Summer Bridge activity books.

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

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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.

The cost is \$16 per book when ordered through Zion. Orders must be turned in by Monday, **May 4**. No late orders will be accepted. Checks should be made out to Zion Christian School.

Junior-Senior Banquet News

The Junior-Senior Banquet is next Friday, **May 4**. On that day, Juniors and Seniors attending the event will be dismissed from school after chapel to prepare for the Banquet. They should return to school at 5:30pm for pictures and departure to the event.

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 offer a presentation on digital culture for parents at Harvest OPC on Monday, **May 7**, at 7:00pm. Zion parents and friends are welcome to attend.

Spring Music Programs

Be sure to join us for Zion's Spring Music Programs. The Band Concert is on Tuesday, **May 8** and the elementary and high school choir concert is on Friday, **May 11**. Both programs will be at 1st Byron CRC and begin at 7:00pm.

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 Award Ceremony on Friday, **May 25**, at 11:40am (this is different from a previously published start time). Please give a copy of your award or certificate to Mr. Aukeman by Friday, **May 11**.

Association Meeting

The Annual Association Meeting will be held on Thursday, **May 24**, 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.

Elementary Field Day

The elementary grades are going to play away a day in May! Field Day is on Friday, **May 25**, and we need parent volunteers to make this day successful. If you are able to help from 12:30-2:30pm on Friday, May 25, please e-mail Mr. Hausler at jhausler@zionchristian.net.

High School Graduation

Zion's 19th Commencement Ceremony will take place on Friday, **June 1**, at 7:00pm, at 1st Byron CRC. Please join us for this event.

ZCS Weekly

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

Zion Sports

Family Sports Night

On **May 9**, join us at Zion to support the soccer and baseball teams. The athletic boosters will grill hotdogs, with donations going toward improving Zion's athletic fields. Admission on this day is FREE for Zion families. The junior high girls soccer game starts at 4:00pm, with the girls varsity game following. The varsity baseball game starts at 4:15pm

This Week in Zion Sports

Support the Mountaineers! In the coming week, Zion's baseball and soccer teams will compete on the following days:

TODAY:

4:00—V SOC @ Grand River Prep
4:00—JH SOC vs. HBR
4:15—V BB vs. HBR (DH)
4:15—JH SOC vs. Potter's House

MONDAY, APRIL 30:

4:30—JH SOC @ Tri-Unity

TUESDAY, MAY 1:

4:15—JH BB vs. Grand Haven Chr.
4:15—JH SOC @ HCA
4:30—V SOC vs. HCA
4:30—V BB vs. HCA

THURSDAY, MAY 3:

4:15—JH BB vs. Muskegon Chr.
4:15—V BB @ Godwin Heights
4:15—JH SOC vs. Muskegon Chr.
5:15—V SOC @ Potter's House

FRIDAY, MAY 4:

4:00—JH SOC @ HBR

SATURDAY, MAY 5:

10:00—V SOC @ Barry County
Christian Tournament

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
22	23 Meat Sale orders due	24 Spring Dinner 6:00	25 Field trip—Pre-K	26	27 Chapel: Singing Field trip—4th grade Field trip—Kindergarten and 1st grade	28

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April 29	April 30	1 Field trip—HS Band	2	3 Meat Sale pick-up day National Day of Prayer	4 Chapel: Rev. Steve Postma Mother's Day Tea Junior Senior Banquet	5
6	7 Field trip—Kindergarten	8 Band Concert 7:00	9 Zion Family Sports Cook-out	10 Ascension Day	11 Chapel: Rev. Brian Najapfour All School Choir Concert 7:00	12
13	14 Senior Class Trip 6th Grade Class Trip	15 Senior Class Trip 10th Grade Class Trip 8th Grade Class Trip 6th Grade Class Trip Field trip—1st grade	16 Senior Class Trip 10th Grade Class Trip 8th Grade Class Trip	17 Senior Class Trip Field trip—Preschool	18 Senior Class Trip Chapel: Rev. Brian Najapfour	19
20	21	22	23 Final Day of Pre-K	24 Final Day of Preschool Association Meeting 7:00	25 Award Ceremony 11:40 Elementary Field Day	26
27	28 Memorial Day—No School	29 Exams Field trip—3rd grade	30 Exams	31 Exams	June 1 Exams Last day of school—Half Day (all school) HS Graduation 7:00	June 2

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Soccer Camp	5 Soccer Camp	6 Soccer Camp	7 Soccer Camp	8	9