



# ZCS WEEKLY

April 28, 2017

## Urgent News

### 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.

### Yearbook

Next week is the final week to order a yearbook. The cost is \$35. All orders must be submitted by **May 5**. An order form is attached to the Weekly.

### Sports Camps Deadline

The deadline to sign up for Mountaineer sports camps is Monday, **May 8**. For more information, see the attached registration form.

### Mountaineer Meat Sale

Don't forget! The Mountaineer Meat Sale, sponsored by the Parents Guild, is quickly coming to a close. All orders and payments are due Monday.

Volunteers are still needed to help distribute orders on **May 10**. If you can help in this way please text, call, or email Dana Boyd at (616) 4 4 3 - 7 5 0 9 or danajboyd@gmail.com.

## 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, making phone calls, decorating, etc. Whether you can commit to a small or large role, we can use your help! Contact [jaukeman@zionchristian.net](mailto: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**.

### Junior-Senior Banquet News

The Junior-Senior Banquet is next Friday, **May 5**. On that day, Juniors and Seniors will be dismissed from school after 4th period (11:53am) to prepare for the Banquet. They should return to school at 5:00pm for pictures and departure to the event.

### Tyson Project A+ Program Labels

Thank you for your work collecting the Tyson labels. We are hoping to finish the year strong! Please see the attached document that provides pictures of which labels to cut out & submit. For more information and a list of participating products, please check out the Tyson website: [projectaplus.tyson.com](http://projectaplus.tyson.com)

### 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!

### Katie De Jong Garage Sale

**Today and tomorrow**, there is a garage sale to benefit the ministry work Zion alumna Katie DeJong is doing in Guinea, West Africa. The sale is 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 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.

## General News Continued

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.

### 8th Grade Completion

The 8th Grade Completion Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, **May 24**, from 2:00-3:15pm, in the school gym.

### Award Ceremony

Everyone is invited to attend the Academic Award Ceremony, which will be held in Zion's gym on Friday, **May 26**, from 9:00-9:30am. Awards will be given to students in 7th-12th grades who have excelled in academics.

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. Please give a copy of it to Mr. Aukeman by Tuesday, **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](mailto:cotten@zionchristian.net).

### High School Graduation

Zion's 18th Commencement Ceremony will take place on Friday, **June 2**, 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](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net) by Wednesday at noon.

## Zion Sports

### 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.

### This Week in Zion Sports

Support the Mountaineers! In the coming week, Zion athletic teams will play in the following games:

#### TONIGHT:

4:15—JH BB vs. The Potter's House  
4:30—V SOC @ NorthPointe  
4:30—JH SOC vs. HCA

#### TOMORROW:

10:00—V BB vs. Godwin Heights (DH)

#### MONDAY, MAY 1:

4:00—V SOC @ Potter's House  
4:15—V BB @ Potter's House (DH)  
4:15—JH BB vs. NorthPointe

#### TUESDAY, MAY 2:

4:15—JH BB @ Hudsonville Chr. MS  
4:15—JH SOC @ ACS  
5:30—V SOC @ ACS

#### FRIDAY, MAY 5:

4:30—JH SOC @ NorthPointe

#### SATURDAY, APRIL 29:

10:30—V SOC @ Barry Co. Chr. Tourn

## April 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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

## May 2017

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
21	22	23 Association Meeting 7:00	24 8th Grade Completion Ceremony 2:00  TRIP Due & Delivered	25 Ascension Day	26 Award Ceremony 9:00  Elementary Field Day	27
28	29 Memorial Day—No School	30 Exams  Field Trip—2nd Grade Field Trip—4th Grade	31 Exams  Field Trip—5th Grade	June 1 Exams	June 2 Exams  Last day of school—Half Day (all school) HS Graduation 7:00	June 3

## June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5 Soccer Camp	6 Soccer Camp	7 Soccer Camp	8 Soccer Camp	9	10