



ZCS WEEKLY

May 11, 2018

Urgent News

Spring Music Program

Be sure to join us for the All School Spring Choir Concert this evening. The program will be at 1st Byron CRC and begins at 7:00pm.

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.

Class Trips

Several Zion classes will travel on class trips next week. The 6th grade will be at Grace Adventures on Monday and Tuesday; the 8th grade will travel to Mackinac Island on Tuesday and Wednesday; the 10th grade will visit the Creation Museum and Ark Encounter on Tuesday and Wednesday; and the senior class will be in Washington DC all week. Please pray for safe travels and a fruitful experience for all students, teachers, and parents on the class trips.

General News

NOIZ Final Edition

Check out this year's final edition of the NOIZ, the Zion student newspaper, which is attached to the Weekly.

Staff Announcements

Zion is pleased to announce two new additions to its staff.

Michelle Hilton will join the office staff as an office assistant and receptionist. She will begin working at the front desk next week. Also, Amy Prins will join us next year as the elementary art teacher. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Hilton and Mrs. Prins to the Zion staff!

Additionally, please continue to share our need for the following positions: Secondary Education Resource Room Teacher, Director of Development, and Pre-Kindergarten Aide.

Thank You from Katie DeJong

Thank you to everyone who contributed to Katie DeJong's recent garage sale. The sale raised \$1900! Thanks to everyone who supports Katie's work in Guinea West Africa.

Final Day to Order TRIP

May 23 is the last day to order physical TRIP cards before summer break. The orders placed on May 23 will be available for pick up on Wednesday, May 30. There will be

no orders placed in June or July. Please remember you have the reload and SCRIPNow options to order through the summer months. Weekly ordering will resume August 22. If you have any questions please contact Kelly K r i k k e a t kellykrikke83@gmail.com.

Messiah's IRC Choir Camp

Messiah's IRC in Holland will hold a choir camp on **June 25-29** for students in grades 1-8. See the attached form for more information and to register. Registration closes on **May 21**.

Award Ceremony

Everyone is invited to attend the Academic Award Ceremony, which will be held in Zion's gym on Friday, **May 25**, from 11:40am—12:15pm. Awards will be given to students in 7th-12th grades who have excelled in academics.

8th Grade Completion

The 8th Grade Completion Ceremony will be held on Wednesday, **May 23**, from 2:00-3:15pm, in the school gym.

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

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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 is now available in the office. A meeting invitation and agenda were mailed this week.

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.

Mountaineer Sports

Mountaineer Base Camps

You can still sign up for Zion summer sports camps. The price is now \$40 per camp. Please turn in registration forms and payment ASAP.

Fall Sports

When planning your summer vacation, please keep these dates in mind: boys varsity soccer and girls JV and varsity volleyball will begin practice on **August 8**. Boys JH soccer and girls JH volleyball will begin practice the week of **August 20**. JH sports are for students in grades 6–8. **Coaches need players to attend practices on the first day** in order to assess playing ability, especially since some teams may require cuts.

Also, **all players MUST bring a completed MHSAA physical form by**

the first day of practice. Players without physicals (dated after April 15, 2018) will not be allowed to practice.

This Week in Zion Sports

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

SATURDAY, MAY 12:

10:00–V BB @ CSH (DH)

11:00–V SOC vs. Wellsprings Prep

FRIDAY, MAY 18:

4:30–V BB @ Fennville HS (DH)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
6	7 Field trip— Kindergarten	8 Band Concert 7:00	9 Zion Family Sports Cook-out	10 Ascension Day	11 Chapel: Rev. Greg Lubbers 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 Field trip—5th grade	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 Field trip—2nd grade	31 Exams	June 1 Exams Last day of school— Half Day (all school) HS Graduation 7:00	June 2