



ZCS WEEKLY

May 19, 2017

Urgent News

Save the Date—AUCTION

This fall, Zion's Auction will be on Saturday, **October 14**. Be sure to mark this date on your calendar and plan to join us for this fun event. Also, if you're interested in donating to the auction or purchasing an ad, see the attached form or contact Jesse Aukeman at jaukeman@zionchristian.net.

No Parents Guild Meeting

The Parents Guild Meeting originally scheduled to follow the Association Meeting on **May 23** has been canceled.

Last Day of School—Exams

During exam week, buses will leave school at 3:30pm everyday except Friday, **June 2**. On that day, the elementary grades will be dismissed at 12:00pm and buses will depart at 12:15pm. Please plan your transportation schedules accordingly. An exam schedule can be found on page 3.

Library Books

There are many library books missing from the shelves. Please check your nooks and crannies for any Zion books. All books must be returned or paid for by Friday, **June 2**. Report cards will be held until missing items are returned or paid for.

General News

Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open this summer on Wednesdays, from 9:00am to noon, starting **June 7**.

TRIP Update

Wednesday, **May 24**, is the last weekly TRIP order date for the school year. Be sure to set up your Presto Pay to take advantage of Reload and ScripNow options during the summer months. There will be one summer order placed on Wednesday, **July 12**, and available for pick up Wednesday, **July 19**. Weekly orders will resume Wednesday, September 6. If you have questions, please contact Kelly Krikke at kellykrikke83@gmail.com with any questions.

Mrs. Kooreman Retirement Open House

Zion 1st grade teacher Mrs. Barb Kooreman at the end of this school year. To celebrate her many years of service, there will be an open house in her honor on Saturday, **June 3**, at Grand Rapids Christian Middle School (2036 Chesaning Dr SE). The open house will be from 1-4pm and all are welcome to attend.

Lost & Found

Zion's lost & found closet is quite full! All items will be set out in the Commons on Friday, **May 26**. Parents and students can look

through the items on that day to see if any items belong to them.

We will donate all unclaimed items after Friday, **June 9**.

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

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.

Elementary Field Day

The elementary grades are going to play away a day in May! Field Day is

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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.

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.

The dress code for seniors at graduation is as follows: guys—please wear dark dress pants and dark shoes. Girls—please do not wear sandals or flip-flops. Also, remember to bring your cap, tassel, and gown.

ZCS Weekly

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

Mountaineer Sports

Coaches Needed

Zion is seeking coaches for its boys junior high soccer team and boys junior varsity basketball team. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Joel Bont at jbont@zionchristian.net.

Uniforms

All members of spring sports teams should turn in their uniforms to Mr. Bont as soon as the season has ended. Report cards will be held until ALL PARTS of your uniform have been turned in.

Fall Sports

When planning your summer vacation, please keep these dates in mind: boys varsity soccer, girls JV and varsity volleyball, and co-ed varsity cross country will begin practice on **August 9**. Boys JH soccer and girls JH volleyball will begin practice on **August 21**. JH sports are for students in grades 6–8.

This Week in Zion Sports

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

TONIGHT:

4:00—JH SOC @ HBR

TOMORROW:

11:00—V SOC @ WMAA

11:00—V BB vs West MI Christian @ Hile Field (Muskegon) (DH)

TUESDAY, MAY 23:

4:15—V BB vs. WMAA

4:30—V SOC @ Wellsprings Prep

THURSDAY, MAY 25:

4:15—V SOC @ Covenant

FRIDAY, MAY 26:

4:30—V BB @ Crossroads Charter Academy (DH)

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Kley 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 TRIP Delivered	June 1 Exams	June 2 Exams Last day of school— Half Day (all school) HS Graduation 7:00	June 3

**Zion Christian School
First Semester Exam Schedule**

Tuesday, May 30		
Time	Class	If no ride home, report to Study Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Devotions	Room 405, Rev. Johnson
8:30 - 10:30	Period 3	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Room 205, Mrs. Hanenburg
11:00 - 1:00	Period 4	
1:00 - 3:15	Study Hall	Room 215, Dr. Tjapkes

Wednesday, May 31		
Time	Exam Class	If no exam, report to Study Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Devotions	Room 207, Miss VanderJagt
8:30 - 10:30	Period 1	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	207, Mr. McCrory
11:00 - 1:00	Period 5	
1:00 - 3:15	Study Hall	Room 215, Mr. McCrory

Thursday, June 1		
Time	Exam Class	If no exam, report to Study Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Devotions	Room 211, Mr. VanMiddelkoop
8:30 - 10:30	Period 2	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Room 215, Mr. McCrory
11:00 - 1:00	Period 6	
1:00 - 3:15	Study Hall	Room 215, Mr. McCrory

Friday, June 2		
Time	Exam Class	If no exam, report to Study Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Devotions	Room 215, Dr. Tjapkes
8:30 - 10:30	Period 7	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Room 203, Mrs. Koning
11:00 - 1:00**	Period 8**	

Note: All junior high or high school students who ride the bus in the afternoon or provide rides to elementary students, must wait in the study hall room until the end of the school day. The elementary will also have a half day on Friday, June 2. Dismissal will be at 12:00. Buses will leave at 3:30 every day except Friday, when they will leave at 12:15. Please plan your transportation accordingly.

**The 8th hour exam slot (Friday, June 2, from 11:00-1:00) extends past the end of that school day. Students who need to wait for a ride with a student testing during this slot will be supervised by the elementary teachers.

Exam Rules:

1. Students will take exams in the room in which the class meets.
2. No student will be excused from exams.
3. If a student cannot take an exam at the scheduled time because of an emergency, the student must have the absence excused by the teacher and the principal. The exam must then be taken at the earliest possible time.
4. Students that have an exam scheduled during the first and second time slot of the day, must stay for the entire first exam time.
5. Students are required to be present at school only during their scheduled exam times. Students who are on campus and do not have a scheduled exam should report to the study hall room listed above. Students are not to be in the hallways during exam times or between the last exam of the day and their ride home.
6. Once the exam has been handed out, no one is allowed to leave the classroom until he or she has handed in his or her finished exam and one hour has elapsed.
7. When a student has finished his or her exam, he or she may spend the remaining time in the exam room studying or if that is their last exam of the day, he or she may leave campus immediately.
8. Students who are staying at school until 3:15 should report to their study hall room to eat their lunch.
9. All school rules, including dress code and food in the classrooms, are in effect during exams.