



ZCS WEEKLY

May 25, 2018

Urgent News

Association Meeting Update

Thank you to everyone who attended yesterday evening's Association Meeting. Mike Vos and Clint Dreyer were elected to 3-year board terms. The proposed budget for 2018-2019 passed and the proposed bylaw change passed as well. We ask that you continue to pray for the Lord's blessing on Zion Christian School.

Student Schedules 18-19

If your junior high or high school student has not submitted his or her schedule request form, please turn it in as soon as possible. The office will finalize ALL student schedules for the 2018-2019 school year after next week, whether or not the request form has been submitted.

Save the Date—AUCTION

This fall, Zion's Auction will be on Saturday, **October 27**. 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.

Grade & Transcript Viewing

Grade and transcript viewing in ParentsWeb is unavailable until report cards for the semester are issued.

General News

Summer Office Hours

The school office will be open this summer on Wednesdays, from 9:00am to noon, starting **June 6**.

Parent Survey

Parents, please remember to complete the online survey that was sent to you in recent weeks regarding the length of the school day and school year. Thank you to everyone who has already completed this survey. We appreciate your input.

Thank You, Paul Diemer!

Paul Diemer is stepping away from Zion's Finance Committee after faithfully serving in this role for 10 years. Thank you, Paul, for your excellent service!

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.

Auction Volunteers Needed

Zion's Fall Auction still needs a few volunteers to help acquire donations and plan the event. The auction is Zion's most important fundraiser of the year and is not possible without the support of our great parents and other volunteers. If you are willing to help with the

auction IN ANY WAY, please contact Jesse Aukeman at jaukeman@zionchristian.net.

Director of Development

Zion is still searching for a Director of Development. A full job description is available on Zion's website. Please contact Todd Hoekstra with any questions.

Gym Available for Church Services

Zion's gym is now available for a church to rent for weekly Sunday worship services. Please help us spread the word so that a church looking for a home hears about our space. Interested parties should contact Kel DeVries at kdevries@zionchristian.net.

Benefit Choir Concert

The choral group On Eagles' Wings consists of boys in grades 4-12, including many Zion students. This group will perform a benefit concert to raise funds for the Institute for Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC). The concert will be on Friday, **July 13**, at 7pm, and will be performed at Cornerstone URC. Please see the attached flier for more information. All are welcome to attend!

BCPS Hot Lunch Account Balance

As was announced earlier this year,

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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.

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 1**. Report cards will be held until missing items are returned or paid for.

Last Day of School—Exams

During exam week, buses will leave school at 3:30pm everyday except Friday, **June 1**. 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.

Seniors

Graduation rehearsal is on Thursday, **May 31**, at 1:15pm. Please arrive at 1st Byron CRC at that time.

On Friday, **June 1**, please meet at 1st Byron CRC at 6:30pm. Guys—please wear dark pants and dark shoes. Girls—please do not wear sandals or flip-flops. Also, remember to bring your cap, tassel, and gown.

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.

Used Lands' End Sale

Again this summer, Zion families will have the opportunity to buy and sell used Lands' End Zion apparel. Parents can stop by Zion on Wednesdays, from 9:00am to noon, starting **June 13**. We ask that you bring in cash to pay for these items.

Anyone who wishes to sell LANDS' END items must bring them to the office by **June 13**. To maintain anonymity, selling families will be assigned a number to be placed on the clothing item along with the seller's asking price. After the sale is complete in August, money and left over items will be available for pickup by the sellers.

Lost & Found

Zion's lost & found closet is quite full! Parents and students can look through the items next week to see if any items belong to them. We will donate all unclaimed items after Friday, **June 8**.

ZCS Weekly

There is just one week left in the school year, which means there is also just one more edition of the ZCS Weekly before summer. If you have an announcement for the final Weekly of the 2017-2018 school year, please submit it to jaukeman@zionchristian.net by Wednesday at noon. There will be one ZCS Weekly sent out mid-summer.

Mountaineer Sports

MHSAA District Tournament

Zion varsity soccer and baseball teams will compete in the MHSAA District Tournament next week.

The Varsity soccer team plays at 3:00pm at Calvin Christian High School, on Tuesday, **May 29**.

The Varsity baseball team plays at Fowler High School on Tuesday, **May 29**. The game is at 4:30pm.

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 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.

Zion Christian School
First Semester Exam Schedule

Tuesday, May 29		
Time	Class	If no ride home, report to Study Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Devotions	Room 207, Miss VanderJagt
8:30 - 10:30	Period 3	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Room 204, Mr. Bosma
11:00 - 1:00	Period 4	
1:00 - 3:15	Study Hall	Room 215, Dr. Tjapkes

Wednesday, May 30		
Time	Exam Class	If no exam, report to Study Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Devotions	Room 213, Mrs. Edouard
8:30 - 10:30	Period 1	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Room 204, Mr. Bosma
11:00 - 1:00	Period 5	
1:00 - 3:15	Study Hall	Room 215, Dr. Tjapkes

Thursday, 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 2	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Room 201, Mr. Hughes
11:00 - 1:00	Period 6	
1:00 - 3:15	Study Hall	Room 215, Dr. Tjapkes

Friday, June 1		
Time	Exam Class	If no exam, report to Study Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Devotions	Room 215, Mr. Bosma
8:30 - 10:30	Period 7	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Room 203, Mr. Smith
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 1. 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 1, 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.