



# ZCS WEEKLY

May 26, 2017

## Urgent News

### Association Meeting Update

Thank you to everyone who attended Tuesday evening's Association Meeting. Bruce Sterk and Dale Suwyn were elected to 3-year board terms. The proposed budget for 2017-2018 passed. We ask that you continue to pray for the Lord's blessing on Zion Christian School.

### Student Schedules 17-18

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 2017-2018 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 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](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net).

### Grade & Transcript Viewing

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

## General News

### Note to Parents of Junior High Students

We want to express our sincere apologies for the inadvertent omission of the 7th and 8th grade President's Education Award winners from this morning's Award Ceremony. The certificates will be issued and handed out to the recipients. We apologize for the inconvenience this caused for the families who made time to be at the ceremony this morning. We wish to congratulate ALL of our award winners.

### 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.

### Seniors

Graduation rehearsal is on Thursday, **June 1**, at 1pm. Please arrive at 1st Byron CRC at that time.

On Friday, **June 2**, 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 18th Commencement Ceremony will take place on Friday, **June 2**, 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 14**. We ask that you bring in cash to pay for these items.

Anyone who wishes to sell items must bring them to the office by **June 14**. 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.

### Summer Office Hours

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

### Summer TRIP Schedule

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

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for pick up Wednesday, **July 19**. Weekly orders will resume Wednesday, **September 6** (with pick-up resuming on **September 13**). If you have questions, please contact Kelly Krikke at [kellykrikke83@gmail.com](mailto:kellykrikke83@gmail.com) with any questions.

### 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.

### Lost & Found

Zion's lost & found closet is quite full! We will donate all unclaimed items after Friday, **June 9**. If you are missing any items, please check the lost & found.

### Mrs. Kooreman Retirement Open House

Zion 1st grade teacher Mrs. Barb Kooreman will retire 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.

### 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 2016-2017 school year, please submit it to [jaukeman@zionchristian.net](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net) by Wednesday at noon. There will be one ZCS Weekly sent out mid-summer.

## Volunteers Needed

**ROOM MOMS** are needed for next school year. We need two (or more) moms per class, preschool through 6th grade. If you are interested in helping in this way, please sign up during the summer so teachers are all set in the fall. Contact the Parents Guild email address, which is [parentsguild@zionchristian.net](mailto:parentsguild@zionchristian.net), if you'd like to help in this way. You can also let Nancy Wiersma in the office know if you are interested.

**RECESS VOLUNTEERS**—Parents, Grandparents, and Friends of Zion Christian, you have a wonderful opportunity to spend some time with your children/grandchildren during the school day and enjoy some fun interaction with them and their friends. We need volunteer recess supervisors for the 2017–2018 school year. Volunteer once, once a month, or anything in-between! Volunteers are needed for about an hour during lunch time on Mondays and Wednesdays. Email Jessica Hughes at [jessicaellenhughes@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicaellenhughes@yahoo.com) to get on the schedule.

**HOT LUNCH VOLUNTEERS** are needed to serve hot lunch to Zion students. Volunteers are asked to serve 2 or 4 days per month. Contact Jessica Hughes at [jessicaellenhughes@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicaellenhughes@yahoo.com) if you can help in this way.



# 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 4:00pm at NorthPointe Christian School, on Tuesday, **May 30**.

The Varsity baseball team plays at Lawrence High School on Tuesday, **May 30**. The game is at 6:30pm.

## MHSAA State Track Meet

Several Zion runners will compete at the MHSAA Track & Field State Finals on Saturday, **June 3**. The runners on the women's 4x800 relay team qualified at the regional race and will advance to the finals. The relay team consists of Cassidy Baker, Emily Mast, Olivia Miedema, Adrianna Rouwhorst, and Maria Wierenga.

## 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](mailto: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:

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

### TUESDAY, MAY 30:

4:00–V SOC vs. Covenant Christian @ NorthPointe Christian

6:30–V BB @ Lawrence High School

### SATURDAY, JUNE 3:

MHSAA Track & Field State Finals

## May 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Mrs. Kooreman retirement Open House 1:00-4:00

## June 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4	5 Soccer Camp	6 Soccer Camp	7 Office Hours: 9:00-12:00 Soccer Camp	8 Soccer Camp	9	10
12	13 Volleyball Camp	14 Volleyball Camp	15 Office Hours: 9:00-12:00 Volleyball Camp	16 Volleyball Camp	17	18

**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.