



ZCS WEEKLY

June 1, 2018

Urgent News

High School Graduation

Zion's 19th Commencement Ceremony will take place **tonight**, at 7:00pm, at 1st CRC of Byron Center. Please join us for this event.

Seniors: arrive at the church at 6:30pm. Don't forget your cap and gown!

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

School Calendar 2018-19

Here are a few important dates for the 2018-19 school year to mark on your calendars:

Sept. 4—First day of school
Oct. 5—Grandparents Day
Oct. 19—Fall Break
Oct. 27—Auction
Nov. 5—Fall Records Day
Nov. 21-23—Thanksgiving Break
Dec. 24-Jan. 4—Christmas Break
Feb. 22—Winter Break
March 29-April 5—Spring Break
May 31—Final day of school

Summer Office Hours

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

Summer Workbooks

If you ordered a summer workbook for your child, it was sent home with him or her this week. Please check your child's backpack for the workbook.

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.

Tuition Agreements

Tuition Agreements for the 2018-19 school year will be mailed out next week with report cards. They

are due back to the Zion office by Friday, **June 22**. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Bierling at sbierling@zionchristian.net.

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, 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

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\$.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.

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.

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

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**.

Physicals & Immunizations

All green physical forms must be completed and returned to the office by the first day of school. Please be sure all immunizations are up to date when you visit your doctor this summer. All pre-

kindergarten students must have all of their 5 year shots in order to attend school this fall. If you have any questions, please call Nancy in the office at (616) 878-9472 ext. 110.

Textbook Sale

Our textbook sale will be held from 9:00am—noon on **August 14** and **August 22**. If you cannot be there on either of those dates, please call the office to set up an appointment. Textbooks will not be available before August 14.

ZCS Weekly

This is the final edition of the ZCS Weekly for the school year. There will be a mid-summer issue in July and regular editions will be sent out again starting in mid-August. To submit an announcement to the *Weekly*, send it to jaukeman@zionchristian.net.

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 Kelly Krikke at kellykrikke83@gmail.com 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 2018–2019 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 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 if you can help in this way.

AUCTION VOLUNTEERS are needed to help with this important fundraiser. We need help soliciting and organizing donations, planning for the food, and decorating the gym. If you are willing to help with the auction IN ANY WAY, please contact Jesse Aukeman at jaukeman@zionchristian.net.

Mountaineer Sports

Soccer Open Field Nights

Each Wednesday evening throughout the summer, starting **June 13**, the Varsity Boys Soccer Team will hold open field sessions from 7:00-8:30pm. Keep in mind these nights are hosted by the team and may not have adult supervision; please use your discretion if you're not comfortable leaving your child without teacher or coach supervision.

These sessions are designed to be a training tool for the upcoming Varsity boys soccer season; but parents, siblings, alumni, and friends are welcome, too. Please use your discretion to determine if your child should participate with

high school-age players. We would like to have at least 22 participants at each session so we can play a full field game. If you have any questions, contact Coach Hoekstra at thoekstra@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 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 will not be allowed to practice. Physicals must be dated after April 15, 2018.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Soccer Camp	5 Soccer Camp	6 Soccer Camp Summer Office Hours 9:00-12:00	7 Soccer Camp	8	9
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