



# ZCS WEEKLY

June 2, 2017

## Urgent News

### High School Graduation

Zion's 18th 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 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 starting next week, whether or not the request form has been submitted.

### 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 **tomorrow**, at Grand Rapids Christian Middle School (2036 Chesaning Dr SE). The open house will be from 1-4pm and all are welcome to attend.

### Grade & Transcript Viewing

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

## General News

### School Calendar 2017-18

Here are a few important dates for the 2017-18 school year to mark on your calendars:

**Sept. 5**—First day of school  
**Oct. 6**—Grandparents Day  
**Oct. 14**—Auction  
**Oct. 19-20**—Fall Break  
**Nov. 22-24**—Thanksgiving Break  
**Dec. 21-Jan. 2**—Christmas Break  
**Feb. 23**—Winter Break  
**March 30-April 6**—Spring Break  
**June 1**—Final day of school

### 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 use 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

Remember that the TRIP program is now switched over to our Virtual Summer Program. You can order ScripNow and reload your physical cards, but you must be set up for Presto Pay to use these options. On Wednesday, **July 12**, we will place an order for physical cards, which can be picked up Wednesday, **July 19**. Please note Zion's summer office hours. Thank you to those who used the TRIP program this year. Over \$6,000 in rebates was applied to tuition during the 2016/2017 school year! If you have questions about getting started with TRIP, please see the TRIP page under the Parents Section on Zion's website or email Kelly Krikke at [kellykrikke83@gmail.com](mailto:kellykrikke83@gmail.com).

### Tuition Agreements

Tuition Agreements for the 2017-18 school year were mailed out this week and are due next week Friday, **June 9**. If you have any questions, contact Sarah Bierling at [sbierling@zionchristian.net](mailto:sbierling@zionchristian.net).

### BCPS Hot Lunch Accounts

What happens to the money on your student's lunch account at the end of the school year? Balances on student lunch accounts will roll over to the next school year and next grade with your student. If you have a student who is not returning to Zion next year, for instance, a 12th grader, BCPS will transfer any

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remaining money to a younger sibling. BCPS will issue refunds upon request for students not returning to Zion who do not have younger siblings in the system.

BCPS Nutrition Services Program is a fee-based program. It relies on prompt payment for meals received. If you owe money on your child's account, balances are to be paid before the end of the school year. Please visit [www.sendmoneytoschool.com](http://www.sendmoneytoschool.com) to view your student's account balance. Call Kerri Saltsgaber at (616) 878-6115 if you have questions or to discuss receiving a refund.

### Fearfully and Wonderfully Made

We are looking forward to planning another Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Day for our elementary students next year, which will be on Friday, **September 22**. A few more classroom volunteers are needed. If you're interested in helping or want to know what's involved, please contact Melissa DeJong at

[mdejong@zionchristian.net](mailto:mdejong@zionchristian.net) or Amy Van Beek at [avanbeek@zionchristian.net](mailto:avanbeek@zionchristian.net).

### Library Books

There are many library books missing from the shelves. Please check your nooks and crannies for any Zion books. Please check your home for Zion library books even if our records do not indicate your child has any checked out. All books must be returned or paid for as soon as possible. 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.

### 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 17** and **August 23**. 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 17.

### 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](mailto: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 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 State Track Meet

Several Zion runners will compete at the MHSAA Track & Field State Finals **tomorrow**. 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).

## Soccer Open Field Nights

Each Wednesday evening throughout the summer, starting **June 14**, 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](mailto:thoekstra@zionchristian.net).

## 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.

## Cross Country

Any students interested in joining the cross country team should contact Mr. Aukeman at [jaukeman@zionchristian.net](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net) for information on **summer training**.

## 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.

## Sports Physicals

Please keep in mind that all athletes in 6th–12th grades will need to have a sports physical on file in the school office before the first day of fall sports practice.

## 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

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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