



ZCS WEEKLY

July 13, 2018

Urgent News

Summer Office Hours

The Zion office will NOT be open next Wednesday, **July 18**. Wednesday office hours (9am-12pm) will resume on **July 25**.

TRIP Coordinator Needed

Zion is still looking for someone to take over the administration of our TRIP program. **If a new coordinator is not found by September 1, Zion may have to discontinue offering this money saving opportunity.** If you are interested in this volunteer opportunity, please contact Todd Hoekstra.

FACTS Tuition Payment

Again this year, automatic tuition withdrawals will be processed by FACTS. If you have never used the FACTS system, you will need to log into FACTS at www.online.factsmgt.com/signin/4DPM5 to create an account. Please remember that even if you used the FACTS system last year, you **MUST** sign in to FACTS and verify all of your information for the 2018-19 school year. In order for your August tuition payment to go through FACTS, all information needs to be verified by **July 27**. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Bierling at sbierling@zionchristian.net.

General News

Tuition Agreements

Tuition Agreements were due in June. If you have not returned yours, please do so immediately. If you need a new copy, please e-mail sbierling@zionchristian.net. Tuition posting will resume **August 1**, and the first payment is due **August 15**.

Physicals & Immunizations

For all new students, the green physical forms must be completed and returned to the office by the first day of school. Please have all immunizations up to date during this visit to your doctor. 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.

LES Position Available

Zion is still seeking a full time Secondary Education Resource Room Teacher. The Resource Room Teacher collaborates with the Director of Learning Enrichment Services, general education teachers, and other Learning Enrichment staff concerning students receiving direct and indirect support in the areas of academic programming, social growth, and behavioral change. If you or someone you know is interested in this position, please contact Todd Hoekstra at thoekstra@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.

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made day will return to Zion this fall! The purpose of this program is to build a sense of community and appreciation for each unique member of the body of Christ.

We are currently seeking volunteers to teach the elementary students about a variety of topics, including physical and cognitive impairments. We also need teacher helpers for this event.

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made day will be on Friday, **September 21**. If you are interested in helping or if you have questions, please contact Amy VanBeek at avanbeek@zionchristian.net.

Benefit Choir Concert

Join us for a concert **tonight!** 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

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Reformed Biblical Counseling (IRBC). The concert is **tonight**, at 7pm, at Cornerstone URC. All are welcome to attend!

Elementary Dress Code

As you shop for school clothes for the fall, please remember that shorts and skirts must reach the knee and all shirts must have sleeves.

Bus Rider Agreements

If your child will ride a Zion bus this year, please remember to turn in your Bus Rider Agreement to the office by **August 15**. If you need another copy of this agreement, please contact Sarah Bierling at sbierling@zionchristian.net.

Spanish Opportunity

Spanish students: if you are interested in meeting with other Spanish-speaking students for conversational practice, please contact Mrs. Hanenburg at

ahanenburg@zionchristian.net for more information. Former students and students from other schools are welcome, too!

ACT and SAT Test Dates

College-bound seniors who haven't taken the ACT or SAT need to sign up for one of the fall testing dates. The next ACT testing date is **September 8** and the deadline to sign up is **August 10**. Visit www.act.org to sign up. The next SAT testing date is **August 25** and the deadline to sign up is **July 27**. Visit www.collegeboard.com to sign up. Juniors can also sign up for these tests to get an early start on college planning.

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. **Items**

purchased must be paid for at the time of purchase, with cash or check. Those using FACTS autopay may charge their purchases.

Family Orientation

On Thursday, **August 30**, at 7:00pm, there will be a family orientation to inform new families and students of the handbook policies and help them get acquainted with the building and staff. All families are welcome, but new families and parents of 7th graders are strongly encouraged to attend. Please call the school office with questions.

All School—Hamburger Fry

There will be a hamburger fry sponsored by the senior class on Friday, **September 14**, at 5:00pm. All food, beverage, utensils, etc. will be provided. Proceeds will benefit the senior class trip. All seniors are expected to volunteer at this event. Seniors, your sponsor will contact you soon with details.

Mountaineer Sports

Sports Admission

Season and full-year sports passes are now available. Individual, couple, and family passes are available. Admission is charged at all junior high, JV, and varsity sporting events. Admission for Zion home sporting events is \$2 per Zion student and \$5 for everyone else (non-ZCS students, adults, etc.), with a \$20 family maximum.

Admission is free for:

- ZCS students playing a current sport (i.e. volleyball player attending a soccer game this fall)
- ZCS faculty (plus one guest)
- ZCS parent working admissions or concessions for the current night (plus one guest)
- Children under 5 years of age

The season or full-year sports pass order form, along with pricing, is attached to the Weekly. This makes a great gift for grandparents! Please return the form along with your payment (payable to Mountaineer Athletic Boosters) to school.

Coaches Needed

Zion is seeking two coaches for its girls junior high volleyball teams. If you are interested in one of these positions, please contact Joel Bont at jbont@zionchristian.net.

Fall Sports

When making plans for the rest of the summer, 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.

Sports Physicals

All students in grades 7–12 will need a sports physical dated after **April 15, 2018**, to participate in athletics at Zion during the 2018–19 school year. Sports physicals are due the first day of practice. Your child will not be allowed to participate in practices or games until his or her physical has been given to Zion.

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Golf Outing

Mark your calendars for Zion's Annual Golf Outing on **Saturday, September 22**. This year, the Golf Outing returns to beautiful Diamond Springs Golf Course. Registration is at 7:30am with play beginning at 8:00am. Cost is \$100 for adults and \$75 for students. The cost includes 18 holes of golf, use of a golf cart, and lunch. To submit your team or to inquire about sponsorship opportunities, please contact Jesse Aukeman at jaukeman@zionchristian.net.

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.

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Regular editions of the ZCS Weekly will resume in mid-August. If you have an announcement you'd like included, please send it to jaukeman@zionchristian.net.

School Supplies

Preschool

- Backpack

Pre-K

- Small blanket or towel
- Water bottle

Pre-K—6th Grade

- Backpack (not too big to fit in a locker)
- Indoor/Outdoor/PE shoes

Pre-K—Kindergarten

- Small throw pillow

2nd—6th Grade

- Bible (NKJV)

7th & 8th Grade Math

- 1-inch (or larger) 3-ring binder with lined paper for homework
- Five dividers for binder
- Pencil
- Calculator (preferably a graphing calculator, which will be needed in later years, too)

7th & 8th Grade Social Studies

- Colored pencils for map work
- Markers for projects

7th & 8th Grade Language Arts

- Notebook
- Colored Pencils
- Pencils
- Pen (any color but black or blue)

HS World History & Modern History

- Colored pencils for map work
- Markers for projects

Health

- Composition Notebook

Accounting

- A 3-ring binder & Calculator

Algebra 1

- TI-30XIIS calculator (or TI-84 Plus CE graphing calculator)
- Pencils and paper
- Spiral notebook for notes

Geometry

- TI-30XIIS calculator (or TI-84 Plus CE graphing calculator)
- Pencils and paper
- 1-inch 3-ring binder for notes

Algebra 2

- TI-84 Plus CE graphing calculator
- Pencils and paper
- Spiral notebook for notes

Pre-Calculus

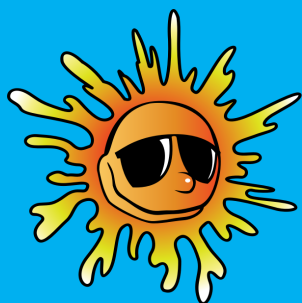
- 1-inch (or larger) 3-ring binder with lined paper for homework
- Five dividers for binder
- Pencil
- Graphing calculator

All Junior High & High School

- Single-subject notebooks that can be placed in binders for class notes
- Pens and pencils

Student Planners

Zion will not provide student planners to students in grades 7–12 to allow for students' personal preference in choosing a planner. However, Zion will provide planners for students in grades 2–6.



Enjoy the rest of the summer.
We'll see you back at Zion
ready to learn on Sept. 4!