



ZCS WEEKLY

July 21, 2017

Urgent News

TRIP News

The next drop off date for TRIP is Wednesday, **September 6**, by 12:00pm. Online orders are also due by 12:00pm on that date. Orders will be ready for pick up the following week on Wednesday. Contact Kelly Krikke at kellykrikke83@gmail.com with questions.

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 2017-18 school year. In order for your August tuition payment to go through FACTS, all information needs to be verified by **TODAY**. If you have any questions, please contact Sarah Bierling at sbierling@zionchristian.net.

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.

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**.

Class Lists

The class lists for the 2017-2018 school year are now available on ParentsWeb. The teachers put a lot of work into determining the best place for your child for the coming year. Please keep your children's teachers and future classmates in your prayers as we near the start of another school year. A letter from the teacher will be included in the school mailing in August.

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.

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

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 9** and the deadline to sign up is **August 4**. Visit www.act.org to sign up. The next SAT testing date is **August 26** and the deadline to sign up is **July 28**. Visit www.collegeboard.com to sign up. Juniors can also sign up for these tests to get an early start on college planning.

Kindergarten Items Needed

Mrs. Pettit and Miss Veldink need your help! They like to reward their kindergarten readers with prizes. If you have little toys, plastic animals, Happy Meal toys, or any other cute or interesting "treasures" that you would like to re-purpose, please save them and turn them in to the office at Zion (just small things, please). Thank you for your help rewarding our budding readers!

Family Orientation

On Thursday, **August 31**, at 7:00pm, there will be a family orientation to inform new families

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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 15**, 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.

Golf Outing

Mark your calendars for Zion's Annual Golf Outing on **Saturday, September 23**, at 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.

Fall Pie Sale

Again this fall, the Parents Guild and the Mountaineer Athletic Boosters will hold a Homemade Apple Pie Sale. This fundraiser will help raise funds to assist with special needs for the school and the sports programs. The order forms will be sent out at the beginning of the school year. The "pie making" day will be Saturday, **October 28**.

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.

ZCS Weekly

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.

Zion Sports

Sports Program Ads

Season and full-year sports passes are now available. Individual, couple, and family passes are available, in addition to a year-long t-shirt pass, which is available for Zion students. 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.

Admissions is free for:

- ZCS students playing a current sport (i.e. volleyball player attending a soccer game this fall)
- ZCS student wearing a current year t-shirt pass
- 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. If you have questions, contact Carla Workman at (616) 460-1884 or mandcworkman@gmail.com.

Volunteers Needed

ROOM MOMS are needed for the 2017–18 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, 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 2017–18 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.

Zion Sports

Coaches Needed

Zion is seeking coaches for its boys junior high soccer team and girls junior high volleyball team. If you are interested in either of these positions, please contact Joel Bont at jbont@zionchristian.net.

Fall Sports

Varsity and JV sports practices will begin on Wednesday, **August 9**. Girls Varsity and JV Volleyball practice will be 7:00–9:00am. Boys Varsity Soccer will practice from 7:00-8:30pm. Boys Junior High Soccer and Girls Junior High Volleyball will begin practice on Monday, **August 21**. Junior High sports are for students in 6th–8th grades.

Summer Plans

As you make plans for the end of the summer, please remember that students who participate in Zion sports are expected to attend all practices and games. Games for some of the teams begin as early as **August 18**.

Sports Physicals

All students in grades 7–12 will need a sports physical dated after **April 15, 2017**, to participate in athletics at Zion during the 2017–18 school year. Sports physicals are due the first day of practice. Your child will not be allowed to play in any games or tournaments until his or her physical has been given to Zion.

School Supplies

Preschool

- Backpack

Pre-K

- Small blanket or towel
- Water bottle

Pre-K–6th Grade

- Backpack
- 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

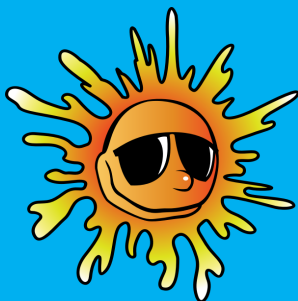
- 1-inch (or larger) 3-ring binder with lined paper for homework
- Five dividers for binder
- Pencil
- Graphing calculator

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. 5!