



ZCS WEEKLY

August 18, 2017

Urgent News

BCPS Hot Lunch Accounts

Zion will participate in the BCPS Hot Lunch Program again this year. Information on ordering lunches and applying for free or reduced-price lunches is available in the document attached to the Weekly.

Textbook Sale

The second textbook sale will be held from 9:00am–noon on Wednesday, **August 23**. If you cannot purchase books on that day, please call the office to set up an appointment. In addition, there are many gently-used Lands' End items available to purchase at the book sale. **All items purchased must be paid for at the time of purchase, with cash or check.** Those using FACTS autopay may charge their purchases.

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.

General News

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.

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 STILL 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 SOON to get on the schedule.

Room Moms

Room Moms are needed for this school year. We need two (or more) moms per class, preschool through 5th grade (6th grade is already set!). If you are interested in helping in this way, please sign up during the summer so teachers are

all set in the fall. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Kelly Krikke at (616) 633-4998 or kellykrikke83@gmail.com.

SAT Test Date

The next SAT testing date is **October 1** and the deadline to sign up is **September 1**. 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 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 note that the Pre-Kindergarten and Preschool room will not be open during orientation.** Pre-K and Preschool students have

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their own open house on **September 6 and 7.**

Preschool & Pre-K Open House

Pre-Kindergarteners, you're invited to an open house on Wednesday, **September 6**, from 9:00 to 10:30am. Preschoolers, you're invited to an open house on Thursday, **September 7**, from 9:00 to 10:30am. Meet your teacher, check out your classroom, and share snacks with new friends who will be in your class. Parents and younger siblings are welcome to come, too. Please RSVP to your respective teacher. Pre-K: aproudfit@zionchristian.net, Preschool: jvos@zionchristian.net.

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.

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.

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

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

Accounting

- A 3-ring binder & Calculator

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.

Mountaineer Sports

Junior High Sports

Boys Junior High Soccer and Girls Junior High Volleyball will begin practice on Monday, **August 21**. Both teams will practice from 3:00-5:00pm. Junior High sports are for students in 6th–8th grades.

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 2017-2018 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.

Admissions

Like other Alliance League schools, the admission prices for home athletic events will be \$4.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students, with a \$10.00 family max. Admissions and concessions money is a primary source of income for the athletic program. Thankfully, we have not had to charge our players a fee to play sports. Thank you for your support!

This Week in Zion Sports

Support the Mountaineers! In the coming week, Zion's soccer, volleyball, and cross country teams will compete on the following days:

SATURDAY, AUGUST 19:

9:00–V VB @ MVP Sportsplex

TUESDAY, AUGUST 22:

5:00–V SOC @ Kalamazoo Chr.

THURSDAY, AUGUST 24:

4:30–V SOC vs. Kelloggsville HS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 26:

9:00–V SOC–Zion Invite



August 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
19	21	22	23 Textbook Sale 9:00-12:00	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31 New Family Orientation 7:00	Sept. 1	Sept. 2

September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Labor Day—No School	5 First Day of School	6 Pre-K Open House 9:00-10:30 TRIP Due	7 Preschool Open House 9:00-10:30	8	9
10	11 First Day of Pre-K	12 First Day of Preschool	13 TRIP Back	14	15 Hamburger Fry	16