



ZCS WEEKLY

August 17, 2018

Urgent News

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. **Please note that the Pre-Kindergarten and Preschool room will not be open during orientation.** Pre-K and Preschool students have their own open house on **September 5 and 6**.

Preschool & Pre-K Open House

Pre-Kindergarteners, you're invited to an open house on Wednesday, **September 5**, from 9:00 to 10:30am. Preschoolers, you're invited to an open house on Thursday, **September 6**, 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 Mrs. Vos at jvos@zionchristian.net.

General News

Zion Hot Lunch

Ordering is now open through Parents Web for hot lunch for the month of September. **All orders must be placed by Wednesday, August 29 in order to receive lunch the first week of school.** There will be no hot lunch on Tuesday and Wednesday, **September 4 and 5**. Please see the attached sheet for more information regarding hot lunch. Also, please note that no refunds will be issued for students who are sick and miss hot lunch on a given day.

Grandparent Contact Info

There are many exciting events at Zion at the beginning of the school year, including the hamburger fry, the Golf Outing, Grandparents Day, and the fall auction. We want to invite grandparents to many of these events. If the contact information for your child's grandparents has changed recently—or if Zion does not have contact information for your child's grandparents—please let the office know the updated information as soon as you can.

TRIP News

Start earning money towards your tuition with your everyday spending! Weekly TRIP orders have now resumed. See the attached flier on how to get started! All orders are due by 12pm on Wednesdays, and available for pick up the following Wednesday after

12pm. If you plan to have your orders sent home with your child, please turn in a Method of Delivery Form to the office ASAP. Your orders will not be sent home with a child until there is an updated form for 2018–2019. If you have any questions, please contact Kelly Krikke (616) 633-4998.

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 2018-2019 school year. Volunteer once, once a month, or anything in-between! Volunteers are needed for less than an hour during lunch time on Mondays and Wednesdays for Elementary recess and on Wednesdays for Pre-K recess. Email Jessica Hughes at jessicaellenhughes@yahoo.com SOON to get on the schedule.

Room Moms

Room Moms are needed for this school year. We still need volunteers for the following classes:

- Preschool—2 needed
- K (Pettit)—2 needed
- K (Veldink)—2 needed
- 1st (Warners)—2 needed
- 1st (tenHaaf)—1 needed

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- 2nd (Groehhof)—1 needed
- 3rd (Otten)—1 needed
- 3rd (Iwema)—2 needed
- 5th—1 needed

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.

Open Positions

Zion is seeking individuals to fill a few roles:

- Secondary Education Resource Room Teacher.
- Director of Development
- Bus Drivers—Full route and afternoon-only positions are available

If you or someone you know is interested in any of the above positions, please contact Todd Hoekstra at thoekstra@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.

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.

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.

ZCS Weekly

If you have an announcement for the ZCS Weekly, please send it to jaukeman@zionchristian.net by Wednesday at noon.

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.

This Week in Zion Sports

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

TOMORROW:

9:00—V SOC—Zion Invitational

TUESDAY, AUGUST 28:

5:00—V SOC vs. Saugatuck HS

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 29:

6:00—JV VB @ Kelloggsville HS

THURSDAY, AUGUST 30:

4:00—JV VB @ Potter's House
5:00—V SOC @ Ravenna HS

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

Spanish

- Spanish 3: Composition notebook and binder or folder
- Spanish 4: Composition notebook

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.

Parent and Busing Transportation

During this school year, we will continue to strive for safe and efficient student drop off and pick up. We would like all students to enter the building through the doors by the office: the Commons door for elementary students and the Events door for junior high and high school students. As in past years, buses will pull up to the main entrance and unload students at the beginning of the day. Parents should wait behind any buses and let their students out of the car when they can safely pull up to the entrance. **Students should only exit their vehicle when they have reached the top tier, near the cross walk. Students should NOT exit cars on the hill.** Elementary students will bring their belongings to their lockers and go directly to the playground.

AGAIN THIS YEAR: At the END of the day, the buses will line up on the SECOND TIER OF THE PARKING LOT. Cars will line up on the first tier. Parents who need to park and enter the building to get their children should park on the third tier. When students are dismissed, elementary students who ride the bus will line up by the kindergarten room in the south hallway. Elementary students being picked up by parents will line up in the Commons. Teachers will supervise students as they exit the building and cross to the buses on the second tier. If your child is riding home with a high school driver, he or she should find that high schooler in the school building and exit with him or her through the Events door and walk safely to the lower tiers.

On the first day of school, teachers will assign each vehicle a number to assist us in sending the correct children out of the building for pickup. If there are changes regarding who your child(ren) will be going home with, we ask that you submit a written and signed letter to the office stating who will pick up your child(ren). Without this signed notice, we will assume that your child(ren) may be picked up only by you or those specifically listed on your enrollment application. Thank you for your help in maintaining a safe and efficient student pickup time.

When parents are parked on the driveway, they must NOT exit their cars. If parents need to exit the vehicle for any reason, they should first park in a designated parking space.