



# ZCS WEEKLY

August 25, 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.

Additionally, the menu and order form for September is attached to the Weekly. It is due in the office by Wednesday, **August 30**.

### 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](mailto:kellykrikke83@gmail.com) with questions.

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

## General News

### Friday Hot Lunch

This year, Friday Hot Lunch will begin the first week of school! This is a fundraiser for the senior class trip to Washington DC in May. Orders for the first semester may be placed online using Parents Web. The deadline for the first week is Wednesday, **August 30**. When you log in to Parents Web:

- Click on "student information"
- Click on "lunch"
- Click on the "create web order" button at the top right
- Type in the quantity that you want to order for each date
- Click on the "order items" button, located at the bottom on the left
- Enter your payment information on the payment screen
- Click "Submit"
- Wait for confirmation that the order has been placed

Friday Hot Lunch includes a slice of pizza, chips, dessert, and a beverage. We ask that you place a minimum order of \$15 in each transaction to keep processing costs at a minimum. Please note that all orders are due by 3:30pm on **Wednesday of the week prior to the hot lunch date**. No orders will be accepted after this time. If you have any questions about ordering Friday hot lunch, contact Sarah Bierling.

Please make note of the days for which your child has ordered pizza

hot lunch. This will help ensure no students accidentally forget to bring a lunch when they haven't ordered pizza.

### 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.

### 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 (with no shoulder cut-outs).

### Golf Outing

Sign up NOW for Zion's Golf Outing. The event is on **Saturday, September 24**. This year, the Golf Outing will be a little closer to home, at Wallinwood Springs Golf Course in Jenison. 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

## General News Continued

contact Jesse Aukeman at [jaukeman@zionchristian.net](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net).

### SAT Test Date

The next SAT testing date is **October 1** and the deadline to sign up is **September 1**. Visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to sign up. Juniors can also sign up for these tests to get an early start on college planning.

### 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](mailto: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](mailto:kellykrikke83@gmail.com).

### 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!

### 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](mailto:aproudfit@zionchristian.net), Preschool: [jvos@zionchristian.net](mailto: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](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net).

## Mountaineer Sports

### Admissions

Like other Alliance League schools, the admission prices for home athletic events will be \$5.00 for adults and \$2.00 for students, with a \$15.00 family max. **THIS IS A CHANGE FROM WHAT WAS PREVIOUSLY PUBLISHED.** Season sports passes are still available. To purchase a pass, please complete and return the attached form, along with your check payable to

the Mountaineer Athletic Boosters, to the school office.

### 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:

#### TOMORROW:

9:00—V SOC—Zion Invite

#### TUESDAY, AUGUST 29

5:00—V SOC @ Saugatuck

5:00—JV VB Tri-match @ NorthPointe

5:00—V VB Tri-match @ Zion

#### WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 30:

6:00—V VB Tri-match @ WMCHS

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#### THURSDAY, AUGUST 31:

5:00—V SOC vs. Ravenna

# 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

- 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.

# 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.