



ZCS WEEKLY

August 30, 2018

Urgent News

Lost and Found

Please be aware of Zion's policy regarding lost and found items for grades 7-12. At the beginning of each month, all items in lost and found will be donated to charity. Textbooks will be placed back in inventory. If a student loses an item during the last week of the month and it ends up in lost and found, the item will be held until the end of the following month. There is a \$1 fee for students in grades 7-12 to retrieve items from the lost and found closet.

Drop/Add Period

Starting **today**, in order for a student to request a schedule change, a Drop/Add form must be completed. This form is available in the office and requires the signature of a parent and the teachers of the classes that are being dropped and/or added. Students must attend classes as scheduled until the Drop/Add form is turned in AND a new schedule is issued. All schedule changes must be completed by **Monday, September 17**. Please see Mr. Aukeman if you have questions.

Senior Pictures

If you haven't scheduled your senior pictures yet, please consider doing so while the flowers are still blooming or perhaps when the fall colors come out. Senior pictures will be due in November this year. Please schedule them soon.

General News

Junior High & High School Class Schedules

Fresh copies of class schedules were placed in the lockers of all junior high and high school students today. Please be sure to follow this copy on the first day of school, in case any changes have been made to your schedule in the past few weeks.

Just like last year, all junior high and high school students will report to **HOMEROOMS** at the beginning of each day, except for Fridays.

For a full listing of the daily schedule for junior high and high school, see the chart on page 2 of the Weekly.

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.

New Staff Members

Zion is pleased to welcome several new staff members this fall: **Mrs. Lynn Kloosterman** will aide in

preschool. **Mrs. Amy Prins** will join us as the elementary art teacher. **Mrs. Stacy Runner** will be the aide in pre-kindergarten. **Mrs. Renee Tjapkes** will join us for the year as the long-term substitute in LES, while we continue to search for a permanent replacement. And **Mr. Nicholas Vos** will work as a student-teacher for the fall semester, under the supervision of high school math teacher Mrs. Linda Halmi. Please join us in making all new staff members feel welcome!

Zion Hot Lunch

Ordering is now open through Parents Web for hot lunch for the month of September. 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.

For the full September Hot Lunch menu, see the attached menu.

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

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younger siblings are welcome to come, too. Please RSVP to Mrs. Vos at jvos@zionchristian.net.

TRIP News

Start earning money toward 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.

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.

Room Moms

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

- Preschool—1 needed
- K (Pettit)—2 needed
- 3rd—1 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.

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.

Grade 7-12 Daily Schedule

	Mon, Tues, Thurs	Wednesday	Friday
Homeroom	8:15–8:25	8:15–8:25	—
1st Period	8:28–9:11	8:28–9:10	8:15–8:57
2nd Period	9:14–9:59	9:13–9:55	9:00–9:42
Break	9:59–10:09	9:55–10:05	9:42–9:52
3rd Period	10:09–10:54	10:05–10:47	9:52–10:34
4th Period	10:57–11:42	10:50–11:32	10:37–11:19
Lunch	11:42–12:06	11:32–12:17	11:19–11:43
Chapel	—	—	11:43–12:13
5th Period	12:06–12:51	12:17–1:00	12:18–1:00
6th Period	12:54–1:39	1:03–1:45	1:03–1:45
7th Period	1:42–2:27	1:48–2:30	1:48–2:30
8th Period	2:30–3:15	2:33–3:15	2:33–3:15

Mountaineer Sports

After School Policy

After 3:30pm, students are no longer supervised by teachers. On days when athletic contests are held after school, parents should be at school to pick up their children or supervise their children until the athletic contests begin. Please do not allow your children to run around school unsupervised.

Sports Admission

Season and full-year sports passes are now available. Individual, couple, and family passes are available. Admission is charged at all 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:

- **NEW THIS YEAR:** Admission to Junior High games is free!
- 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:

TODAY:

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

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4:

4:00—JH SOC vs. Hope Academy
5:15—V SOC vs. Hope Academy

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 6:

4:00—JV SOC vs. HBR
5:00—JV VB vs. CSH
5:15—V SOC vs. CSH
6:15—V VB vs. CSH

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

9:00—V VB Zion Tournament

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.

SENIOR CLASS HAMBURGER FRY



Zion Christian School would like to invite all students, parents, grandparents, and friends to a Hamburger Fry. Come enjoy some great food and Christian fellowship!

Date: Friday, September 14

Time: 5:00pm—7:00pm
(come when you can,
leave when you must)

Location: Zion Christian Gym

Provisions: Food, drinks, utensils
provided!



All proceeds benefit the Senior Class Trip to Washington D.C.