

ZCS WEEKLY

September 1, 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.

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 class 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 18**. Please see Mr. Aukeman if you have questions.

General News

Room Moms Needed

We still need room moms for the following grades:

- **Pre-K**—1 needed
- **K (Pettit)**—2 needed
- **1st (ten Haaf/VanSolkema)**—2 needed
- **1st (Warners)** 1 needed
- **2nd (Maartense)** 1 needed

This is a very special way to be involved with your child at school and does not require a lot of time. If you'd like to volunteer, contact Kelly Krikke at (616) 633-4998 or kellykrikke83@gmail.com.

Junior High & High School Class Schedules

Fresh copies of class schedules were placed in the lockers of all junior high and high school students yesterday. 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.

Also, please note that the daily schedule at Zion is slightly different this year. All junior high and high school students will report to **HOMEROOMS** at the beginning of each day, except for Fridays. Also, please note that Friday **CHAPELS** will now take place after lunch.

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

New Staff Members

Zion is pleased to welcome three new staff members this fall: As previously announced, **Miss Anna Veldink** will teach one of the kindergarten sections. **Mr Randy Bosma** is originally from Michigan, but has spent many years teaching at the Christian Academy of Knoxville in Tennessee. He will teach Zion computer classes, a few math courses, and help with technology services. **Mr. Bruce Smith** taught at Plymouth Christian High School and also spent many years working for GE. He will teach junior high math, logic, and pre-calculus. Please join us in making Miss Veldink, Mr. Bosma, and Mr. Smith feel welcome at Zion!

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.

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

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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.

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 was earlier this week. 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.

Golf Outing

Sign up NOW for Zion's Golf Outing. The event is on **Saturday, September 23**. 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 contact Jesse Aukeman at jaukeman@zionchristian.net.

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.

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.

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.

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.

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:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

4:15—JH SOC vs. CCF

4:30—JH VB vs. CCF

5:30—V SOC vs. CCF

5:30—JV VB vs. CCF

6:30—V VB vs. CCF

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

4:00—JH VB "B" @ Potter's House

4:30—JH SOC vs. Potter's House

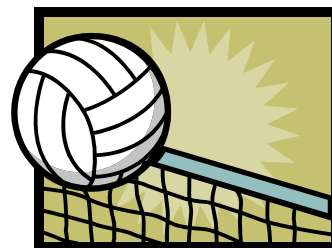
5:00—JH VB "A" @ Potter's House

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9:

4:00—V SOC @ Libertas Chr.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10:

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 15

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.