



ZCS WEEKLY

September 7, 2018

Urgent News

Golf Outing

Zion's Annual Golf Outing is in two weeks and you can still sign up! The Outing will be held on Saturday, **September 22**, at 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.

Drop/Add Period

The Drop/Add period for junior high and high school students ends on Monday, **September 17**. Students are not permitted to make schedule changes after that date. See Mr. Aukeman with questions.

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.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for parents willing to help with the Grandparents Day Lunch on Friday, **October 5**. This involves serving cookies and coffee and serving the lunch. If you can help in this way, please contact the office.

General News

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on **September 25 & 26**, with retakes scheduled for **October 24**. Order forms will be sent home next week. Please bring in the order form and money on picture day. The regular (Lands' End) dress code will be in effect on picture day.

Free/Reduced Hot Lunch

Zion is abiding by the federal guidelines for free and reduced lunches for our Monday and Thursday lunch offerings. If you believe you will qualify for either free or reduced lunches, please contact Todd Hoekstra. All applicant information is kept very confidential.

PSAT

Zion will offer the PSAT test for 10th and 11th graders on Wednesday, **October 10**, at the beginning of the school day. The cost is \$15. Students must sign up in the office by Friday, **September 14**, to take the test. For 11th graders, this test is required to be considered for the prestigious National Merit Scholarships. Students in 10th grade may also take the test for practice.

Car Needed

ZCS Transportation needs your help. As many of you know, our bus routes are set up in such a way that the buses are located off site. In order for our drivers not to

be left stranded at these off site locations, we need shuttle vehicles to get them back so we don't put unnecessary wear and tear on the buses driving "empty miles." Therefore, ZCS Transportation is asking for your help in locating one shuttle vehicle. Maybe you know someone who is willing to donate a car to school or perhaps a grandparent has recently stopped driving and is willing to sell his or her vehicle at a reasonable price. We prefer the vehicle to be a car for better gas mileage but we are open to what is available.

If you are able to help in this way, please contact Todd Hoekstra as soon as possible. Thank you for considering this special request.

Dress Code Reminder

Parents of elementary students: please note that the elementary dress code states that "flip flops and sandals will not be allowed on the playground." Please be sure your child has proper shoes for recess fun!

Box Tops

As we kick off a new school year, don't forget that Zion participates in the General Mills Box Top Program. This program allows schools to trade in collected box tops from participating products to earn money for the school. Every box top is worth a dime and they add up quickly! Last year, we raised over \$1,000 from Box Tops! Let's work hard at turning them in to

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raise money for our kids and our school. If you have any questions contact Jeni Lubbers, Zion's Box Top coordinator, at jenilub@comcast.net. Don't forget that Box Tops have expiration dates. Please check these before sending them to Zion.

Recess Volunteers

We need just one more volunteer to assist with Elementary Recess supervision this year. The open volunteer slot is the 4th Monday of each month, from 11:40am to 12:20pm. Please contact Jessica Hughes at jessicaellenhughes@yahoo.com to sign up or get more information.

Microwave Use

Elementary parents may know that some of our classrooms have microwave ovens. Our teachers have been supervising their safe

usage, but they have asked that the children not bring the small mac and cheese kits to prepare for their lunches. They require 3 minutes of heating to the boiling point and beyond. We feel that they are not a safe choice for children to prepare. Also, students should not bring microwave popcorn to school. Often, the popcorn burns and the smell spreads through much of the school. Thank you for your help in this way.

Room Moms

We still need volunteers for the following classes:

- K (Pettit)—1 needed

This is a 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.

After School Transportation

If there are changes regarding who your child will ride home with, we ask that you submit the attached "After School Transportation Permission" form to the office stating who will pick up your child. Without this signed notice, we will assume your child may be picked up only by you or those specifically listed on your enrollment application or on previous permission forms. Thank you for helping us maintain a safe and efficient student pickup time.

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.

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.

This Week in Zion Sports

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

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 8:

9:00—V VB Zion Tournament

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 11:

4:00—JH SOC @ HBR
4:00—JH VB "B" @ HBR
5:00—JH VB "A" @ HBR
5:15—V SOC @ HBR
6:00—JV VB @ HBR
7:00—V VB @ HBR

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 13:

4:00—JH VB "B" vs. TUC
4:15—JH SOC vs. TUC
5:00—JH VB "A" vs. TUC
5:30—V SOC vs. TUC
5:30—JV VB @ TUC
6:30—V VB @ TUC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 15:

9:00—JV VB @ Godwin Heights
Tournament

Guidance News

Upcoming College Visits

College representatives will visit Zion on the following days:

- **Sept. 18**—Cornerstone University
- **Sept. 24**—Calvin College
- **Sept. 28**—Hillsdale College
- **Oct. 4**—Kuyper College
- **Oct. 16**—Grace Chr. University

Students interested in learning more about these colleges should plan to meet with the representatives during lunch on these days.

Christian College Fair

On Monday, **October 1**, from 6:30-8:30pm, there will be a free Christian College Fair at Cornerstone University in Grand Rapids. For more information, see Mr. Aukeman or visit www.myblueprintstory.com.

September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Labor Day—No School	4 First Day of School	5 Pre-K Open House 9:00-10:30	6 Preschool Open House 9:00-10:30	7 Chapel: Rev. Bob VanManen	8
9	10 First Day of Pre-K	11 First Day of Preschool	12	13	14 Chapel: Rev. Jonathan Loerop Hamburger Fry	15
16	17 Field Trip—Yearbook	18 Field Trip—4th Grade Cornerstone University visit	19	20	21 Chapel: Rev. Ken Klett Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Day	22 Golf Outing
23	24 Calvin College visit	25 School Pictures	26 School Pictures	27 Field Trip—7th & 8th Grades	28 Chapel: Rev. Henk Kleyn Hillsdale College visit	29 Elementary Science Olympiad

October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept. 30	1	2	3	4 Kuyper College visit	5 Grandparents Day	6
7	8	9	10 PSAT (10th & 11th Grades)	11	12 Chapel: Singing	13
14	15	16 Grace Christian University visit	17	18	19 Fall Break—no school	20
21	22	23	24 Picture Retakes	25	26	27 Fall Auction

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.