



ZCS WEEKLY

September 8, 2017

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 23**, at Wallinwood 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.

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.

Volunteers Needed

We are looking for moms willing to help with the Grandparents Day Lunch on Friday, **October 6**. This involves serving cookies and coffee and serving the lunch. If you can help in this way, please contact Jennifer Vos at (616) 554-3495 or via email at mjvos@sbcglobal.net.

Drop/Add Period

The Drop/Add period for junior high and high school students ends on Monday, **September 18**. Students are not permitted to make schedule changes after that date. See Mr. Aukeman with questions.

General News

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on **September 26 & 27**, with retakes scheduled for **October 25**. Order forms were sent home **today**. Please bring in the order form and money on picture day. The regular (Lands' End) dress code will be in effect on picture day.

Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

We are excited to bring back Fearfully & Wonderfully Made day on Friday, **September 22**. This annual event helps build community and appreciation for each unique member of the Body of Christ. More information, please see the attached document.

Auction News

We hope to see many of you at Zion's Fall Auction on Saturday, **October 14**. This is sure to be a fun-filled night, including a delicious catered dinner and many great items to bid on. This is an adults-only event. Doors open at 4:30 and the live auction starts at 6:00. If you have items you would like to donate, please bring them to school by **September 15**. Baked goods can be brought to school the day of the auction from 12:00–4:30pm.

If you are willing to volunteer your time in some way, please contact **Jesse Aukeman** at jaukeman@zionchristian.net. We need people to help set up prior to

the auction, perform a variety of tasks during the auction, and clean up afterward. Thank you so much to all those who help make this night a success!

Key Card Sale

Zion is selling Key Cards for **\$25 (for both books)** this year to benefit the Mountaineer Fund. Key Cards were sent home with the youngest family member this week. Information about selling incentives and other details is attached to the Weekly. If each family sells at least one or two, the school will benefit greatly. You may request more cards from Nancy in the office. If your family chooses to opt out of the sale, you are asked to return the items to Nancy as soon as possible. Any unreturned items will be charged to your account. Please call Nancy with any questions.

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

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school. Thank you for your help in this way.

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 your help in maintaining a safe and efficient student pickup time.

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 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.

PSAT

Zion will offer the PSAT test for 10th and 11th graders on Wednesday, **October 11**, at the beginning of the school day. The cost is \$15. Students must sign up in the office by Thursday, **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.

TRIP News

The weekly TRIP ordering has now resumed. All orders are due in the office or online by 12:00pm on Wednesdays. Pick-up from Zion's office will be the following Wednesday by 12:00pm.

Room Moms Needed

We still need room moms for the following grades:

- **1st (ten Haaf/VanSolkema)—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.

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, volleyball, and cross country teams will compete on the following days:

TODAY:

4:00—V SOC @ Libertas Chr.

TOMORROW:

9:00—V VB—Zion Tournament

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 12:

4:15—JH SOC vs. Grand Haven Chr.

4:30—JH VB "B" @ Muskegon Chr.

5:00—JV VB Tri-match @ Zion

5:30—V SOC vs. Wellsprings Prep

5:30—JH VB "A" @ Muskegon Chr.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

4:00—JH VB "B" @ HBR

4:15—JH SOC vs. HBR

4:30—JH VB "A" @ CSH

5:15—V SOC @ CSH

5:30—JV VB @ CSH

6:30—V VB @ CSH

Guidance News

Upcoming College Visits

College representatives will visit Zion on the following days:

- **Sept. 19**—Hillsdale College
- **Sept. 28**—Cornerstone University
- **Oct. 2**—Calvin College

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, **September 18**, 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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4 Labor Day—No School	5 First Day of School	6 Pre-K Open House 9:00-10:30 TRIP Due	7 Preschool Open House 9:00-10:30	8 Chapel: Mr. Henk Kleyn	9
10	11 First Day of Pre-K	12 First Day of Preschool	13 TRIP Back	14	15 Chapel: Rev. Travis Huseby Hamburger Fry	16
17	18 Last day to Drop/Add class	19 Hillsdale College visit Field Trip—4th grade	20 JH/HS Mixer	21	22 Chapel: Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Field Trip—Yearbook	23 Golf Outing
24	25 Hearing/Vision screening	26 Hearing/Vision screening School Pictures	27 School Pictures	28 Cornerstone University visit	29 Chapel: Worship Chapel	30

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Calvin College visit	3	4	5	6 Grandparents Day	7
8	9	10	11 PSAT (10th & 11th grades)	12	13	14 Fall Auction
15	16	17	18	19 Fall Break—No School	20 Fall Break—No School	21
22	23	24 Hearing/Vision re-screening	25 Picture retakes	26	27 Chapel: Rev. Mitchell Dick	28

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.