



# ZCS WEEKLY

September 14, 2018

## Urgent News

### Golf Outing

You still have time to sign up for Zion's Annual Golf Outing 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. Please contact Jesse Aukeman at [jaukeman@zionchristian.net](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net) by Tuesday, **September 18**, to sign up.

### 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

We hope to see many of you at the Hamburger Fry **tonight**, starting at 5:00pm. Proceeds will benefit the senior class trip.

### 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.

## General News

### Fearfully & Wonderfully Made

We are excited to bring back Fearfully and Wonderfully Made Day for students in grades K-6. The event will be held on Friday, **September 21**. A detailed letter is attached to the ZCS Weekly. Please take a moment to learn about this exciting opportunity for your children.

Everyone is welcome to join us for elementary chapel at 11:10am on September 21 for Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Day. The chapel speaker is Rev. Ken Klett. If you have any questions about the event please contact Amy VanBeek at (616)878-9472 x115.

### Hot Lunch News

Hot Lunch ordering for the months of October, November, and December is now available on ParentsWeb. See the attached menu for October lunch selections. Please remember that all orders are due by the end of the day on Wednesday for the following week.

### Stand Mixer Needed

Zion is seeking a KitchenAid Mixer for Hot Lunch preparation. If you have one that you are willing to contribute, please contact the office.

### 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 Lori Dykstra at [dykstraljean@gmail.com](mailto:dykstraljean@gmail.com).

We also need several volunteers to help set up tables and chairs for the lunch, following the Grandparents Day program. If you can help with this for about 30 minutes (from 11:00-11:30am), contact Kel DeVries at [kdevries@zionchristian.net](mailto:kdevries@zionchristian.net).

### School Pictures

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

### Save the Date—Sub Sale

The fall sub and croissant sale is **BACK** this year! The junior class will sell delicious subs and croissants starting in mid-October. The subs will be ready for pick-up on Wednesday, **November 7**—just in time to pack with your hunters! The order form will be available in October.

### Key Card Sale

Zion is selling Key Card books for **\$25** this year to benefit the

## General News Continued

Mountaineer Fund. Key Cards were sent home with the youngest family member (K-12) on Wednesday. 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.

### 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 **today**, 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.

### 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.

### 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](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net).

If you are willing to volunteer your time in some way, please contact Sarah Vannette at [sarahvannette@hotmail.com](mailto:sarahvannette@hotmail.com). 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!

### ZCS Weekly

If you have an announcement for the ZCS Weekly, please send it to [jaukeman@zionchristian.net](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net) by Wednesday at noon.

## Zion Sports

### 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 15:**

9:00—JV VB @ Godwin Heights  
Tournament

#### **TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 18:**

4:00—JH SOC vs. ACS  
4:15—JH VB "B" @ Borculo Chr,  
5:15—JH VB "A" @ Borculo Chr.  
5:15—V SOC vs. ACS

#### **THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 20:**

4:15—JH SOC vs. TUC  
4:15—JH VB "B" vs. New Branches  
5:00—V SOC @ Grand River Prep  
5:00—JV VB @ Grand River Prep  
6:00—V VB @ Grand River Prep

## 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](http://www.myblueprintstory.com).

# September 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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—3rd, 4th, 5th, 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 Field Trip—Pre-K	4 Kuyper College visit	5 Grandparents Day	6
7	8	9	10 PSAT (10th & 11th Grades)	11 Field Trip—Preschool	12 Chapel: Singing	13
14	15	16 Grace Christian University visit	17 Field Trip—1st Grade	18	19 Fall Break—no school	20
21	22	23	24 Picture Retakes	25	26	27 Fall Auction
28	29	30	31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 Chapel—student led	Nov. 3

# 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: TONIGHT!

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.