



# ZCS WEEKLY

September 15, 2017

## Urgent News

### Golf Outing

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

### 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.

While you're at the Hamburger Fry, be sure to learn about Zion's new Science Olympiad program. Mr. Smith will present information and do a demonstration **this evening** at 6:15pm, in the commons. More information is on page 2 of the Weekly.

### 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

### 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](mailto:mjvos@sbcglobal.net).

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.

### 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 22**. 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 22, Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Day. The chapel speaker is Pastor Jonathan Loerop from Redeemer OPC. If you have any questions about the event please contact Amy VanBeek at (616)878-9472 x115.

### Director of Development

Last February, many of you were involved in meetings with a

consulting firm that was brought in to assess our need for a Director of Development. We are very excited to announce that, after much discussion and research, Zion is officially searching for a Director of Development to aid in our fund raising efforts as well as our influence in the community. We feel strongly that the candidate for this position will come from the existing Zion community, so we ask that you be in prayer for this person to step forward. If you are interested, or know someone who might be, you can see more details on our website or you can contact Todd Hoekstra at [thoekstra@zionchristian.net](mailto:thoekstra@zionchristian.net).

### Covenant College Bus Trip

Covenant College in Georgia will sponsor a bus trip to its campus on September 28-30. On this trip, students will visit the campus, meet current students, and attend classes. See Mr. Aukeman for more information.

### Tyson Project A+ Program

As we settle into a new school year, please remember to continue clipping your Tyson Project A+ labels from Tyson chicken products. This program reimburses the school at 24 cents per label, so it can add up quickly! Labels are collected in a plastic box (look for the chicken picture!) in the Commons. Please see the attached document that provides examples of which part of the packaging to

# General News Continued

cut out. Tyson has a specific "Support Your School" label that they want collected & submitted for this fundraiser. For more information, and a list of participating products, please check out their website ([www.projectaplus.tyson.com](http://www.projectaplus.tyson.com)). If you have questions, please contact Jessica Hughes at [jessicaellenhughes@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicaellenhughes@yahoo.com).

## School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on **September 26 & 27**, with retakes scheduled for **October 25**. Order forms were sent home last 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.

## HUGS Ranch Fall Festival

Looking for family fun? You are invited to the HUGS Ranch Fall Festival. The event will be held Saturday, **September 30**, from 1:00-4:00pm, at 284 Byron Road in Byron Center. Tickets for all games and grooming or riding a

horse cost \$10 per child. There is a family rate of \$25 for those with three or more children. All proceeds from the festival benefit HUGS Ranch, which provides healing for children and teens who struggle with mental, physical, or social disabilities. For more information, visit [www.hugsranch.org](http://www.hugsranch.org).

## 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.

## 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](mailto:jenilub@comcast.net). Don't forget that Box Tops have expiration dates. Please check these before sending them to Zion.

## 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 last 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.

# Science Olympiad

Mrs. McCrory and Mr. Smith hope to start a Science Olympiad program at Zion this year. Students and parents (all grade levels) have an opportunity to listen to a presentation, including some student demonstrations, in the commons TONIGHT, beginning at 6:15pm. We hope many of you are already planning to be at school for the Hamburg Fry, so be sure to visit the commons while you are at school.



Science Olympiad is a team competition involving up to 15 middle school students (Division B) and up to 15 high school students (Division C). The competitions are formal events with participating schools from Kent and Ottawa County and held at Grand Valley State University in March. Additionally, we want to get our elementary (Division A) students interested through a less formal Saturday event at Zion.

Science Olympiad is an excellent opportunity for students to experience science outside the normal classroom and learn more about the wonders that God has created. Please join us tonight, where we hope to whet your appetite for science (and feel free to bring your burgers with you to the commons).

## 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:

#### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 19:

4:00—JH VB "B" @ TUC  
4:15—JH SOC vs. Potter's House  
5:00—JV VB vs. TUC  
5:00—JH VB "A" @ TUC  
5:00—V SOC @ WMAA  
6:15—V VB vs. TUC

#### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 21:

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



## 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
- **Oct. 16**—Kuyper 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](http://www.myblueprintstory.com).

## 14th Annual Zion Christian School

# FALL AUCTION

Saturday, October 14, 2017

Join us at Zion's Fall Auction on Saturday, **October 14**. This is always a fun-filled evening, as well as a great fundraiser for Zion. This year, some of the items on the auction block include:

- Jeep Auto Go Kart
- 4 Disney park-hopper passes
- Traverse City Bed & Breakfast
- Detroit Lions tickets for Saturday, 12/16/17
- Custom-built smoker
- Delicious baked goods
- Terrific class baskets
- Many other great items!

Doors open at 4:30pm and the live auction begins at 6:00pm. Adults only, please! Baked goods for the bake table can be dropped off at Zion from 12:00-4:30pm on the day of the auction.

Also, we need volunteers to ensure the success of the auction! If you can contribute your time to the auction, please contact Jesse Aukeman at [jaukeman@zionchristian.net](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net). Thank you for your help!

# September 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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: Pastor Jonathan Loerop  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

# October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Calvin College visit  Field Trip—Journalism	3	4 Field Trip—Pre-K	5	6 Grandparents Day	7
8	9	10	11 PSAT (10th & 11th grades)	12 Field Trip—Preschool	13	14 Fall Auction
15	16 Kuyper College visit	17	18	19 Fall Break—No School	20 Fall Break—No School	21
22	23	24 Hearing/Vision re-screening  Field Trip—1st grade	25 Picture retakes	26	27 Chapel: Rev. Mitchell Dick	28
29	30	31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2	Nov. 3 Chapel: Worship Chapel	Nov. 4

# 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.