



ZCS WEEKLY

September 21, 2018

Urgent News

Golf Outing

For those attending the Golf Outing **tomorrow**, registration begins at 7:30am, with play starting at 8:00am. Cost is \$100 for adults and \$75 for students. Please remember that the Outing will be at **Diamond Springs** in Hamilton again this year. We look forward to another great Golf Outing!

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.

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.

Long-Term Sub Needed

Zion is seeking a long-term substitute teacher for its high school science classes (physical science, biology, physics, and health). This sub will be needed from December through February. Please share this need and contact Todd Hoekstra if you or someone you know would be a good fit to fill this position.

General News

Grandparents Day

Mark your calendar for Grandparents Day on Friday, **October 5**. Class visitation (in grades K-6 only) will be from 9:00–9:45am and is designed for those grandparents with multiple grandchildren. Coffee and fellowship time will be from 9:45–10:15am. The Grandparents Day program will be from 10:15–10:45am. **Grandparents can visit all classrooms, including junior high and high school, from 11:00–11:45am.** Lunch will be served at 11:45am and is offered free of charge for all grandparents compliments of Stroo Funeral Home. Students will still pay the regular hot lunch price. The lunch order form for Grandparents Day is attached to the Weekly. This form was also sent to grandparents. Please coordinate lunch plans with them. If you don't have grandparents attending, but still want hot lunch, please fill out the form. The lunch order form and payment are due Thursday, **September 27**.

Roller Skating Party

Let's go roller skating! The Fun Spot Roller Skating Arena in Byron Center has invited us to come skate with them. Students have free admission and free use of roller skates, but they may bring their own in-line skates if they wish. It costs \$3 to rent in-line skates. Children who are not students at Zion would have to pay \$5 for admission, but are welcome to join

us! Parents are admitted for free, but if they wish to skate, there is a \$5 charge.

The skating party is scheduled for Saturday, **September 29**, from 4:30–6:30pm. Come and have a great time with your friends!

Science Olympiad

It's time for the Elementary Science Olympiad. Last year, many of the 3rd, 4th, and 5th graders participated in a wonderful scientific morning at Zion. The second annual event will be on Saturday morning, **October 13**. Sign-up sheets will be given to the students so that multi-grade teams can be arranged. Parents and grandparents are invited to participate, too, as team leaders or event supervisors. Pray for a great day of exploring God's amazing creation!

Community Expo

The Byron Center Chamber of Commerce is hosting a Community Expo **tomorrow** at Whistlestop Park and the entire community is invited. See the attached flier for more information.

Lands' End Sale

Through **September 26**, you can get 40% off all orders from Lands' End, plus free shipping on orders over \$50. To redeem this deal, use the promotion code LESUFRIEND and the PIN 1470.

General News Continued

Right to Life Auction

Grand Rapids Right to Life's 20th annual holiday auction will start on **September 25** at 9:00pm. Visit www.grrtl.org to see the over 1000 items and then place your bid! The auction will end one week later on **October 2**, at 9:00pm. If you would like an auction book, pick one up in the school office. This is a great way to support life!

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.

School Pictures

School pictures will be taken on **September 25 & 26**, with retakes scheduled for **October 24**. Order forms were sent home with students 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.

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

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.

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.

If you are willing to volunteer your time in some way, please contact Sarah Vannette at 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!

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:

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25:

4:00—JH VB "B" vs. HBR
4:15—JH SOC @ CCF
5:00—JH VB "A" vs. HBR
5:00—JV VB @ Hopkins
5:00—V VB @ NorthPointe.
5:30—V SOC @ CCF

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27:

4:00—JH SOC @ Libertas
4:00—JH VB "B" @ Potter's House
5:00—JH VB "A" @ Potter's House
5:00—V VB vs. MCC & Hart
5:15—V SOC @ Libertas
5:30—JV VB @ Muskegon CC

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

9:00—JV VB @ Godwin Heights
9:00—V VB @ Kent City

Guidance News

Upcoming College Visits

College representatives will visit Zion on the following days:

- **Sept. 24**—Calvin College
- **Sept. 28**—Hillsdale College
- **Oct. 1**—Dordt 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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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, 6th, 7th, & 8th Grades	28 Chapel: Rev. Henk Kleyn Hillsdale College visit	29 Roller Skating Party

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Sept. 30	1 Dordt College visit	2	3 Field Trip—Pre-K	4 Kuyper College visit Field Trip—2nd Grade	5 Grandparents Day	6
7	8	9	10 PSAT (10th & 11th Grades)	11 Field Trip—Preschool	12 Chapel: Singing	13 Elementary Science Olympiad
14	15	16 Grace Christian University visit	17 Field Trip—1st Grade	18 Field Trip—Spanish 4	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