



ZCS WEEKLY

September 22, 2017

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 **Wallinwood Springs** in Jenison this year. We look forward to another great Golf Outing!

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.

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.

School Pictures

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

General News

Grandparents Day

Mark your calendar for Grandparents Day on Friday, **October 6**. 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 **September 28**.

Science Olympiad

Mr. Smith will visit science classes to determine if there is sufficient interest in starting Science Olympiad teams for the junior high (grades 6-8) and the high school. Information will be sent home for junior high students so that parents can confirm student interest. All students need to confirm interest no later than Friday, **September 29**. We will plan to organize teams

if there are at least 15 junior high students interested and at least 12 high school students interested. Please contact Mr. Smith with questions.

TRIP News

TRIP rebates will be reflected in your **December 1** and **April 1** statements. Also, please remember that all orders will be held in the office for pick-up. If you wish to have your order sent home with a child please send a 2017-2018 "TRIP Method of Delivery" form to the office. These must be updated every year. If you have any questions, email Kelly Krikke at kellykrikke83@gmail.com.

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.

General News Continued

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 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). If you have questions, please contact Jessica Hughes at jessicaellenhughes@yahoo.com.

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.

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.

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.

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:

TOMORROW, SEPTEMBER 23:

V XC @ Lowell Invitational

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 26:

4:00—JH SOC vs. TUC
4:30—JH VB "B" vs Grand Haven Chr.
5:00—V VB @ Belding HS
5:15—V SOC vs. TUC
5:30—JH VB "A" vs. Grand Haven Chr.
6:00—JV VB @ Hopkins HS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28:

4:15—JH SOC @ ACS
4:30—JH VB "A" @ ACS
5:30—V SOC @ ACS
5:30—JV VB @ Muskegon Catholic Central
6:30—V VB @ ACS

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30:

V XC @ Carson City Invitational
8:00—JV VB @ Godwin Heights
9:00—V VB @ Saranac

Guidance News

Upcoming College Visits

College representatives will visit Zion on the following days:

- **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.

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.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Field Trip—2nd grade	29 Chapel: Worship Chapel	30

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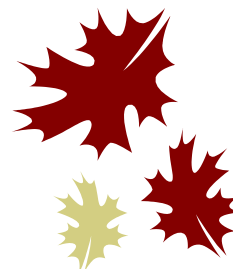
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Calvin College visit Field Trip—Journalism	3	4 Field Trip—Pre-K	5	6 Grandparents Day	7
8	9	10	11 PSAT (10th & 11th grades)	12 Field Trip—Preschool	13	14 Fall Auction



FALL AUCTION

Saturday, October 14

Doors open and Silent Auction begins at 4:30pm
Dinner from 4:30pm—6:00pm • Live Auction begins at 6:00pm



Don't Miss Out!

Zion's Fall Auction is always a fun-filled evening, as well as a great fundraiser. This year, some of the items on the auction block include:

- Private fishing trip on Lake MI
- Firehouse birthday party
- Detroit Lions tickets (for 12/16)
- Jeep Auto Go Kart
- 4 Disney park-hopper passes
- Browning Citori Shotgun
- Full Tuition for One Student
- Terrific class baskets
- Many other great items!

Contribute to the Bake Table!

We'd love your home-made cookies, pies, breads, cupcakes, and home-canned goods like applesauce, salsa, tomatoes, jams, jellies, and fruit for the silent auction. See what you can whip up and bring it to the school gym between 12:00 and 4:30pm on the day of the event. No need to call ahead.

Volunteers Needed

We still need volunteers to help with this important fundraising event. Please consider contributing your time to the auction. Even if you cannot help during the actual auction, we can use your help. We need volunteers to help us get items into the gym and set up tables and chairs in the days leading to the auction. On the day of the auction, we need help with set-up, decorating, bake table, baggers, and—most importantly—clean up. There is a church service at school on Sunday so we need to make sure everything is cleaned up quickly at the end of the night. Please let us know if we can count on you! Contact Jesse Aukeman at jaukeman@zionchristian.net to volunteer. Don't wait for us to call you—VOLUNTEER TODAY!