



ZCS WEEKLY

September 28, 2018

Urgent News

End of Day Traffic Patterns

Remember: On school days, from 3:00–3:30pm, all cars leaving the Zion parking lot should use the 76th Street exit. This helps ensure a safe and efficient parking lot. Thank you for your cooperation!

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

Grandparents Day is just a week away! 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. Chapel and the 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. Lunch order forms were due earlier this week.

Grandparents Day Dress Code

On Grandparents Day, students in grades 7-12 who are involved in the program should follow the following dress code: girls should wear a skirt or dress pants and a Lands' End polo or oxford; boys should wear dress pants and a Lands' End polo or oxford. Elementary students should also dress nicely.

Roller Skating Party

Join Zion friends at a Roller Skating Party **tomorrow!** 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 tomorrow, from 4:30–6:30pm. Come and have a great time with your friends!

Hot Lunch News

Please be aware that there is no school on Friday, **October 19**. This is the reason why you are not able to order Hot Lunch for that day.

Thank You!

We want to thank the many volunteers and special guests who contributed to Fearfully & Wonderfully Made Day last week. Your efforts helped us understand the challenges many individuals face, as well as appreciate the diversity of strengths represented within the body of Christ.

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

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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!

Right to Life Auction

Grand Rapids Right to Life's 20th annual holiday auction is going on NOW! You can go online to www.grrtl.org to see the over 1000 items and then place your bid. On **September 26, 27, 28** and **October 1**, from 9:00am to 5:00pm and on **October 2** from 9:00am to 9:00pm, you can place a bid by phone as well. The online/phone auction will END PROMPTLY **TUESDAY 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!

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) earlier this year. 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!

ZCS Weekly

If you have an announcement for the ZCS Weekly, please send it to 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 29:

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

MONDAY, OCTOBER 1:

4:30—V SOC @ CSH
4:30—JH SOC @ Grand Haven Chr.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2:

4:00—V SOC vs. Potter's House
4:00—JH VB "A" vs. Potter's House
4:15—JH VB "B" @ New Branches
5:00—JV VB vs. Potter's House
5:45—JH SOC vs. Potter's House
6:30—V VB vs. Potter's House

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4:

4:15—V SOC—vs. HCA
4:15—JH VB "B" @ Muskegon Chr.
5:00—JV VB vs. HCA
5:15—JH VB "A" @ Muskegon Chr.
6:00—JH SOC vs. HCA
6:15—V VB vs. HCA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6:

9:00—JV VB @ CCF
9:00—V VB @ Saranac

Guidance News

Upcoming College Visits

College representatives will visit Zion on the following days:

- **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.



15th Annual Zion Christian School FALL AUCTION



Saturday, October 27, 2018

Join us at Zion's Fall Auction on Saturday, **October 27**. 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:

- John Deere Lawn Tractor
- Steel Mountain Jim Bowie Grill
- Delicious baked goods
- Crystal Mountain Getaway
- Air Fryer Toaster Oven
- Terrific class baskets
- Backpack Blower
- Great Teacher Outings
- 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.

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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 Field Trip--Journalism	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 Field Trip--Kindergarten	25	26	27 Fall Auction
28	29	30	31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 Chapel--student led	Nov. 3