



ZCS WEEKLY

September 29, 2017

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!

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.

General News

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.

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.

Upcoming College Visits

College representatives will visit Zion on the following days:

- **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.

HUGS Ranch Fall Festival

Looking for family fun? You are invited to the HUGS Ranch Fall Festival. The event will be held **tomorrow**, 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.

Zion Sports

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 30:

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3:

4:00—V SOC vs. Grand River Prep
4:15—JH VB "B" vs New Branches
5:15—JV VB vs. Grand River Prep
5:45—JH SOC vs. HBR.
6:30—V VB vs. Grand River Prep

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5:

4:15—JH SOC @ Libertas
4:30—V SOC vs. Bloomingdale HS
4:30—JH VB "B" @HBR
5:30—JH VB "A" @HBR

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6:

4:30—V SOC @ Kent City HS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7:

V XC @ Portage Invitational
9:00—JH VB "A" @ CCF

Zion Christian School

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:

- Kombimotor Weed Eataer
- LEGO Robotics Sessions with Mr. Hausler
- 2 Nights at Traverse City B&B
- 12 Yards Concrete
- Patio Heater
- Meat Smoker
- 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.

October 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Calvin College visit Field Trip— Journalism	3	4 Field Trip—Pre-K	5 Field Trip—Advanced Art	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