



ZCS WEEKLY

October 18, 2018

Urgent News

Apparel Sale

The Zion Apparel Sale has started! To view the great new designs, visit zionchristianschoolstore.itemorder.com. Samples are now available in the office. The sale runs through Friday, **October 26**. Orders will be delivered to Zion in mid-November.

Lost & Found

Zion's lost & found closet is already full! If your child is missing an item, please stop by the office to check the lost & found. All unclaimed items will be donated after Friday, **October 26**.

Auction News

The Fall Auction is just a week away! Plan to join us on Saturday, **October 27**, for a fun evening filled with great food and spectacular auction items. The printed auction book will be sent home next week with the youngest child in each family. **Right now, you can view a digital copy of the auction book on Zion's website.**

Key Card Sale

The Key Card sale will end on Wednesday, **October 31**. Please either pay for or return all Key Cards by that date. There are still a few Key Cards available in the office if you want to purchase or sell them. Key Cards make great and easy Christmas presents!

General News

Parent Teacher Conferences

PTC's will be on Tuesday, **November 13**, from 4:00–6:00pm, and 7:00–9:00pm, and **November 15**, from 6:00-9:00pm. Elementary conferences will last for 15 minutes each; conferences for students in grades 7-12 will last for 10 minutes. **If you plan to attend conferences, you MUST call the school office by Thursday, November 8, to set up an appointment!** If you show up for conferences without an appointment, you may not be able to see the teachers that you would like to see. Some of the part-time teachers may not be present at all the conference times, but you can request a phone call from them to set up a separate meeting.

Powder Puff Football

Join us next Friday, **October 26**, for the 3rd Annual Powder Puff football game! Enjoy an exciting evening as the freshman and junior girls take on the sophomore and senior girls. The game begins at **4:00pm** and admission is \$2 for students, \$3 for adults, and \$5 for families. Some concessions will be available for purchase. All proceeds benefit student council.

Parent Drop-Off

Winter is coming, along with slippery roads and driveways. When dropping off students in the morning, there are four spots where children may exit your

vehicle at the top of the hill. If you let your riders out before you reach the top of the hill, they have to walk through traffic to get up to school, which isn't very safe. There's room for two vehicles on each side of the crosswalk. Please be careful not to park on top of the crosswalk. Let's work together to keep our kids safe!

Lands' End Sale

Through **October 23**, Lands' End is offering 40% off full-price styles, plus free shipping on orders over \$50. To redeem this deal, use the promo code "CORN" and the PIN 3026.

Zion Ski Club

Bittersweet Ski Area is offering a Ski/Snowboard Club Card for \$17.00. This card allows students and adults to ski or snowboard for a great, reduced price. Even if you use the card just once, you would save enough money on your lift ticket and rentals to make up the cost of the card. With this card, lift tickets and rentals are \$16 each for students and \$20 each for adults. Also, two free lessons are included in the cost of your club card. The card is valid all winter, from 10:00am to 10:00pm on weekdays, and from 3:00pm to close on weekends and holidays. If there is enough interest, we'd like to schedule a few school outings to Bittersweet Ski Area this winter, with chaperones attending. There are order forms available in the

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office. To purchase a card, fill out the form and attach your payment. Orders are due on Friday, **November 30**. Contact Kim Kleyn with questions.

TRIP News

Sign in to your online TRIP account and click on the "What's New" tab to check out the upcoming specials!

- **October 24 - October 30** is BonusFest. Each day features a different lineup of brands on bonus for 24 hours only.
- Also, some stores are offering limited-time, low denomination gift cards for all your holiday shopping. They will be available **October 20 - December 14**.

The 1st semester schedule has been posted on Zion's webpage under the "Parents" tab.

No orders will be placed on **November 14 or 21**. Ordering will resume on **November 28**.

If you have questions, contact Sandi Verwolf by calling or texting (616)896-3155 or emailing sverwolf60@gmail.com.

School Pictures

Picture retakes will be on Wednesday, **October 24**. If you would like picture retakes, have your child return the pictures from the first picture day and you will be able to get retakes. The photographer will give you the same package you ordered on the initial picture day.

Paul Tripp Parenting Conference

You're invited! Faith United Reformed Church in West Olive is excited to host "Parenting: Gospel Principles That Can Radically Change Your Family" via live-

stream on **November 9** (7:00-10:00pm) and **November 10** (9:00am-12:00pm). This is a free event, but please register by **November 3** so we can plan for seating and food (Saturday breakfast provided). For more details and to register, go to www.faithurc.net/fallconference. We hope to see you there!

Junior Sub & Croissant Sale

The Junior Class is holding a sub and croissant sale this fall to raise funds for the junior-senior banquet and to help start raising money for their senior trip next year. The sale lasts through **October 26**. Four items will be sold this fall:

- A 6" Italian sub with provolone cheese, ham, and pepperoni for \$2.50
- A 6" sub bun with 3 meats and 2 cheeses for \$2.50
- Ham Croissant with American Cheese for \$2.50
- Turkey Croissant with Swiss Cheese for \$2.50

The family that sells the most items will receive 10 FREE subs! An order sheet is attached or can be obtained from the office or through ParentsWeb. The order form is due on Friday, **October 26**. Subs will be ready for pick up in the school kitchen on Wednesday, **November 7**, between 2:00–4:00pm.

ZCS Weekly

If you have an announcement for the ZCS Weekly, please send it to jaukeman@zionchristian.net by Wednesday at noon.

Zion Sports

MHSAA District Tournament

The varsity soccer team will play against Hope Academy **tonight**. The game will be at Byron Center West Middle School at 7:00pm. Come out in all black to support the Mountaineers!

The volleyball district will be at Martin High School. The varsity volleyball team will compete on **October 30**, at 6:30pm, against West Michigan Lutheran.

Coaches Needed

Zion is searching for coaches for its boys and girls junior high basketball teams. The boys junior high season starts in November and finishes before Christmas. The girls junior high season starts after Christmas and goes into February. If you are interested in these positions, please contact Joel Bont at jbont@zionchristian.net.

This Week in Zion Sports

Support the Mountaineers! In the coming week, Zion's soccer and volleyball teams will compete on the following days:

TONIGHT:

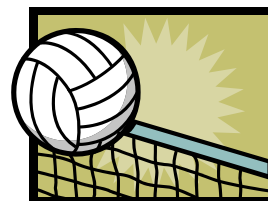
7:00–V SOC–MHSAA Districts @ Byron Center West Middle

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 20:

9:00– V VB – Alliance League Tournament @ MSA Fieldhouse

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23:

5:30–JV VB vs. Godwin & Ravenna
7:00 – V VB @ Godwin (tri-match)



Zion Christian School

Fall Auction

Saturday, October 27

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:

- Commercial Grade Gas Patio Heater
- Stihl 700 Backpack Blower
- Sportsman 4000W Portable Generator
- Generac Power Washer
- Husqvarna 440 18" Chainsaw
- Cabela's Off-Road ATV Trailer
- Thompson/Center .50 Cal Muzzleloader
- Green Mountaineer Jim Bowie Grill
- Great Class Baskets and Teacher Outings
- 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 during the school day on Friday, October 26, or between 12:00 and 4:30pm on the day of the event. No need to call ahead.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Field Trip—Art I	24 Picture Retakes Field Trip—Kindergarten	25	26 Apparel Sale Ends Sub Orders Due Powder Puff Game	27 Fall Auction
28	29	30	31	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 Chapel—student led	Nov. 3
Nov. 4 Daylight Saving Time Ends	Nov. 5 Records Day—No School	Nov. 6 2nd Quarter Begins	Nov. 7 Sub Sale—Pick-up Date Field Trip—4th Grade	Nov. 8	Nov. 9 Veteran's Day Assembly	Nov. 10