



# ZCS WEEKLY

**October 26, 2018**

## Urgent News

### Annual Fall Auction TOMORROW Zion Gym

Doors open and the silent auction begins at 4:30pm. Dinner, catered by Chick-fil-A, is served from 4:30-6:00pm. The live auction will begin at 6:00pm. Adults only, please. This week, a copy of the book was sent home with the youngest child of each family. Copies are limited, so please bring yours to the auction. A list of late additions will be available at the auction.

### Baked Table

ATTENTION ALL BAKERS: We need your baked/canned goods! Please bring yours to the school gym **tomorrow** from 12:00-4:30pm. No appointment is needed!

### 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!

### Junior Sub & Croissant Sale

Sub and Croissant orders are due **today**. If you haven't turned in your order form and payment, please bring it to the office by Monday. Orders will be ready for pickup on Wednesday, **November 7**.

## General News

### Powder Puff Football

Join us **this evening** 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.

### Varsity Soccer Team All Academic Team Award

The Boys Varsity Soccer team received the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association All-Academic Team Award. This award is given to teams that have a team combined GPA of 3.33 or higher.

Four seniors also received the Michigan High School Soccer Coaches Association Individual All-Academic award: Jake Alsum, Noah Beute, Weston Kleyn, and Nate Moorman. These awards are given to seniors who have a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or higher.

Congratulations to these students for a great season and their achievements on and off the soccer field!

### Zion Directories

The 2018-19 school directories were passed out earlier this week to the youngest member in each family. Please review your

information. If any changes are needed, contact Sarah Bierling at sbierling@zionchristian.net.

### Yearbook Ads

Parents of seniors, now is the time to think about how to congratulate your senior. This week, the yearbook staff mailed letters to you detailing how you can place an ad in the yearbook to celebrate your son's or daughter's high school graduation. Please return your order form with payment to the school office by **November 6**. If you have any questions or did not receive the mailing, please contact Miss Vander Jagt at (616) 878-9472 ext. 207 or via email at kvanderjagt@zionchristian.net.

### Thanksgiving Baskets

The Student Council will once again put together Thanksgiving Baskets to help families that would otherwise have a difficult time purchasing the necessary goods for a Thanksgiving dinner. The letter on page 4 outlines the items that are needed from each grade. The Student Council is also requesting a \$5-\$10 donation per family in order to buy perishable foods. Elementary students can bring donations to their classroom teachers. Junior high and high school students can place their food donations on the table set up in the commons and bring monetary donations to the office. We would like to help several families from the Zion community

## General News Continued

this year as well as bring items to a local food pantry. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this project. The collection drive will run through Friday, **November 16**.

### Tyson Project A+ Program Labels

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 you collect can be submitted to a plastic box (look for the chicken!) 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. If you have questions, feel free to contact **Jessica Hughes** at [jessicaellenhughes@yahoo.com](mailto:jessicaellenhughes@yahoo.com)

### 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.

### 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 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

TRIP distributions will be reflected on your November tuition statements. Also, 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**.

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

### ZCS Weekly

If you have an announcement for the ZCS Weekly, please send it to [jaukeman@zionchristian.net](mailto:jaukeman@zionchristian.net) by Wednesday at noon.

## Zion Sports

### MHSAA District Tournament

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. Come out to support the Mountaineers!

### Sports Uniforms

When the sport season ends, all athletes must turn in their uniforms to their coach or Mr. Bont as soon as possible. Please wash all pieces of the uniform before turning it in to school.

### Winter Sports

The first practice for boys junior high basketball will be from 3:30-5:30pm on Monday, **October 29**. This team is for boys in 6th–8th grade. The first practice for boys JV and varsity basketball will be on Monday, **November 5**. These teams will be for 9th–12th graders. The first official practice for girls JV and varsity basketball will be on Monday, **November 12**. The girls junior high basketball season will start after Christmas.

### MHSAA Physical

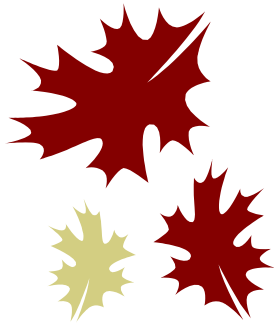
All athletes must have an MHSAA Medical Card on file in the athletic office before participating in a sport. See Mr. Bont for a form. Forms are also available on ParentsWeb.

### 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](mailto:jbont@zionchristian.net).

# FALL AUCTION

## TOMORROW!



4:30pm: Doors Open &  
Silent Auction Begins

4:30—6:00pm: Dinner

6:00pm: Live Auction Begins



Bring your baked and canned goods to school on Saturday,  
between 12 & 4:30pm, no appointment needed.

### October 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Key Card Sale Ends	Nov. 1	Nov. 2 Chapel—student led	Nov. 3

### November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
4 Daylight Saving Time Ends	5 Records Day—No School	6 2nd Quarter Begins	7 Sub Sale—Pick-up Date  Field Trip—4th Grade	8	9 Veteran's Day Assembly	10
11	12 Kuyper College visit	13 Parent Teacher Conferences	14	15 Parent Teacher Conferences	16 Chapel: Rev. Tom Vanden Heuvel	17

Dear Parents,

As we turn our calendars to another November, we once again think of the holiday that we will celebrate soon: Thanksgiving Day. We would like to aid many families during this holiday season, and we are giving you the opportunity to reach out in the name of Christ.

The annual Thanksgiving food drive has started and will continue through Friday, **November 16**. This year, the Student Council hopes to put together Thanksgiving baskets for some families in the Zion community as well as bring items to a local food pantry. In order to do this we need your help collecting food and personal care items. Also, we request that each family which is able donates \$5 to \$10 dollars for Student Council to purchase perishable goods.

Each grade has been assigned the following to bring to school by **FRIDAY, November 16**:

**Kindergarten** – Boxes of Jell-O or Instant Pudding

**1st** – Canned Gravy

**2nd** – Canned Green Beans and Canned Corn

**3rd** – Boxed Potatoes

**4th** – Dessert Mixes

**5th** – Cereal

**6th** – Corn Muffin Mix

**7th** – Cereal

**8th** – Hygiene Products (Soap, Dental Care, Deodorant, Shampoo/Conditioner, Lotion)

**9th** – Boxes of Stuffing

**10th** – Canned Fruit

**11th** – Canned Soup

**12th** – Hygiene Products (Soap, Dental Care, Deodorant, Shampoo, Conditioner, Lotion)

Kindergarteners through sixth graders should bring their items and money to their classrooms. Seventh through twelfth graders should put their food on the collection table in the commons and bring their money to the office in an envelope marked “Student Council Thanksgiving Baskets.” Thank you for your help.

Serving in Christ's name,

2018-2019 ZCS Student Council

