



ZCS WEEKLY

November 2, 2018

Urgent News

Records Day

Reminder: Monday is a Records Day for teachers, so there is no school. Enjoy the extra-long weekend!

Sub Sale Pick-up

Don't forget to pick-up your subs and croissants. They will be ready for pick up on Wednesday, **November 7**, between 2:00 and 4:00pm by the Zion kitchen.

Annual Fall Auction Results

Thank you to the many volunteers, donors, and bidders who participated in Zion's Fall Auction two weeks ago. The evening was a great success. Before expenses, we raised over \$120,000 for the Mountaineer Fund. Praise God from Whom all blessings flow!

RenWeb Grade Viewing

The 1st Quarter ends **today**. Starting today, parents will not be able to view grades in RenWeb until next Friday.

Quarter 1 report cards for students in grades 7-12 will NOT be printed. Rather, they will only be available on RenWeb.

General News

Daylight Saving Time Ends

Don't forget to turn back your clocks on Saturday night! Enjoy the extra hour of sleep!

Veteran's Day Assembly

Zion Christian School welcomes all military veterans and the Zion community to attend its annual Veteran's Day Assembly on Friday, **November 9**, starting at 11:45am. This 30-minute, student-led assembly will include a presentation by a guest speaker, as well as a performance by Zion's band students. Elementary students are encouraged to wear red, white, and blue on this day.

Yearbook Ads

Parents of seniors, now is the time to think about how to congratulate your senior. Last 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 3 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 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**.

Parents Guild Needs

Parents' Guild needs more volunteers to serve the buffet lunches at Stroo Funeral Home. This is an easy way for you to help Zion. It requires only 3 hours of your time, and you can always say "call me next time" if the date doesn't work for your schedule. Any adult is welcome to help: moms, dads, grandmas, grandpas, aunts, uncles, and friends of Zion. The work is light, and Stroo generously donates \$100 or more to Zion each time our volunteers serve. Call Derek Stumph at (616) 818-6502 or email volman981992@yahoo.com to add your name to the list.

General News Continued

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.

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

Zion Sports

MHSAA District Finals

Zion's Varsity Volleyball team will complete in the MHSAA District Finals tomorrow at Martin High School. The match is at 11:00am. Please come out to support the team!

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.

This Week in Zion Sports

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

TOMORROW:

11:00–V VB @ Martin HS

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 6:

4:30–B JH "A" @ CSH

5:30–B JH "B" @ WMAES

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8:

4:15–B JH "B" vs. Borculo Chr.

5:15–B JH "A" vs. Borculo Chr.

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Oct. 28	Oct. 29	Oct. 30	Oct. 31 Key Card Sale Ends	1	2 Chapel—student led	3
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 Covenant College visit	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

