



# ZCS WEEKLY

November 9, 2018

## Urgent News

### Report Cards

Quarter 1 report cards are now available. Paper copies were sent home with elementary students today. Quarter 1 report cards for students in grades 7-12 will NOT be printed. Rather, Zion will email those parents today with a link to their child's report card.

### Key Cards

There are a few Key Cards available for sale at Zion. Stop by or call the office if you are interested.

### Long-Term Science Substitute

Zion is happy to announce that we have filled our open long-term science substitute teacher position. Starting in December, Mr. Bruce Smith will take over the majority of Mrs. VanBeek's classes. In addition, Mr. Nicholas Vos will take over most of Mr. Smith's current classes, as well as the Physical Science class. Mr. Vos is currently completing his student teaching at Zion and will graduate with a teaching degree from GVSU in December.

## General News

### TRIP Announcements

Reminder: There will be no ordering of physical TRIP cards on **November 14, November 21, December 19, December 26, or January 2**. Continue to use your Scripnow and Reloading options. Please check out the low denomination cards being offered through **December 14**. They make great gifts!

Also, get ready to shop on **November 20**—"Thank-Scrip-ing-Day"! All the information can be found under "What's New" at [shopwithscrip.com](http://shopwithscrip.com).

If you desire to have your cards delivered by sending them home with a child, grandchild, or any person other than yourself, please fill out a "TRIP Method of Delivery" form and turn it in to the office. Forms can be found on Zion's website under the TRIP tab.

There is a VIP Vendors list attached to the Weekly. When you purchase a VIP gift card you may use it like cash at any of the listed businesses. These are available in \$5 or \$25 denominations.

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

### Thanksgiving Baskets

The Zion 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.

Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this project. The collection drive will run just one more week, concluding on Friday, **November 16**.

### 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 \$17 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.

# Mountaineer Sports

## 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:

### MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12:

5:30—B JH "B" vs. TUC  
6:30—B JH "A" vs. TUC

### THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 15:

5:30—B JH "B" vs. HBR  
6:30—B JH "A" vs. HBR

## 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 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  Thanksgiving Basket deadline	17
18	19	20	21 Thanksgiving Break—No School	22 Thanksgiving Day—No School	23 Thanksgiving Break—No School	24
25	26	27 Hearing/Vision Screening	28 Hearing/Vision Screening	29	30 Chapel: Singing	Dec. 1

## December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3	4	5	6 Christmas Band Concert 7:00	7 Chapel: Rev. Steve Postma  Christmas Choir Concert 7:00	8
9	10	11	12 Field Trip—Choir	13	14 Chapel: Singing	15

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

