



ZCS WEEKLY

November 10, 2017

Urgent News

Report Cards

Quarter 1 report cards for students in grades 1-12 were sent home with students today. Please check with your child for the report card. Also, grade viewing on ParentsWeb has now reopened.

Gourmet Cookie Dough Sale

The junior class is selling gourmet cookie dough and other holiday treats, just in time for Christmas. The sale begins today and runs until Monday, **November 27**. Orders will be available the week before Christmas. All proceeds go to the Junior-Senior Banquet. Contact the office or a member of the junior class to place an order.

Bus Drivers Needed

Zion is still in need of bus drivers to complete two after-school routes. One route covers NW of Grand Rapids and the other covers SE of Grand Rapids. Please contact **Todd Hoekstra** at thoekstra@zionchristian.net if you are interested. Paid training may be available!

Zion School Play

High school students interested in auditioning for Zion's spring play should come to a meeting in room 213 during break on Thursday, **November 16**. Auditions will be on **December 6 & 8**. The play will be performed on **March 15-17**.

General News

Schedule Change

Wednesday, **December 20**, is the final school day before Christmas break. There will be an all-school singing chapel on that day and we will follow a "Friday" schedule. As a result, 11th and 12th grade students will not be able to leave campus for lunch on that day. Please plan accordingly so your student has a lunch on that day.

Elementary Science Olympiad

Students in grades 3-5 are invited to participate in a day of fun, learning, and competition at Zion's Elementary Science Olympiad on Saturday, **November 18**, 9am-12pm. See the attached form for more information. All interested students must sign up **today**. Please contact Mrs. MrCrory ASAP if you'd like to participate.

Zion Ski Club

Bittersweet Ski Area is offering a Ski/Snowboard Club Card for \$16.00. 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, **December 1**. Contact Kim Kleyn with questions.

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 the Kentwood Food Pantry. Please prayerfully consider how you can help with this project. The collection drive will run through Friday, **November 17**.

Mountaineer Sports

Season Pass T-Shirts

Season pass t-shirts are now available to order for students. Any student wearing the season pass t-shirt will be welcomed in to any Zion home basketball game for free. Order yours today! The order form is attached to the Weekly.

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:

TONIGHT:

5:30—JH BB "B" @ HBR

6:30—JH BB "A" @ HBR

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 13:

4:30—JH BB "B" @ Potter's House

5:30—JH BB "A" @ Potter's House

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 17:

5:30—JH BB "B" @ TUC

6:30—JH BB "A" @ TUC

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Daylight Savings Time Ends	6 Second Quarter begins	7	8 Field Trip—4th Grade	9	10 Veteran's Day Assembly 11:45	11
12	13	14 Parent-Teacher Conferences	15	16 Parent-Teacher Conferences	17 Chapel: Rev. John Currie	18 Elementary Science Olympiad
19	20	21	22 No school—Thanksgiving break	23 No school—Thanksgiving Day	24 No school—Thanksgiving break	25
26	27	28	29	30	Dec. 1 Chapel: Rev. Bob Van Manen	Dec. 2

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
3	4	5	6 Spring Play auditions	7	8 Chapel: Rev. Tom Vanden Heuvel Spring Play auditions Christmas Band Concert 7:00	9

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 will begin Monday, **October 30**, and continue through Friday, **November 17**. This year, the Student Council hopes to put together Thanksgiving baskets for some families in the Zion community as well as bring items to the Kentwood 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 17**:

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,

2017-2018 ZCS Student Council

