



ZCS WEEKLY

November 16, 2018

Urgent News

Thanksgiving Baskets

The collection drive for the Student Council Thanksgiving Baskets ends **today**. Please bring in your donations by the end of the school day.

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 Tuesday, **November 20**. Auditions will be on **December 10 & 12**.

Senior Pictures

Please have your senior submit a senior picture, a baby picture, and his or her favorite verse to the office by Friday, **November 30**.

Hearing & Vision Screening

On **November 27 & 28**, the Kent County Health Department will conduct Hearing & Vision screening for Zion students. Students in preschool, pre-kindergarten, and kindergarten will be screened for both hearing and vision impairments. Students in 2nd and 4th grades will be screened for hearing only. Students in 1st, 3rd, 5th, 7th, and 9th grades will undergo vision screening.

If your child is NOT in one of the grades being screened, but you would like him or her to be screened, please contact the office.

General News

Christmas Music Programs

Be sure to join us for Zion's Christmas Music Programs. The Zion bands will present a concert on Thursday, **December 6** and the Elementary, Junior High, and High School choirs will perform on Friday, **December 7**. Both programs will be at First Byron Center CRC and begin at 7:00pm.

Zion Ski Club

Bittersweet Ski Area is NOW OPEN FOR THE SEASON! If you are interested in purchasing a Ski/Snowboard Club Card for \$17.00, please turn in your order form to the office by **November 30**. Contact Kim Kleyn with questions.

TRIP Announcements

Reminder: There will be no ordering of physical TRIP cards on **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.

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.

Year-End Giving

As we approach the end of the calendar year, please consider including Zion Christian School in your year-end giving. This year, the Mountaineer Fund is \$370,000 and we've raised about \$130,000 of that amount so far. If you'd like to make a gift to Zion from your IRA, stock, or other equity, please contact the school or Zion's investment representative, Ken Vander Molen, from Royal Securities. You can reach Ken at (616) 538-2550 or kenv@royalsecurities.com. Alternatively, if you'd like to give online, visit Zion's website and click on the "Support Zion" tab.

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Due to the Thanksgiving holiday, there will be no ZCS Weekly next week. Have a happy Thanksgiving!

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:

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20:

5:30—B JH "B" @ CSH
6:30—B JH "A" @ CSH

November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Play auditions	11	12 Field Trip—Choir Play auditions	13	14 Chapel: Singing	15
16	17	18	19 Hearing/Vision Rescreening	20	21 Chapel: Dr. Mika Edmondson	22