



# ZCS WEEKLY

November 30, 2018

## Urgent News

### Zion School Play

Zion's spring play is a comedy called *Daisy Pulls It Off* and auditions will be **December 10 & 12**. High school students interested in auditioning should sign up in the office and see Mr. Aukeman for more information.

### Senior Pictures

Please have your senior submit a senior picture, a baby picture, and his or her favorite verse to the office ASAP.

### 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.

### Christmas Program Dress Code

For students participating in the Christmas Programs, the following dress code applies: Elementary girls should wear dresses or skirts and elementary boys should wear dress shirts and dress pants. The dress code for the JH & HS choirs and the JH band is white shirts and black pants/skirts. HS band members should wear their white tuxedo shirts from school and black pants/skirts.

## General News

### Zion Hot Lunch

Hot lunch ordering for the months of January and February is now open!

### Library Volunteers Needed

We love our library at ZCS, and the moms who work in it are awesome! However, we could use a little more help. In order to help reduce the number of "overdue book" notices from RenWeb, we are seeking a volunteer to come in on Tuesday and Thursday mornings to check books back in. If someone can do this, we might have fewer overdue books to track down. Thank you for your patience with the system.

### College Applications

Deadlines for many college applications and scholarships are approaching! Use extra time in the coming weeks and during Christmas break to put the finishing touches on your applications. Families of seniors: be sure to complete the FAFSA (Free Application for Federal Student Aid). The FAFSA is necessary to be considered for most college aid. The application for next year is now available at [studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa](http://studentaid.ed.gov/sa/fafsa).

### Junior Achievement

This year, grades K through 6 are privileged to participate in the Junior Achievement program. We will learn more about economics

and community. It's a great curriculum. The best part is that we can choose our own volunteers to come into the classrooms and present the material. We are looking for a few folks to teach these lessons to our kids. Everything is all laid out to use with pictures, maps, and activities for the kids to use. Please consider being a JA volunteer at Zion. Contact Sue McCrory for more information.

### 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 \$136,000 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](mailto:kenv@royalsecurities.com). Alternatively, if you'd like to give online, visit Zion's website and click on the "Support Zion" tab.

### 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.

# Mountaineer Sports

## MHSAA Physical

Zion is seeking coaches for its junior high girls basketball team (season starts after Christmas and run through February) and its varsity girls soccer team (season begins in March and goes through the end of May. If you are interested in either of these positions, please email [jbont@zionchristian.net](mailto:jbont@zionchristian.net).

## This Week in Zion Sports

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

### TONIGHT:

4:15—B JH "A" vs. CSH  
 5:15—B JH "B" vs. WMAES  
 6:00—B JV @ CSH  
 7:30—B V @ CSH

### MONDAY, DECEMBER 3:

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

### TUESDAY, DECEMBER 4:

4:00—B JV vs. Maple Valley HS  
 4:15—B JH "B" @ Grand Haven Chr.  
 5:15—B JH "A" @ Grand Haven Chr.  
 5:30—G JV @ GR Adventist Acad  
 5:30—G V vs. Maple Valley HS  
 7:00—B V vs. Maple Valley HS

## November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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 Army National Guard visit	14 Chapel: Singing	15
16	17	18	19 Hearing/Vision Rescreening	20	21 Chapel: Dr. Mika Edmondson	22
23	24 No school— Christmas Eve	25 No school—Christmas Day	26 No school— Christmas Break	27 No school— Christmas Break	28 No school— Christmas Break	29