



ZCS WEEKLY

December 14, 2018

Urgent News

Exam Schedule

Be sure to look at the first semester exam schedule, which is on page 3 of the Weekly.

Senior Pictures

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

Lost and Found

Zion's Lost & Found is full! There are coats, boots, lunch bags, Lands' End items, and much more in our closet. Once a month, we donate items in Lost and Found to charity, so please have your kids check if they have lost anything. Also, please label the tags of your child's Lands' End apparel. This will help prevent mix-ups. We will donate all items left in the Lost and Found closet during Christmas break.

Ski Outings

A group of Zion parents and students plan to ski at Bittersweet on various dates this winter. All are welcome to join! The group plans go to Bittersweet **tonight, December 27 and 29, and January 3, 4, 12, 19, and 26.** Contact Kim Kleyn with any questions.

General News

Mountaineer Pi Run

Are you looking for a reason to keep your New Year's resolution of getting in shape in 2019? The Mountaineer Athletics Boosters will once again sponsor the Mountaineer Pi Run. The race will be on Saturday, **April 20**, at 9:00am. This is a 5K race with a twist: after triumphantly crossing the finish line, participants can enjoy a delicious piece of pie!

Why is it called a Pi Run? A 5K is 3.1 miles and pi is the number 3.14. That's almost the same thing. Basically, we're looking for any reason to combine running and dessert!

Register early and save! Through **January 31**, the entry fee is just \$20. For more information and online registration, visit www.zionchristian.net/athletics/mountaineer-pi-run. You can also register by using a paper form, which is attached to this email. If you're interested in being one of the race sponsors, see the attached sponsorship form.

Christmas Cookie Sale

Zion student Titus Baker is selling frosted Christmas cookies for his leadership class project. The cookies will be individually wrapped and sold for \$1 each on Thursday, **December 20**. Elementary students can purchase cookies during their morning recess and junior high and high school students can purchase

during lunch. All proceeds will be benefit the food pantry at Redeemer OPC.

Blanket & Stuffed Animal Drive

Christmas is a time of celebration and joy for many people. However, for some families in challenging situations, it can be a particularly discouraging time.

We have an opportunity to work alongside Mel Trotter Ministries to bless others. Between now and **January 11**, donations of new blankets and stuffed animals may be brought to school and placed on the table outside Mrs. Hanenburg's classroom.

They will be distributed to children whose families are in transition or facing great challenges. Please pray that these practical items may be a comfort and that those receiving them will be directed to the true Comforter.

Geography Bee

The BEES are coming! On **January 10**, we will enjoy Zion's annual Spelling Bee. Contestants will be announced next week. On **January 24**, ten students will participate in the National Geographic Geography Bee! Those contestants are Michael Veurink, Caleb Tuinstra, Silas Moes, Landon Jipping, Bailey Wiersma, Alex Tuinstra, Brinley Boyd, Connor Vannette, Trevor VanderToorn, and Charlotte Knol.

General News Continued

They all scored high on a pretest given this week. More details will be coming in the new year. Congratulations, kids!

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. Alternatively, if you'd like to give online, visit Zion's website and click on the "Support Zion" tab.

Sleds on the School Bus

As winter season kicks into full gear, we want to bring to your attention the understanding for

sleds on the buses. Item #7 of the General Transportation Guidelines in the Rider Handbook states that items that take up seating space and/or block the aisle are prohibited. Even though sleds are not specifically listed as one of these items, we consider sleds to be a safety hazard on the buses. Therefore, sleds will no longer be allowed to travel on the buses. We appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

Home Basketball Games

NEW this year, all Zion students will get into all home basketball games for **FREE** by showing their student IDs. Come out to support the Mountaineers this season!

ZCS Weekly

The final ZCS Weekly of 2018 will go out next week! If you have an announcement for the ZCS Weekly, please send it to jaukeman@zionchristian.net by Wednesday at noon.

Zion Sports

Inclement Weather

When it comes to Zion sports, the school does not have a policy regarding inclement weather. If school is closed due to a snow day, the athletic contest scheduled for that evening might still take place. A coach or player will inform you by noon, letting you know whether or not we will cancel the game(s) that evening. Game cancellations will be announced on WOOD TV and will be updated on Zion's Facebook page. Players should contact their coach with questions, not the athletic director.

This Week in Zion Sports

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

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18:

4:00—B JV @ HBR
 4:30—G JV vs. Lee HS
 5:00—G V @ Grand River Prep
 6:30—B V @ Grand River Prep

December 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
9	10 "Daisy Pulls It Off" auditions	11	12 Field Trip—Choir "Daisy Pulls It Off" 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

**Zion Christian School
First Semester Exam Schedule**

Tuesday, January 15		
Time	Class	If no ride home, report to Study Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Devotions	Room 209, Rev. Johnson
8:30 - 10:30	Period 3	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Room 204, Mr. Bosma
11:00 - 1:00	Period 4	
1:00 - 3:15	Study Hall	Room 215, Dr. Tjapkes

Wednesday, January 16		
Time	Exam Class	If no exam, report to Study Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Devotions	Room 211, Mr. Vos
8:30 - 10:30	Period 1	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Room 204, Mr. Bosma
11:00 - 1:00	Period 5	
1:00 - 3:15	Study Hall	Room 215, Dr. Tjapkes

Thursday, January 17		
Time	Exam Class	If no exam, report to Study Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Devotions	Room 213, Mrs. Edouard
8:30 - 10:30	Period 2	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Room 207, Miss VanderJagt
11:00 - 1:00	Period 6	
1:00 - 3:15	Study Hall	Room 215, Dr. Tjapkes

Friday, January 18		
Time	Exam Class	If no exam, report to Study Hall
8:15 - 8:30	Devotions	Room 215, Mr. Bosma
8:30 - 10:30	Period 7	
10:30 - 11:00	Break	Room 215, Dr. Tjapkes
11:00 - 1:00**	Period 8**	

Note: All junior high or high school students who ride the bus in the afternoon or provide rides to elementary students, must wait in the study hall room until the end of the school day. The elementary will also have a half day on Friday, January 18. Dismissal will be at 12:00. Buses will leave at 3:30 every day except Friday, when they will leave at 12:15. Please plan your transportation accordingly.

**The 8th hour exam slot (Friday, January 18, from 11:00-1:00) extends past the end of that school day. Students who need to wait for a ride with a student testing during this slot will be supervised by the elementary teachers.

Exam Rules:

1. Students will take exams in the room in which the class meets.
2. No student will be excused from exams.
3. If a student cannot take an exam at the scheduled time because of an emergency, the student must have the absence excused by the teacher and the principal. The exam must then be taken at the earliest possible time.
4. Students that have an exam scheduled during the first and second time slot of the day, must stay for the entire first exam time.
5. Students are required to be present at school only during their scheduled exam times. Students who are on campus and do not have a scheduled exam should report to the study hall room listed above. Students are not to be in the hallways during exam times or between the last exam of the day and their ride home.
6. Once the exam has been handed out, no one is allowed to leave the classroom until he or she has handed in his or her finished exam and one hour has elapsed.
7. When a student has finished his or her exam, he or she may spend the remaining time in the exam room studying or if that is their last exam of the day, he or she may leave campus immediately.
8. Students who are staying at school until 3:15 should report to their study hall room to eat their lunch.
9. All school rules, including dress code, are in effect during exams.