The ZMS Review

April 2009

The Monthly Newsletter of the Zionsville Middle School Parent Teacher Organization

View From the Eagle's Nest

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As the grass turns greener, the sun shines longer, and the smell of fresh mulch fills the air, it can only mean one thing: ZMS's Z'Run is just around the corner. This annual event has become a ritual for our school, and one which we believe benefits our school community in a variety of ways. Our PTO committee has been hard at work for an entire year to make this year's version the best ever.

There are several reasons why Z'Run is a source of pride for our school. The most obvious is its alignment with physical fitness and overall wellness. A gathering of ZMS students and their families on a Saturday morning to physically challenge themselves and to celebrate their results is a testament to our community's belief in a healthy lifestyle, and it provides an excellent example for our youth. This year's run will once again be accompanied by a health fair, and a wide variety of exhibits and experts will be on hand for all of our guests to peruse.

Z'Run is also a fundraiser for our school. The efforts of previous years are quite tangible in our school environment. Funds from the previous seven years were used to create our outdoor classroom in the school's wetlands, to purchase the fitness equipment used daily in physical education classes, and to provide our artist in residence program – the source of the student created murals found throughout the building. Literally thousands of students have been positively impacted by the proceeds from this event with thousands more to come.

It is our hope that you will join us on April 25th at 9:00 am here at ZMS for our run and health fair. The event includes both a 5K run and a 1 mile fun walk. Registration information can be found at http://ibccn.org/calendar/zrun09.html . We hope to see you there!
Sean Conner

Z'Run

5K Run / 1 Mile Walk

Saturday, April 25, 2009

9:00 A.M.

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Information for the May Newsletter should be submitted to Dee Dee Medaris (Ddmedaris@zmspto.org) by April 20, 2009.

Zionsville Middle School

Frequently Used Phone Extensions

Dial *873-2426* followed by extension #:

Principal	13999
Ass't. Principal	13998
Student Services	13997
Receptionist	Press 0
Attendance	Press 2
Guidance	Press 3
Nurse	Press 4
Food Services	Press 5
Homework Hotline	Press 7
Athletic Director	Press 8
Repeat Menu	Press 9
Strings Director	13402
Band Director	13312-3
Choir Director	13310
Transportation	873-1237
Staff Directory	Press #

PTO News

PTO President's Message

So much to do…so little time!

I hope everyone had a wonderful Spring Break…it is hard to believe that the 2008-2009 school year is heading into its last quarter! As the weather warms up and sunshine overtakes the day, we all know how quickly time flies and our schedules fill. ZMS PTO is pumped up to host a few of our biggest events, so please take a moment to mark your calendar.

April 25: Z'run and "No Excuses" Health Fair

April 27 – May 1: Spring Book Fair

April 29: Spring Fling

May 8: Reality Store

May 15: 8th grade Field Day

June 3: 8th grade Party

June 5: End of the Year Staff Appreciation Breakfast

The 7th Annual Z"Run, along with the newly established "No Excuses" Health Fair, will be held April 25 from 9-11am. This community 5K run and family 1-Mile walk will introduce a new course as well as new participants—dogs are invited to join the family fun walk. For information or to register go to www.tuxbro.com . The health fair will have demonstrations, screenings and educational interactive booths from Peyton Manning Children's Hospital at St Vincent, Clarian Health and Witham. You can also "give the gift of life" at The Indiana Blood Center trailer. There will be many family fun activities such as an inflatable Obstacle Course, Pacer's mascot Bowser and the Fan Van, Colts appearances and autographs, face painting, massages, a raffle and much more!

Z'Run benefits ZMS students in numerous ways…the proceeds of this event support the fitness/wellness programs and initiatives; the participants experience the benefits of physical activity and learn about maintaining a healthy lifestyle; and there are incentives for participating. Incentives include: a pizza party will be awarded per grade level to the class with the highest percentage of registered students; NO more PE Activity Reports if a student commits to being a part of Z'Run; and a *unique* trophy for the highest participating grade level. Lastly, more studies are confirming the benefits (both physically and emotionally) of exercise. Being physically active helps students with academics--homework, quizzes and standardized tests. According to the American Journal of Public Health, children who engage in 70-300 minutes of physical activity a week consistently score higher than those who spent fewer than 35 minutes a week active. So, reap the benefits of Z'Run…come enjoy the morning…support the school…explore a healthier way of life!

Thank you,

Frances Pokrifcak

HELP WANTED At PTO Reality Store

On Friday, May 8, ZMS 7th graders will participate in the Reality Store. This is a simulated "real life" learning experience which is hosted by the PTO and Zionsville Business & Professional Women's Club. The PTO needs parents to assume the role of Bankers, Car Dealers, Bosses, Real Estate Agents, and Bill Collectors to show students the realities of life on their own. NO EXPERIENCE necessary in the above jobs! Just an interest in watching kids squirm when they find out a paycheck from McDonald's or being a starving artist will not support their Lexus car payment or a 4-bedroom house in The Willows! The event takes place in the gym, and organizers are looking for full- and half-day shifts. Food will be provided for volunteers working over the lunch hour. This is a fun day and great way to interact with students. To volunteer, please e-mail Mary Ortyl at ***tmetos@sbcglobal.net*** . For more information call Mary at 873-6628.

I Scream, You Scream, We all Scream for Ice Cream!

Students bring your dollars on the following dates:

April 24 and May 21 (Thursday)

and purchase an ice cream sundae during lunch. The proceeds from these sales benefit the 8th grade party.

Ice Cream Sales are Scooper!

A big thank you goes out to all of our volunteers for March's sale:
Sarah Penczek, Jayne McElwain, Karlee Moore, and Carolyn Rogers
These parents scooped 372 sundaes this month! Our next sale is April 24!

PTO News (Continued)

Eighth Grade Party News

The Decorations Committee would like your help for the 8th Grade Party. Please join us in the PTO Room (516) on Thursday, April 16 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. You don't have to be an expert decorator, we just need volunteers to cut leaves for palm trees and/or make tissue paper flowers. Please bring your scissors and a package of colorful tissue paper. You'll also learn more about the decorations for the event and how you can help at home. Don't worry if you can't be there the entire time, just stop by and pick up the materials to take home with you or call to make other arrangements (769-6252 or email jjb4@tds.net). We will also have a sign-up sheet to help on the day of the event - the more hands the better!

We are still in need of carpet tubes, oversized card-board boxes, and about 50 white wire hangers. If you can donate any of these items, please let us know.

Thank you, Jodi Beebe &Heather Sheehan

Also, anyone willing to donate gift cards, money or prizes for the raffle please send them to

Carolyn Rodgers at 9673 Autumn Way.

ZMS Book Fair

The ZMS Spring Book Fair will be held the week of April 22-25 in the Wrestling Room (located between the North and South Gyms). This event supports the PTO, the library, and especially the love of reading for your child. Parents, please remember to send money with your child as they will have an opportunity to visit the book fair during class time. Checks may also be written to ZMS PTO. We will have Teacher Wish Lists available at the check out table, as well as gift certificates. Books make a great "end-of-year" gift for your child's teacher. The hours are as follows:

Monday, April 27th	7:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Tuesday, April 28th	7:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Wednesday, April 29th	7:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. AND 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. (Spring Fling)
Thursday, April 30th	7:15 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.
Friday, May 1st	7:15 a.m. – 1:00 a.m.

Please be sure to stop in and see what's new. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Julie Rauschuber @ 769-5411 or Rose Ann Mazanek @ 733-1370

NO HASSLE FUNDRAISING

Please continue to clip and collect Box Tops, Campbell's Soup Labels for Education and Tyson Project A+ labels. You can drop off your labels/Box Tops at the front desk of ZMS. To view eligible items go to :

www.boxtops4education.com, www.campbellsoup.com and /or http://ProjectAPlus.tyson.com

Another way ZMS can earn cash is when you shop online at Box Tops Marketplace. Save time and energy by going to www.btfe.com/marketplace..... Gap, Land's End., Pottery Barn, Office Depot, Barnes and Noble and many other popular stores are participating in this program. The website will list all the participating stores. ZMS will receive up to 8% back on every qualifying purchase – at no additional charge to you.

Cafeteria News

Greetings from the Cafeteria! Before this school year comes to a close, please note several important points about school lunch accounts. Throughout the school year, email is now used to send out low balance notifications two times per week. In order to keep communication flowing smoothly, please notify the cafeteria if your email address changes, or if you would like to verify that we have your current email address on file. You will find contact names for each building through our Food Service Department webpage at www.zcs.k12.in.us/cafe/index.htm

In addition to depositing lunch account funds by cash or check, ZCS has an online credit card payment system called EZ Pay. Login information can be found on a green sticker on the Fee Statement that came in the registration packet. If you no longer have that information, contact Sue Gregerson at 873-2858 x11230 to obtain the ID and PIN needed. Please note that a fee is assessed when paying with a credit card, but there is no charge to log in to the EZ Pay system to check your student's lunch account balance. Deposits made using EZ Pay typically reach the student's account within 24 hours or the next business day.

For those students who will be returning to ZCS in August, rest assured that lunch account balances will be waiting for them exactly as they were left on June 4, 2008, providing no money was received over the summer. Those students leaving our corporation or graduating will need to contact their building's Cafeteria Cashier. This information is again listed on our webpage (along with some other great information)!

We enjoy hearing from you and always welcome your questions, comments, and suggestions. Look for us in person or via our website. Have a wonderful Spring! Jan Swander

Guidance News

ISTEP

This is the first year for spring ISTEP testing. The second session of spring testing will be administered **Monday, April 27-Wednesday, May 6**. The assessments will be on-grade level and summative. As in past years, the ISTEP+ assessments are also cumulative. This affects all grade levels at the middle school.

NWEA

NWEA is a computerized test that evaluates a student's language, reading, and math skills. This test is given in the fall and spring, so yearly progress can be measured. Fifth and sixth grade students test with their homeroom teacher and seventh and eighth grade students test with their team teachers.

Please make sure your student eats a healthy breakfast and gets plenty of sleep. Also, please refrain from making any appointments during testing dates. Testing will take place from **Tuesday, April 7 – Tuesday, April 21.**

Core 40 Testing

All students taking Algebra will be required to take the Core 40 Test. The test will be administered on **May 12 and 13, 2009**. As part of Indiana's school accountability system under Public Law 221, Core 40 End-of-Course Assessments (ECAs) are designed to ensure the quality, consistency, and rigor of Core 40 courses across the state. Aligned with Indiana's Academic Standards, End-of-Course Assessments are final exams measuring what students know and are able to do upon completion of targeted Core 40 courses. In addition, the End-of-Course Assessments are an integral component of Indiana's P-16 Plan for Improving Student Achievement. As a part of this vision, these exams would serve an additional purpose of providing valuable information for college placement.

21st Century Scholars Program- All 7th & 8th Grade parents please read:

Eligible 7th- and 8th-grade students who enroll in the Twenty-first Century Scholars Program and fulfill a pledge of good citizenship to the state are guaranteed the cost of four years of college tuition at any participating public college or university in Indiana. If the student attends a private institution, the state will award an amount comparable to that of a public institution. If the student attends a participating proprietary school, the state will award a tuition scholarship equal to that of Ivy Tech State College. Parents and guardians can fill out an application at this website http://www.in.gov/ssaci/2429.htm. Applications are also available at the ZMS Guidance Office. Below are the eligibility guidelines for a family's current income.

Household Size	Maximum Annual Income
2	$25,900
3	$32,560
4	$39, 220
5	$45,880
6	$52,540

J. Everett Light Career Center, 8th Grade

There will be a field trip to J. Everett Light Career Center for students in the 8th grade on Thursday, May 14. Eighth graders attending this field trip will be out of class from 9-11am. Teachers will discuss this program during SOAR. Interested students may sign up in Guidance Office. J. Everett Light Career Center is an area career center that serves 11 school corporations in Marion, Boone, and Hamilton Counties with 24 quality vocational programs. A few of these programs are: Auto Mechanics, Computer Aided Drafting, Cosmetology, Dental Assisting, Early Childhood Education, Graphic Imaging, Health Occupations, Law Enforcement, and Radio/TV Production. Students may start to attend J. Everett Light in their junior year of high school.

Social Health Program for 5th Grade:

For a number of years, Zionsville Community Schools have offered programs on human growth and development for fifth grade boys and girls. In a continuing effort to provide a comprehensive education for your child, we will be providing a one hour and fifteen minute presentation on **Tuesday, April 7, 2009** titled Human Growth and Development.

Guidance News (Continued)

Jack Kent Cooke Young Scholars Program/7th Grade Students

The Jack Kent Cooke (JKC) Young Scholars Program application period is open for eligible seventh-grade students. The Jack Kent Cooke Foundation Young Scholars Program supports hundreds of high-achieving students with financial need across the United States.

Young Scholars receive funding to participate in academic summer programs, extracurricular lessons, distance learning courses, and other enrichment opportunities. Throughout their time in the program, Scholars work closely with an educational advisor who helps them plan an academic and talent development path to prepare them to enter top universities. Most Young Scholars receive a college scholarship from JKC.

Seventh graders who value academic excellence, determination, leadership, and public service are encouraged to apply for the JKC Young Scholars Program. Applicants must have demonstrated financial need-- typically, a family income below $60,000. In assessing financial need, the Foundation considers factors such as family income and assets, the number of siblings in college, exceptional family medical expenses, and geographic differences in the cost of living.

For more details about the program and how to apply, visit the Web site www.jkcf.org. Applications are due on Monday, April 27, 2009. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy at 847-491-7127 or tammie-stewart@northwestern.edu.

ICU winners

The Counselors would like to take this opportunity to congratulate the recent recipients of the I.C.U. award. These students were seen being sympathetic to classmates in need, interested and willing to participate in class, respectful to teachers and staff, and being a good role model. Congratulations Eagles!

6th Grade Caroline Horn, Renee Anthony

7th Grade Andrew Overhage, Brian Brown

8th Grade Nawara Abufares, David Blaising-Wimmer, Emily Newcomer, Cody Paddock, Maggie Smith

UPDATING YOUR DEMOGRAPHIC INFORMATION

We will be starting our registration process for the next school year soon and it is important that we have accurate demographic information on each student. Please take the time to check your demographic information in P.E.P. This information is available by logging in to your P.E.P. account at https://misi.zcs.k12.in.us/ and clicking on each of your children. Once you've chosen a child by clicking on his or her photo, click on the demographic icon in the blue bar across the top of the screen and review your personal information. Please note that in the demographic area Guardian 1 always defaults to the mother even if that is not the custodial parent or primary address for the student. If you have changes to your address, phone number or email address you will need to contact the guidance department so that we can change it in our database. If you have more than one student, please check the demographic information for each one. You can reach us at 873-2426 ext. 3 or via email at guidance@zcs.k12.in.us with your corrections.

ZEF

ZIONSVILLE EDUCATION FOUNDATION STYLE SHOW FUNDS GRANTS

The Zionsville Education Foundation thanks the Principals, PTOs and PTO Presidents, School Board and Town Council members and other supporters who helped make the annual InStyle fashion show a success.

Proceeds from the luncheon, silent auction and jewelry raffle netted more than $26,000 for ZEF. Funds raised from the event benefit all Zionsville schools in the form of teacher grants for exceptional educational opportunities.

"The participation of the entire Zionsville community has made this event much more than a day of fashion and glamour," said Melinda Heim, co-chair of the event.

"The support that our area businesses and merchants gave to this event was outstanding, especially during challenging economic times," added Karen Becker, also a co-chair of the event.

During the luncheon, Dr. Scott Robison, Superintendent of Zionsville Community Schools, told the 300 attendees via videotape, "We can not have and sustain a world-class school district without a world-class education foundation" that provides funds for programs that would not be possible through traditional school funding.

ZEF is accepting applications from all Zionsville educators for its spring grant cycle. Applications are due April 14 and can be found on the ZEF website at www.zionsvilleeducationfoundation.org.

For more information on the Zionsville Education Foundation, please call 733-4805 or email lkissel@zcs.k12.in.us.

ZMS Sports

Wrestling Team News

The wrestling team finished their season with a 3rd place finish in the NSC conference meet on March 7th. Varsity Tourney Results Placing 4th were: Austin Graef, Heston Godby, Jordan Sande & Mitch Rhodes, 3rd place winners were: Casey Brochhagen, Rex Barrett, Tyler Glenn, Kyle Plummer, Jacob Aven & Austin Brewer, Placing 2nd were Austin Simpson & Jordan Valle, Individual Champions were: Preston Mantel, Mitch Weber, Mitch Schubert & Noah Rodgers. At the same time there was a Junior Varsity NSC tourney also. Results from the JV Placing 4th were: Michael Wheeler, Pierce Hitchens, Ryan Linder & Saleem Abufares. 3rd place finishers were: Andy Landschultz, Nolan Speer, Tim Carr, Ryan Teague Joe Ross, Eric Wietholter & Brian Sum. Placing 2nd were: Duke Schillaci, Caleb Bouwkamp, Chad Hawley & Daniel McCullough. Winning their weight classes were: Nathan Valle, Sam Kern, Hunter Schubert & Cole Wendt. Preston Mantel finished the season undefeated with an 18-0 record. This was Preston's third year in row going undefeated. The team finished with a 9 - 3 record. Congratulations Wrestlers on a great season.

Mulch Sale

We have a spring fundraiser that offers mulch available for purchase and free delivery in the Zionsville area! This is our 15th year for our annual mulch sale and all proceeds from this sale go to both Zionsville Middle School and Zionsville West Middle School Athletic Departments. We have attached the order form with the details of this fundraiser for your convenience. Our Zionsville partners on this project is Lawn Solutions and Ryan Wagner Outdoor Property Management which is owned by two former ZMS/ZCHS athletes. Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions. Your continued support of our programs is greatly appreciated.
Jim Uland, Athletic Director Zionsville Middle School
Gary Ottinger, Athletic Director Zionsville West Middle School
873-2426 X3/ZMS and 873-1240 X10990/ZWMS

Cheerleading Tryouts for ZHS

Attention: any girl in 8th grade interested in trying out for ZHS football and basketball cheerleading for the 2009-2010 season

There will be a mandatory parent meeting Monday April 27, 2009 at 6:30 PM in the LGI room at Zionsville High School. Tryout practices will be April 29 and April 30. Tryouts will be on May 1. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Merriman by email at mmerriman@zcs.k12.in.us.

Art Department

Year Long Art

Year long students in 8th grade art will be taking a field trip in April to the Indianapolis Museum of Art. While at the museum students will tour the contemporary galleries and the new special exhibition: European Design.

Yearbook

If you have any photos for the yearbook that include students at work in the classroom or at events related to school, such as sports or clubs, please send a cd to Mrs. Goodman or Mrs. Valencourt. Thank you!

8th Grade Projects

Upcoming 8th grade projects include a Louise Nevelson inspired recycled object sculpture, photography, and clay slab containers. Check out the 400 art hallway display cases for the "Larger Than Life" papier-mache sculptures.

Doodle 4 Google Competition

Congratulations to the following 7th and 8th grade art students who have been selected to have their artwork entered into the Doodle 4 Google Competition. This year's theme was "What I Wish For The World." The students are Carly Yates, Kristin Duffey, Breanne Cousins, Lucas Schacht, Anna Weddle, and Sarah Decarlo.

Yearbook Order Forms

Yearbooks are for sale for $30. You may order online www.jostens.com/yearbook/index.asp or at the main office. An order form is also available on the PTO website www.zmspto.org.

17th Annual Spring Fling

When: Wednesday, April 29th

Time: 5:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Where: 400 art hallway, Eagle Hall, and the academic hallways.

Book Fair—Free Admission– Concession Stand Open– Cake Walk

Spring Fling is an opportunity for students and staff to showcase the results of hard work and learning that has taken place throughout the school year. Exhibits, demonstrations, and performances will be scheduled during this open house. Please plan to join us as we celebrate Spring Fling '09 at ZMS. Hope to see you there!

School News

Teacher & Staff Appreciation Week

May 4th-May 8th

Teachers and staff members reach the hearts and minds of students. The first full week in May has been set aside nationally as the time to give them the recognition they have truly earned. Take advantage of the opportunity to show how grateful you and your children are. If you would like, simply email or drop off a note of thanks and appreciation about a special teacher(s) to Mrs. Coffman by Friday, May 1st. (rcoffman@zcs.k12.in.us)

These special notes will be compiled and delivered to each teacher during this very special week.

Thank you for making a difference!!

Indiana FPS Announces Scenario Winners

The Indiana Future Problem Solving Program recently announced the winners of the 2009 Scenario Writing Competition. **Will Brewer** won first place in the Junior Division for grades 4-6, **Claire Wendt** was second, and **Demi Zarvos** placed third. In the Middle Division for grades 7-9, **Paige Waterstreet** won first place, **Breanne Cousins** was second, and **Ashley Medaris** placed third. Yes, that was a sweep for Zionsville Middle School! Another amazing fact is that Paige has been a first-place scenario winner for three years in a row!

Each of these students wrote a 1500-word original story about one of the five topics selected for this year's study. Will, Paige, and Breanne chose "Space Junk." Claire and Ashley wrote about the growing use of physical enhancement products in the Olympics. Demi's topic was "Counterfeit Economy." The setting of each scenario had to be at least 20 years in the future. The students will receive their trophies at the FPS State Bowl on April 18th.

All six scenarios have been entered in the International Scenario Writing Competition with the winners from the other 49 states as well as those from Canada, Australia, New Zealand, Japan, Korea, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, and Russia. Those results will be announced in late April.

Crash Course in Writing for Incoming Freshman

Knowing what is expected in a high school English class ahead of time is valuable, and this course helps build the necessary skill sets, as well as student confidence. This is a week long course that focuses on the essentials of exemplary high-school level writing. We'll meet two hours daily to learn the tricks of the trade, practice, read from "the greats," share our own work, and discuss what makes for a "good" piece of writing. Designed to allow students the chance to write in a comfortable, relaxed, and creative environment, this crash course will benefit any incoming freshman. It's highly recommended for those incoming freshmen new to the HA/Honors program. Details and registration can be found in the Eagle Recreation Summer Program Bulletin; cost is $125.00 per student with three different sessions to choose from. If you have questions, please contact Christie Clark, ZCHS English teacher, at this address: cclark@zcs.k12.in.us

Musical Notes

Thanks for all the volunteers who made the IMEA Festival a big success!!!!

Orchestra Spring Concert May 18

Holiday World info will be available after Spring Break!

Congratulations to Miranda Bernard who got a PERFECT SCORE on her violin Solo at State ISSMA Solo and Ensemble Contest!

Z-Run

April 25th, 2009
9:00 Am
Z'Run and the "No Excuses" Health Fair

We are pleased to announce the 7th Annual Running of Z'Run

****5K Run / 1 Mile Walk****
Warm up to the Mini-Marathon!
***New Look**
Newly Designed Running and Walking Course
New Community Health Fair!
***NEW PARTICIPANTS!**

Dogs are invited to join the Family 1 Mile Fun Walk!

Visit: www.zmspto.org or www.tuxbro.com for more information!

April 2009

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 Spring Break	2 Spring Break	3 Spring Break
6 CPR (Grades 6, 7 and 8)	7 NWEA Testing CPR (Grades 6, 7 and 8) Social Health	8 NWEA Testing CPR (Grades 6, 7 and 8)	9 NWEA Testing CPR (Grades 6, 7 and 8)	10 NWEA Testing CPR (Grades 6, 7 and 8) Report Cards sent home
13 NWEA Testing Snow makeup day School in Session!	14 NWEA Testing	15 NWEA Testing 1:1 Laptop Parent Meeting, 6:00 pm, LGI	16 NWEA Testing 8 Art (Bond) to IMA, 11:00 am – 2:00 pm	17 **NWEA Testing** 6th grade band to Zionsville Meadows 9:30 am – 1:00 pm Boys & Girls Track Pictures 3:30 pm Boys Golf Pictures 3:05 pm, ZGC 18 FPS State Bowl
20 NWEA Testing Staff Development 12:20 dismissal	21 NWEA Testing Paige's Music **Night** 6:30 pm, EH **6th Grade Band to Zionsville Meadows** 9:30 am – 1:00 pm	22 5th Grade to ISO 9:00 am – 12:30 pm	23 **Fritts, East, Seward to IRT**, 9:00 am – 1:50 pm **Gatlinburg Band Trip** (Adv. Jazz Band, 7/8 Band, 7/8 Choir, Swing Choir) – returns Sunday, 4/26	24 **Gatlinburg Band Trip** (Adv. Jazz Band, 7/8 Band, 7/8 Choir, Swing Choir) – returns Sunday, 4/26 25 Z-Run & Health Fair
27 Book Fair ISTEP Testing	28 Book Fair ISTEP Testing	29 Book Fair ISTEP Testing Spring Fling 5:30 – 7:00 pm	30 Book Fair ISTEP Testing	

For a complete listing of school activities, please refer to the ZMS Web Site at www.zcs.k12.in.us/zms/index.html.