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ZION-BENTON HIGH SCHOOL

February 16th - February 18th, 2022

"Every great dream begins with a dreamer. Always remember, you have within you the strength, the patience, and the passion to reach for the stars to change the world." – Harriet Tubman, Abolitionist, submitted by Class Officers

IMC: All students are invited to read in the NCTE African American Read-In. This national event encourages the reading of works by African American writers. We will host this event in the IMC for the first 10 minutes (or more...depending on the number of readers we have) each period on Friday, February 25th. To sign-up, please [click here](#). For more information and resources to choose a selection, [please click here](#). If you have any questions about this event, please contact Ms. Will in the IMC.

College & Career Newsletter: Check out this newsletter with up-to-date events, field trips, and numerous opportunities for Seniors! Get help with planning for life after high school. <https://www.smores.com/t1ydej>

APEX - Please sign up for APEX to recover any credits you may need to meet ZBTHS graduation requirements. Unsure of what you need? Talk to your advisory teacher or counselor to confirm. <https://forms.gle/v6nX4EzP5wucafrf9>

Yearbook Orders – Order your 2021 - 2022 yearbook at yearbookordercenter.com and use the school code: 8258. If you have any questions, please contact Jeff Sevener at sevenerj@zbths.org.

Seniors: Please watch the bulletin, skyward student access, and Remind for information on the following items:

- **Prom Pop Up Shoppe** - Please see Image for more details! ->
- **Senior photos:** If you got your photo taken. You should have received a receipt that has an access code to go online and view/order. Photographs will be available in 2 weeks and orders can be placed then! If you no longer have the receipt with you, please contact customer service at 800-736-4753



There's a fairytale ending!

Who
Any Lake County student with a valid high school ID is invited

What
Come find the perfect prom dress and accessories at no cost

Why
Everyone should look and feel their best for their special night!

Learn about all of the possibilities available to you at the College of Lake County after high school graduation.

The MTF Pop Up Prom Shoppe is a partnership between Mothers Trust Foundation, Zengeler Cleaners, CLC and the University Center of Lake County.

For more information, contact Mothers Trust Foundation at 847-482-9189

Saturday, March 12 & Sunday, March 13

10:00 AM – 4:00 PM

University Center of Lake County
1200 University Center Drive Grayslake, IL

- **Diplomas!! ATTENTION SENIORS:** Please submit your names in this link for your diplomas. The QR code is also attached below. This should be completed by March 7th.

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSftcUTkxxZxRjkh_t1mlkPb06xSHIt1uJ6VeTBp5MzKldhGoQ/viewform

Dismissal Bus Line-up - [Bus Line-up](#). To all Z.B.'s that ride the bus after school. If your bus is late and not in the lineup, you must wait by the south ramp/wall clock until your bus pulls around by the south ramp. You cannot walk the parking lot and search for your bus; the bus driver will not let you board the bus. You must wait by the South ramp/ wall clock!

Activities and Clubs:

Class Officers: Meeting times are on the 2nd and 4th Wednesday mornings at 7:25 a.m. in room 127!

Europe Trip: Want to spend Spring Break 2023 exploring Italy, France, and Switzerland? Registration is now open! Discount expires Halloween, so check out the information ASAP! See Mrs. Rymer in room 101 starting on October 22 and ask questions.



Student-led Book Club- Do you like to read? Would you like to talk about good books with other students? Join our student-led book club, Project Lit, every Thursday morning at 7:20 am. All students are welcome! Bee there!

Black Student Union (BSU) is a student-led organization that focuses on the development of young African American leaders. BSU seeks to provide a safe and comfortable setting for students to share thoughts, feelings, and views regarding the issues that affect our African American/Black population. **To receive reminders or information please join our remind @zbbsu or email Ms. Lohman at lohmanc@zbths.org.** Activity bus passes will be available. Meetings: 1st and 3rd Thursday
Time: 2:45 - 3:30 Location: Student Services Conference Room

Are you all about anime? Have a passion for pocky? Does reading manga make your day? Come join Anime Club! We are a diverse group that welcomes all otaku and those who would like to know more about becoming one. Our first meeting will be Thursday, September 30, but join us now and start chatting with others in our Canvas chats! Have a question? Just email Mrs. Slabaugh at SlabaugC@zbths.org or Ms. Grafman at GrafmanD@zbths.org. Join our Remind! Text @zbthsanime to 81010 for updates.

MEETS: 2:45-3:45 pm on the following dates: 1/27, 2/24, 3/24, 4/28, and 5/19. **SPONSORS:** Ms. Grafman and Mrs. Slabaugh

KEY CLUB!! Sign up for the Key Club Remind on our website. Located on our school website under clubs and activities. **These are the meeting dates: February 8, & 22, March 8, April 12, & 26, May 10, 2022.**

SPORTS-CLUBS

Boys Tennis: Boys' tennis meeting on Wednesday 2/23/22, 2:50-3:15 PM in room 122! Bring a friend, no-cut sport, no experience necessary. If you cannot attend, please see Mr. Smyk in 122 or Mrs. Wilson in 356 Join the remind @zbbtn to 81010 First practice (weather permitting. 2/28/22 2:50-4 PM on the tennis courts)

Girls Badminton: Tryouts start Monday, February 28th at 2:50pm in the East Gym. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday 2/22 from 3-3:15pm in the Fieldhouse. All paperwork and the schedule for the season will be provided during this time. Students who are interested should join the Badminton Remind group by texting "@zbbadmin" to 810-10 in order to stay up to date on open gym times and schedule changes.

Baseball: All levels of ZB Baseball tryouts will run from February 28th-March 2nd. Tryouts will be from 5:30 to 7:45 PM on February 28 in the Fieldhouse, March 1st from 3:00 to 5:15 P.M in the ZBTHS Gym, and on March 2nd from 3:15 to 5:15 P.M in the New Tech Gym. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Schiappacasse at SchiappT@ntzb.org.

Softball: Calling of softball players, if you are interested in trying out this season, there is a mandatory tryout meeting Thursday, February 17th in room 215 right after school/2:45 pm. If you cannot make this meeting you need to reach out to Coach Geary in room M8.

Girls Badminton: 1/25 3-5 pm East Gym, 2/10 5:15-7:15 pm Fieldhouse, 2/22 3-5pm Fieldhouse. Bring water and wear comfy clothes. Rackets will be provided. Students can email Miss Kolinek at kolineka@zbths.org with questions.

Boy's Volleyball: Boys' volleyball season is right around the corner! Join us for OPEN GYMS on February 16, February 23, and March 2 from 3 - 4:30 in the ZB East Gym. Information about the start of the season will be available at each open gym. Boys' volleyball season begins on Monday, March 7.

Girls Soccer- Monday's 3-4:30 pm in the field house, Wednesday's 5-6:30 pm in the field house, Friday's 3-4:30 pm in the field house. Please bring your soccer shoes, gym shoes, shorts, and a t-shirt. Looking forward to seeing you soon. Coach Pontillo

Athletic Events – See the district Athletic website for all athletic events to view event information click this link [Zion-Benton High School Athletics](#).

PE after school: makeups are up and running. IF you need to make up an absence, come down to the Fitness Center on TUESDAY'S beginning at 2:45 PM. We look forward to seeing you there. Let's get an A in PE this semester! ZB-PE Faculty

Weight Lifting Club - The weight room is now open! It will be open after school three days a week all year. The weight room is open to all students. Take this opportunity to get fit, feel healthier and be happier. The weight room will be open in February from 2:45 - 3:45 on these dates: February 1st, 3rd, 7th, 8th, 10th, 15th, 16th, 17th,

22nd, 24th, and 28th. There is also a calendar posted in the weight room. This is a reminder that all school rules apply, including wearing a mask at all times in the building and practicing social distancing protocols. For more information contact Mr. O'Connell.

ZB Baseball Program- The ZB Baseball Program will be having Open Fields on Mondays and Wednesdays during November, December, January, & February. (Dates and Times will be subject to change. To stay up to date on these changes, sign up for our Remind by texting @eah3fg to the number 81010 or via this URL: <https://www.remind.com/join/eah3fg>.) Please see the schedule below for dates and times. If you want to know more or have questions, please contact Coach Schiappacasse @ SchiappT@ntzb.org or Coach Hutchison at @Hutchism@ntzb.org.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Location</u>
Monday, February 7th	7:15 PM-8:15 PM	Fieldhouse
Wednesday, February 9th	7:15 PM-8:15 PM	Fieldhouse
Monday, February 14th	7:15 PM-8:15 PM	Fieldhouse
Wednesday, February 23rd	7:15 PM-8:15 PM	Fieldhouse
Monday, February 28th	TRYOUTS	TBD

Learning Schedule – see district website for more detailed information.

Period 1 7:50 - 8:37 AM	Period 5b 11:42 - 12:03 PM
Period 2 9:34 - 10:21 AM	Period 6a 12:08 - 12:29 PM
Period 3 10:26 - 10:47AM	Period 6b 12:33 - 12:54 PM
Period 4a 10:26 - 10:47 AM	Period 7 12:59 - 1:46 PM
Period 4b 10:51 - 11:12 AM	Period 8 1:51 - 2:38 PM
Period 5a 11:17 - 11:38 AM	

Transportation Schedule – Daily transportation to and from school is available for students’ classes Monday – Friday. Busses will pick up students for the 7:30 AM arrival time. Busses will be available to take students

home at 2:38 PM. Go to your **Skyward Family Access** and click on the BUS tab to get your student bus information. Also, after school Activities, buses will run.

Use this link for the [2021-2022 School Calendar](#)

Technology Support – if you need technical support, you may call or go to the BookStore. See details below:

Walk-up Support is Monday – Friday from 7:30 AM – 3:30 PM the Book Store

- If your chrome book needs repair or will not turn on, you will need a loner. Go to the bookstore.
- If you have login problems or WiFi, go to Tech Office room 132.
- Phone Support – call 847-731-9777