

ZEELAND CHRISTIAN SCHOOL CALENDAR – 2011-12

August 28	Staff Worship Service
August 29	Staff In-service Day
August 30	Students Begin
August 31	Hillside Prayer and Praise Service and Open House, Family Supper at 6:00 p.m., Praise Service at 7:00 p.m.
September 2-5	Labor Day Vacation
September 7	Parent Information Meetings – grades 1-5 (3:45-4:45 p.m.)
September 7-9	Sixth Grade Camp
September 9	Camp Geneva Day
September 10	ZCS Golf Outing
September 12	Threeschool/Preschool/Young Fives Classes Begin
September 13	Middle School Parent Information Meeting
September 13	Parents of Athletes Meeting
September 18-20	Seventh Grade Discovery Camp
September 24	Craft Show
September 26-28	School Pictures
October 8	Pumpkin Parade
October 11-28	MEAP Testing
October 12	End of Marking Period – 8 th grade
October 13-14	CEA convention – No School
October 25	Fall Festival of Music – 5 th -8 th grade bands, 6 th -7 th choirs
October 28	Grandparents' Day
October 28	End of Marking Period – K-7
November 8	Fall Elementary Music Program at Community Reformed – 1 st -5 th grade choirs
November 11	National Middle School Convention – no middle school
November 21-22	Parent Teacher Conferences – Evening – School in Session
November 22	End of Marking Period – 8 th grade
November 23-25	Thanksgiving Vacation
November 28	Students Return
December 13	Middle School Christmas Celebration (6 th -8 th grade band, 6 th -7 th grade choirs)
December 21	Middle School Serve 'n' Skate Day
December 22 – Jan. 3	Christmas Vacation
January 4	Students Return
January 12	Spelling Bee
January 19	Preschool Information Meeting 7:00 p.m.
January 23	End of Semester – No School – Teacher In-service
January 24	Second Semester Begins

February 2	Preschool Registration 7:00 p.m.
February 9	Kindergarten Registration/Information Meeting 7:00 p.m.
February 20	Winter Break – No School
March 2	End of Marking Period – 8 th grade
March 5	Parent/Teacher Conferences – No School
March 6	Parent/Teacher Conferences – Evening – School in Session
March 8	Society Meeting 7:00 p.m.
March 8	Winter Band Concert – all bands – 7:30 p.m.
March 13	Elementary Musical – 1 st -4 th grade choirs
March 15-16	Eighth grade play
March 23	End of Marking Period – K-7
March 24	3 on 3 Basket Breakers
March 30-April 6	Spring Vacation
April 9	Students Return
April 13	Auction
April 19-20	Band trip to Chicago
April 20	End of Marking Period – 8 th grade
April 24	Spring Choral Concert at Community Reformed – 5 th , 6 th , 8 th grade choirs
April 27	Fun Night
April 28	Seventh Grade car wash to benefit Grace Christian School
May 9	Tulip Time, half day school wide
May 9	Kindergarten visiting day – no kindergarten or preschool
May 10	Tulip Time – 7 th /8 th grade band
May 17-18	Seventh Grade Leadership Camp
May 25	Fourth Grade Market Day
May 28	Memorial Day Vacation/Parade
May 29	Students Return
May 29	Eighth Grade Class Trip
May 31	Eighth Grade Banquet
June 5	Last day of school – 8 th grade
June 6	Sixth and Seventh Grade Class Trips
June 6	End of Semester/School Year – full day K-5
June 7-8	Teacher In-service Days