



November 1, 2017

ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day: K - 8th Grade Friday, November 3

9:10 a.m. Welcome
9:15 a.m. Chapel for K-8
10:00 a.m. Coffee
10:20-11:30 a.m. Visit Classrooms
11:30-12:00 p.m. Lunch with Grandchildren (sack lunch available for purchase, no pre-ordering necessary)
Feel free to print an [Invitation](#) and [School Map](#) to share with your Grandparents and Grandfriends!

Parent/Teacher Conferences: Nov. 8 and Thursday, Nov. 9 from 4:00 - 8:30 p.m. **Sign-Ups end today!**

Sign-Up [HERE](#). Master password and the instructions are provided by your classroom teacher.

Grades 4, 5 and 6: THANK YOU for helping us welcome our Grandparents' and Special Friends for Grandparent's Day!!

Please provide one dozen homemade cookies that our guests will be able to enjoy during the morning. Cookies may be dropped off in the school kitchen on November 2, anytime after lunch. Thank you again for making this day special!!

Preschool Grandparents' Day: November 1 & 2, during class time.

End of Marking Period is November 3. To access grades parents must have a login to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you do not have a login please complete the [acceptable use policy](#), and return it to the ZCS office to receive your login credentials.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: November 8 & 9.

Banket: will be available starting November 8. \$7 a stick

School Picture Make-up/Retake Day: Thursday, November 9.

NO PM Busing or Hot Lunch: November 8 & 9

Instant TRIP *Thursday*: There **will be** Instant TRIP on Thursday, November 9 from 11-1 in the main office. NO Instant TRIP on Friday, November 10.

No School: November 10

Gift & Magazine Sale: Keep up the great work on the magazine and gift sale! Deadline to turn in orders is Tuesday, November 7. Orders may be placed at this [link](#). Email jschafer@zcs.org if you have questions.

Philippine Student Sponsorship: Are you interested in blessing a student in the Philippines with a Christian education this year? We have over 30 kids at our sister school in the Philippines who are still in need of a sponsor this year. The sponsorship price is \$450 for a full sponsorship, but we have partial sponsorships available too for \$300 and \$150. If you're interested, please contact Tom Joustra at tjoustra@zcs.org, and he will get you matched up.

The Month Ahead

ZCS Apparel Ordering: Watch for the link to be emailed later this week.

HCHS Spanish Immersion Meeting: Tuesday, November 14 7PM, ZCS Choir Room. The HCHS Spanish Immersion (SI) Team will be coming to ZCS for an informational meeting for any SI parent wanting to learn about the HCHS Continuing SI Program.

All School Chapel: Tuesday, November 21 at 1:00pm.

Thanksgiving Break: November 22-26

Elementary Music Program: November 28 at 7:00 pm at Community Reformed Church

Looking Forward

December 12: Middle School Geography Bee

December 18, 20: Jingle Jogs

December 19: Middle School Christmas Concert, 7pm

On Going

[2017-2018 ZCS Events Calendar](#)

HCHS News: Happy November! The HCHS Spanish Immersion (SI) Team will be coming to ZCS on Tuesday, November 14 for an informational meeting for any SI parent wanting to learn about our Continuing SI Program. The meeting will begin at 7:00PM in the Choir room. As we enter the Thanksgiving season I am thankful for our partnership with ZCS in providing Christian education in this part of God's kingdom. - Darryl DeRuiter, HCHS Principal

2017-2018 ZCS Parent Handbook: [The ZCS Parent Handbook](#) contains information such as school start times, cancellations and delays, calendar, dress code, hot lunch information, etc. It can be found on the [ZCS Parents page](#).

Yearbooks: Don't miss out! Order your yearbook [HERE](#).

Hot Lunch: Click [Here](#) to access menus, pay hot lunch balances and access forms to apply for Free/Reduced lunches.

Attendance: Please report your child absent or tardy at attendance@zcs.org or 616-741-0051. Please list your students name, teacher and the reason for absence.

Art Room: The Art room is looking for plastic containers, ie margarine /sour cream. Also needed are styrofoam egg cartons.

ZCS Stories: Our ZCS family has so many great stories and we don't want to miss any of them! If you know of great stories that involve current or past ZCS students could you please share it with us? Email Elizabeth Vander Zwaag (evanderzwaag@zcs.org).

Before School & After School Care Staff Needed: We are looking people, ages 18 or older, to work in our before or after school care program one or more days a week. Hours are 7:00-9:00 am or 3:15-6:00 pm. Please contact Nancy Pyle at npyle@zcs.org if interested.

Substitute Teachers Wanted: We are looking to grow our list of substitute teachers this year. We have a great need for substitutes that are fluent in Spanish. Please email Maria Klompmaker (mklompmaker@zcs.org) for more information.

ZCS \$hopper

- Local honey for sale! It's raw and unfiltered so it retains all the health benefits honey is known for. 1lb. bottle for \$6 or 3lb. bottle for \$15. Larger sizes available upon request. Call or text 616-403-1383. Can be picked up at Mrs. Leenstra's 3rd grade class room.
- Aloette Open House: Huge sale! Aloeganic based products (facial, body, color). Friday, Nov 3 (10-5), Sat, Nov. 4 (10-3). Door prizes, special offers, gift ideas. Drop by, or call. 4435 72nd. Zealand. 616-875-7219. Sue Gras suegrasaloette@yahoo.com
- [Downtown Holland Holiday Calendar](#) - Check out this calendar for local holiday events!
- Soup - Slider Lunch Fundraiser (for Hearts and Hands Guatemala Outreach) Sunday, November 5, from 12-2pm. Allendale Township Hall (6676 Lk Mi Dr.) Please support this mission with your donation at the lunch. All proceeds will help us fund the materials to build 12 houses and provide audio Bibles and basic food supplies for each family for a month. Any donation will be a blessing to this ministry