



November 8, 2017

ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

Thank you parents for the generous and delicious supply of cookies you provided for our Grandparents and special friends. It truly added to their time of fellowship with each other. It was a wonderful day! - **2017 Hospitality Committee**

End of the First Marking Period was 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.

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

Lost and Found items will be on tables in the main hallway and near project room #93 during Parent/Teacher conferences. Please check these tables for any missing items. On Monday, remaining items will be donated to charity.

Parent/Teacher Conferences: November 8 & 9.

School Picture Make-up/Retake Day: Thursday, November 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 PM Busing or Hot Lunch: November 8 & 9

No School: Friday, November 10

Philippines 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.

ZCS Apparel Ordering: You may order ZCS apparel through Friday, November 17. Order [HERE](#)

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.

Ski Club: ZCS Ski Club forms are available [online](#) and in the school office. We travel to Bittersweet on several Friday nights each winter. Even though our Friday night trips are for middle school students only, ZCS families may also sign up for Ski Club and enjoy reduced rates. Ski Club Cards are \$16 per person. Contact Ross Fischer (rfischer@zcs.org) for more information.

ZCS Mugs are available for \$10 each or 4 for \$35 in the ZCS office.

The Month Ahead

Supplies for the Philippines: We will be sending boxes to the Philippines again this year. Boxes will include Christmas presents for sponsored students as well as other items. If you have a sponsored student, you are welcome to include a gift, in a shoebox or smaller sized box. We are also taking donations of peanut butter, shoes and clothing. There will be tables set up in the front hallway of the school next week. Please have all donations dropped off by Monday, November 20.

Thanksgiving Donations: Along with supporting our friends in the Philippines we will also be supporting a local ministry, Parkview Home. They are in need of daily care and household items such as toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, shampoo, toilet paper, paper towels, paper plates, and cleaning. Please drop off your donations at the marked tables in the main hallway.

The Month Ahead

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](#)

Families paying tuition through FACTS: If you receive a gift towards your tuition account, you need to contact Linda Keen at 616-879-0302 to instruct her on how you would like your gift applied to your FACTS payments.

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](#).

Pigs in a Blanket will be available on Tuesday, November 14. \$10 per dozen.

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.

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.

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- [Downtown Holland Holiday Calendar](#) - Check out this calendar for local holiday events!