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ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

Welcome! We are excited to welcome **Ingrid Espendez** to the front office staff!

Philippines Student Sponsorship: Are you interested in blessing a student in the Philippines with a Christian education this year? **We still have over 15 kids** at our sister school in the Philippines who are in need of a sponsor this year. **Are you willing to be one of those sponsors?** 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. **Note to current sponsors:** Please pay your annual sponsorship this week.

ZCS Apparel: Show your school spirit by ordering ZCS apparel [HERE](#) now through Friday, November 17. Orders can be picked up at school on Tuesday, December 12. Payment is due before order pick up.

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.

Pigs in a Blanket are available for \$10 per dozen.

Banket: is available for \$7 a stick

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.

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

Thanksgiving Break: November 22-26

HCHS News: Today we welcomed over 650 middle school students from the area to HCHS to watch a matinee performance of Rags, our fall musical. Over 100 students are involved in the cast, crew, and pit orchestra. This is a great show and a powerful story. The show is more serious in nature and has some heavier scenes so we are not recommending the show this year for younger children. I hope that you are able to watch one of the evening performances on Thursday-Saturday. Tickets can be purchased at hchs.ludustickets.com or at the door. - Darryl DeRuiter, HCHS Principal

The Month Ahead

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

December 12: Middle School Geography Bee

December 15: NO Hot Lunch or PM Busing

December 18, 20: Jingle Jogs

December 19: Middle School Christmas Concert, 7pm

Looking Forward

December 21: All School Chapel 9:00 AM

December 22: Middle School Serve n' Skate

December 25-January 5: Christmas Vacation

January 16: Spelling Bee

January 17-19: NO AM Busing for Middle School

January 18: ZCS Showcase

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](#).

Infinite Campus: To access your students 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.

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.

ZCS \$hopper

- [Downtown Holland Holiday Calendar](#) - Check out this calendar for local holiday events!
- For Sale: Locally grown freezer beef. Sold by 1/4 or 1/2. Contact Kathy at 616.896.1663