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ZCS Blue Note

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For over 100 years, ZCS has partnered with parents and churches to educate children through the lens of a Christian worldview. This long history excites me, as I feel like I'm stepping into an exciting story that God has been writing. God has been faithful, and He has been good. But not only that, God is faithful, and He is good. I'm stepping into a long history, and I know the work will continue many years after I'm gone. My calling, both as ZCS's Head of School and as a follower of Christ, is to be faithful with the right now.

Next Tuesday ZCS will be home over 1,000 students and over 150 faculty and staff. This type of school does not happen without strong partnerships: with parents, with local churches, and with a strong and supportive community. Thank you for allowing me to join you in the great work God is doing at Zeeland Christian School.

I look forward to seeing all of you at tomorrow's Hilltop Worship! Come reconnect with other families, sing praises to our Lord, and stick around after for Popsicles on the Playground. What a great way to start the year!

In Christ, **Tim McAboy Head of School**

Calendar

Aug. 24

6:30 pm -7:00 pm. Hilltop Prayer and Worship.

Aug. 28

4:00-6:00 pm Open House
Families will come and go as needed.

7pm Kindergarten and Young Fives Parent Information Night

Aug. 29

First Day of School! (K-8)
All School Chapel - 9:00 am

Sept. 7

1st - 5th Grade Parent Information Night . Duplicate sessions at 6:00 pm and 6:45 pm. ****(NOT 7pm)****

Sept 9

ZCS Golf Outing

Sept. 12

Middle School Parent Information Night. Duplicate sessions at 6:00 pm and 6:45 pm.

Sept. 21

TRIP Registration 7:00 pm Media Center

[2017-2018 ZCS Events Calendar](#)

Hilltop Prayer and Worship Service: Tomorrow night at 6:30 pm in the back parking lot at school. Come for a half-hour time of dedicating this school year to our Heavenly Father. Stay afterward for Popsicles on the Playground!

Open House 4:00-6:00 p.m. on Monday, August 28: We look forward to seeing you on Monday between 4-6 pm! Please note that **the school doors will be locked and codes will not work until 4:00 pm that day.**

All-School Community Chapel: Tuesday, Aug. 29, 9am in the ZCS gym.

ZCS Golf Outing: Mark your calendars for our annual golf outing on September 9, 2017. Lunch begins at 11:45am followed by a short gun start at 1:00pm. \$75 includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, hot dog lunch, pig roast dinner and door prizes. ZCS students and teachers can golf for only \$35! Format is a scramble without handicap. All golfers are encouraged to play! [Register today!](#)

Technology: Middle School and School Home Collaborative Families—Please complete the technology form [HERE](#).

Hot Lunch: Click [Here](#) to access menus, pay hot lunch balances and access forms to apply for Free/Reduced lunches. Reminder: No Hot Lunch until September 5!

Transportation: No busing until September 5!

School Supplies: Check out the school supply list [Here](#).

Summer Reading: Hey Kids! Take time out of your summer day and read a good book! Remember your summer reading challenge...Read 20 books and enjoy an ice cream party with Mrs. Tibbe and the ZCS Reading Teachers! Mark off the # of books on your summer bookmark. Then give your bookmark to your teacher when school starts.

Substitute Teachers Wanted: Do you love God, love kids, and love learning? We are looking to grow our list of substitute teachers this year. Please email Maria Klomp maker (mklomp maker@zcs.org) for more information.

Soccer Officials Needed: We are in need of more soccer officials for this fall. If you are interested or know someone who might be, email ZCS Athletic Director, Joel Nagelkirk at jnagelkirk@zcs.org.

Night Janitors Needed: ZCS is looking for several people to do nighttime janitorial/vacuuming. If you are interested contact Paul Meeuwsen at pmeeuwsen@zcs.org.

Moms in Prayer: What if you could change the world – not just for today but for generations to come? At Moms in Prayer International, we believe that a mom can be the single greatest force for good in the lives of her children and the children around her. We believe that lives and whole communities are changed forever when moms gather together to pray to the only One who can change a human heart. Moms can make the difference as they reach out to God in prayer- moms just like you. Each week at Moms in Prayer we focus on one attribute of God, praising Him and asking for that attribute to be made manifest in our students, families and school. We also believe that confession is a key element of prayer and we dedicate a portion of the hour to silent confession. We conclude by focusing on specific prayer for our children, teachers, and staff. At Zeeland Christian, there are three opportunities for you to join us:

Monday 2:15-3:15pm

ZCS Prayer Room
Childcare available
Starts 9/18

Wednesday 8:45-9:45am

Haven CRC
no childcare
Starts 9/13

Wednesday 6-7:00am

Haven CRC
no childcare
Ongoing

TRIP NEWS

- In July TRIP paid out over \$43,000 in tuition to ZCS families!
- Parents: If you would like your child to take your TRIP orders home, please update their 2017-2018 teacher's name in your shopwithscrip.com profile.
- Reminder: TRIP does not get delivered to Middle School students. Students must pick up TRIP at the TRIP office.
- For TRIP pick up at Macatawa Bank, update your shopwithscrip.com profile to show Macatawa Bank in the teacher field.

ZCS Shopper

- Wanted: Glass Baby Bottles. Call Diane at 772-9591
- Armstrong Flute for Sale. \$80, Good Condition, recently tuned-up. Call or text Courtney 616-560-2224
- For Sale: Freezer Beef. Fill your freezer for winter! Sold by 1/4 or 1/2. Contact Kathy at 616-560-0076