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ZCS Blue Note

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Calendar

Sept 1-4

No School *Labor Day*

Sept 6-8

6th Grade camp

Sept 7-8

8th Grade leadership camp

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 11

Preschool classes begin

Sept 12

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

Sept 13-15

7th Grade camp

Sept. 21

TRIP Registration 7:00 pm Media Center

[2017-2018 ZCS Events Calendar](#)

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!](#)

Substitute Teachers Wanted: We are looking to grow our list of substitute teachers this year. Please email Maria Klomp maker (mklomp maker@zcs.org) for more information.

Immersion Substitute Teachers Wanted: We are looking for individuals who are interested in subbing in our Spanish or Mandarin immersion classrooms. Contact Jodi Pierce (jpierce@zcs.org) for more information.

Spanish teacher for FLES Position: (Foreign Language in the Elementary

School): This teacher will go into 5 English preschool classrooms to teach Spanish at an introductory level once a week for 15 minutes. The teacher will also teach Spanish to our English and Mandarin students in nine K-2nd grade classrooms three times a week for 30 minutes per time. Some curriculum development and collaboration with other teachers will be expected. Contact: Jodi Pierce (jpierce@zcs.org)

Middle School Robotics: Middle schoolers who are interested in joining the HCMS Robotics team are invited to the group kickoff on September 9. For more information, meeting time and location contact Mr. Buteyn (jbuteyn@zcs.org)

HCHS NEWS: Happy start of the school year to our friends at ZCS! We are off and running as well at HCHS for the 2017-18 school year and are super excited about our freshman class and the over 25 new to HCHS non-freshman who are joining us this year. Our monthly newsletter Maroon Messenger goes out monthly via email to all parents who have a student at HCHS. If you would like to see this newsletter you can always find it on our website (www.hollandchristian.org) under the SCHOOLS/PARENT RESOURCES/NEWSLETTERS tabs. Thanks for your partnership in Christian Education. Have a great year! - **Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal**

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!

Activity Fees: Please drop off your students activity fee (\$30 for elementary and \$80 for middle school) in the school office this week. You may write one check for all your students, please put their name and grade in the memo line.

Transportation: No busing until September 5!

Art Room is looking for adult size T-shirts. Now is the time to clean out those closets!

Z-Pass Bus Tags: Each student is assigned a bus tag that they should carry with them every day, scanning it as they ride a bus to and from home, as well as field trips or athletic events. ZPass+ is a feature that gives parents notifications of where and when their child gets on or off the school bus. Parents can activate the account either online at www.zpassplus.com and signing up to receive instant messaging to a cell phone or an email account, or by contacting Zonar Systems Customer Service 1-877- 843-3847. Parents will need their child's Zpass card number to activate. A small monthly fee may apply.

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: 2:15-3:15 pm ZCS Prayer Room Childcare available Starts September 18

Wednesday: 8:45-9:45 am Haven CRC no childcare Starts September 13

Wednesday: 6-7:00 am 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
- Zeeland Recreation Mother-Son Halloween Rock-n-Bowl: Friday, October 27 at Hudsonville Lanes. Boys in grades K-5 will enjoy a night of bowling fun with three special person. Registration in person, by mail, fax or phone will begin Tuesday, September 12. Forms will be available online at Zeeland Recreation.