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# ZCS Blue Note

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## The Week Ahead

**Thank You:** Thank you to all of participated in, donated for, and volunteered at the ZCS Golf outing this past Saturday. A special thanks to our Golf Committee, Nick & Sarah Terpstra, Jim & Kelli Huisenga, and Nate & Claire Baumann. Thanks to the many who worked hard to make this event a success.

**7th Grade Camp:** September 13-15

**Parent Drivers:** Insurance guidelines require that all parent drivers provide the office a copy of their drivers license and proof of insurance prior to driving for a field trip, sports or after school activities. These documents will be held in the school office for the duration of the school year. Please provide the office with a copy of your license and insurance prior to driving this year.

**Student Dismissal Reminder:** Parents, please remember that students who are not riding the bus will be dismissed with a "Walker Bell" once all the busses leave the bus drive. A student may only be released prior to the walker bell if an adult or high school student walks to the classroom and picks the student up in person. This policy is in place for the protection of our students. Please help us by honoring this policy.

**Activity Fee** is due to the office by FRIDAY! (\$30 elementary / \$80 middle school)

**HCHS NEWS:** You are all invited to take part in any or all of our Homecoming activities this fall. Events start this Saturday with a 5K Run/Walk and continue next week with lots of activities. Check out our web site for more info. **Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal**

## The Month Ahead

**School Pictures:** October 2-4,6. More information will be sent home by your classroom teacher.

**\*NEW\* Pig in the Blankets:** A sure sign of fall is Pig in the Blankets! Available for \$10 a dozen with the first batch ready on September 19. This year two options are available: Flakey or Regular dough with a new meat recipe! Pigs are a perfect appetizer or meal with sales supporting ZCS! Additional dates for Pig in the Blankets are November 14 and January 30. Pigs will be available for purchase in the hallway freezer near the gym.

**TRIP Registration:** Will be held on Thursday, September 21 at 7PM in the Media Center.

## Looking Forward

### [2017-2018 ZCS Events Calendar](#)

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

**Transportation/Hot Lunch:** No PM Busing or Hot Lunch on **Friday, October 6.**

**Pumpkin Parade:** 7th and 8th Grade bands will march and 4 year old preschool will ride in the parade on Saturday, October 7.

**CEA Convention-No School:** NO School October 19 & 20

**Fall Festival of Music :** 5th-8th grade bands and 6th-8th choirs. Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 PM ZCS Gym

**Grandparents Day:** **Preschool:** Wed & Thursday, November 1 & 2 **K-8:** Friday, November 3 (K-8, no preschool)

# On Going

**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](mailto:attendance@zcs.org) or 616-741-0051. Please list your students name, teacher and the reason for absence.

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

**Moms in Prayer:** Moms are invited to Moms in Prayer, where we pray for our school, faculty, staff and students. 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

**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](mailto:mklompmaker@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](mailto:jpierce@zcs.org))

## TRIP NEWS

- 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](http://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](http://shopwithscrip.com) profile to show Macatawa Bank in the teacher field.

## ZCS \$hopper

- Wolfie's is hiring! 2 or 3 days per week from 10-2. Perfect for moms while kids are in school! Stop in for an application. 616-772-6442
- Royal Atrium Inn Assisted Living: Part-time flexible shifts open for Resident Assistant position. Christian organization 616-772-2935
- Hiring childcare workers for Ridge Point MOMS ministry. Hours are 8:45-11:15 AM, the first & third Thursday mornings through March. If interested, please contact Karen VanHaitsma at [moms@fearlessfollower.org](mailto:moms@fearlessfollower.org)
- Women of all ages are invited to join us at First CRC, Zeeland (15 S. Church Street) to hear local speaker and author Von Genzink share her struggles and joys of her life experiences. Thursday, September 21 10-11:20 am. A light brunch will be provided.
- 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 began Tuesday, September 12. Forms will be available online at Zeeland Recreation.
- Available: Car/Boat Storage 30ft long, indoor, cement floor. Also outdoor storage available 616-688-5623