



September 6, 2017

# ZCS Blue Note

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## Calendar

### 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, 12 & 15

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

### October 2-4,6

School pictures

### October 7

Pumpkin Parade

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

**Hot Lunch:** Click [Here](#) to access menus, pay hot lunch balances and access forms to apply for Free/Reduced lunches.

**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!](#)

**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 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.

**Substitute Teachers Wanted:** We are looking to grow our list of substitute teachers this year. Please email Maria Klomp maker ([mklomp maker@zcs.org](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jbuteyn@zcs.org))

**HCHS NEWS:** Thanks for all of you who were able to make it to last night's annual Parent Night. What a fantastic night we had talking about our mission and meeting each other. I always love hearing how great this night is when I talk to both parents and my teachers. Please remember that if you ever need some information or a question answered your child's teacher is only a phone call or email away. We can also assist you in the HS office at anytime. - Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

**Pig in the Blankets:** A sure sign of fall is Pig in the Blankets! \$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.

**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](http://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.

**Student Bus Information:** is available in Infinite Campus Parent Portal under 'Bus Information Tab'.

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

**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

- 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 Shopper

- 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 begin Tuesday, September 12. Forms will be available online at Zeeland Recreation.