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ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

Seeking Nominations for Board of Trustees: Our theme at ZCS this year centers around God's sacrificial love for us. We are asking for your help in identifying individuals who may be willing to serve on our Board of Trustees with that type of love for the families, staff, alumni and Society of Zeeland Christian. To submit a nomination, please fill out the online [ZCS Board of Trustees Member Nomination Form](#) by November 30. Thank you for your help.

Author Visit: Michigan author Glenys Nellist will visit with our K-5 students on Friday, December 8. She will talk about being a writer and share her new book *Twas the Night of Christmas*. Book order information will come home with your child. Book order forms are also available [HERE](#) or in the school office. Book orders are due Wednesday, Dec. 6.

Philippines Student Sponsorship: Hi! My name is Athena. I am 5-years-old and am in kindergarten at Grace Community Christian School in the Philippines. I enjoy playing with toys and drawing, and I would like to be a nurse someday. I live with my mother and grandmother, but they are unable to pay for my tuition at GCCS. Would you be willing to sponsor me or one of my friends for \$450? Our school year is almost half over, and I still need a sponsor. If you're willing, please contact Tom Joustra at tjoustra@zcs.org, and he will get you set up. Thanks so much!

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.

CHAMPS Books are available from any 5th-8th grader or in the school office for \$25. CHAMPS books are filled with money saving coupons and support athletics at ZCS.

HCHS News: I would love to invite all of you to attend our annual BOC (Band, Orchestra, Choir) Christmas Concert to be held at Zeeland East HS on Saturday, December 16 at 2PM & 4PM. Advanced tickets are recommended to ensure a seat as space is limited for each time slot. Tickets are free of charge and can be reserved at hchs.ludus.com. I hope that you can join us for this festive event. Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

Wish List: Consider a gift to ZCS this Christmas. Check out our Wish List [HERE](#).

Lasagna and Spaghetti Dinner: Please join us for a lasagna and spaghetti dinner to celebrate and support the Interpreter Initiative for ZCS 6th grader, Jacob Feak. Friday, December 8 from 5:30-7:30 PM at ZCS. A free will offering will be accepted with all proceeds going to the ZCS Inclusion program in order to support the additional cost related to providing professional sign language interpreter services.

The Month Ahead

TRIP News: Your **last opportunity** to order TRIP and still receive it before Christmas is December 12, before 11AM. Any orders placed after that time and throughout Christmas Break will be available on January 16.

December 12: Middle School Geography Bee

December 13: Fall Fundraiser orders may be picked up at the end of the day in the media center.

The Month Ahead

December 15: NO Hot Lunch or PM Busing

December 18, 20: Jingle Jogs

December 19: Middle School Christmas Concert, 7pm

December 21: All School Chapel 9am

December 22: Middle School Serve n' Skate

December 25-January 5: Christmas Vacation

Looking Forward

January 16: Spelling Bee

January 17-19: NO AM Busing for Middle School

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.

ZCS Mugs are available for \$10 each or 4 for ~~\$35~~ **only \$25** in the ZCS office.

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

Banket: is available for \$7 a stick

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.

ZCS \$hopper

- [Downtown Holland Holiday Calendar](#) - Check out this calendar for local holiday events!
- Feel the Zeel Christmas Events can be found [here](#).
- For Sale: Everett Piano manufactured by Yamaha. Very good condition and sounds great. Contact Brian at 616.990.1199 with interest.
- City on a Hill in Zeeland is in need of a volunteer to clear sidewalks of snow this winter. A snow blower is available to use. We are hoping to have snow removed first thing in the morning but are open to other possibilities. Please contact Gary Ellens at 748-6061 for questions or to volunteer.
- 2 Girls and A Mop Inc, a small business cleaning company, is looking for a few people wanting evening hours during week days. You would be cleaning at an office building in Zeeland. We are looking for a few people to take one or more shifts, approx 2-4 hours each, per week. Must be 18 years or older. For more info please text or email Grace @ 616-405-6480 or grace.feikema@gmail.com
- Rosetta Stone Chinese/Mandarin Levels 1-3 for Mac or PC - great Christmas present. \$80 Lisa 616-392-8010