



ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

Wish List: Want to bless your child's teacher? Check out their Wish List [HERE](#).

Winter Weather Delay/Cancellation: ZCS follows ZPS for winter weather school delays/cancellations. The following is a portion of a communication from ZPS regarding delays/cancellation: "When possible, ZPS will cancel or announce a delay by 6:00 am.

ZCS Mugs are available for \$5 each this week! All proceeds will go directly to support inclusive education costs.

Semi Annual Tuition Payments: For those families that have enrolled in the semi-annual tuition payment plans, your final payment is due January 8, 2018. Statements have been mailed out for your reference.

"Bring in the Box Tops" ~ As you may have heard, we **ARE NOT** doing the "Bring in the Box Tops" classroom challenge this year. Just a few years ago, ZCS brought in around \$10,000 from "Bring in the Box Tops" but last year it was down to under \$1,000. Don't stop clipping box tops though! We **ARE** still collecting them in the main office. Thanks for your help with this amazing fundraiser over the years!

HCHS News On behalf of the students and staff at HCHS I want to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. I so appreciate our partnership with ZCS in Christian education and I look forward to continuing to foster and grow more opportunities with you. Any ZCS parents that are considering HCHS for their child(ren) are encouraged to contact me/us with any questions, schedule a tour/visit, and attend our Showcase Event next month (January 29). - Darryl DeRuiter, HCHS Principal

All School Chapel: December 21 at 9AM

Middle School Serve n' Skate: December 22

Christmas Vacation: December 25-January 5

ZCS Holiday Office Hours: December 26-29th - Open 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. January 2-5 - CLOSED

The Month Ahead

5th-8th Spelling Bee: January 16

NO AM Busing for Middle School: January 17-19

ZCS Showcase: January 18 starting at 6:30PM

End of Semester/No School: Monday, January 22

Looking Forward

February 6: Kindergarten Registration *Online

February 6: Preschool Pre-registration *Online*

February 8: Open Preschool registration *Online*

February 19: No 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 and pay hot lunch balances

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.

CHAMPS Books are available in the ZCS Office for \$25. Proceeds benefit ZCS Athletics.

TRIP News

All orders must be placed online! www.shopwithscrip.com . Online orders placed this week will be available on January 9. No TRIP orders will be processed during the Christmas break. Tuesday TRIP runs as usual on a snow day. If you pay by check and think there may be a snow day, drop off your check early. Instant TRIP is cancelled is there is a snow day.

ZCS \$hopper

- **Ski at Caberfae!** Friends and Family of Zeeland Christian are invited to a day of skiing on January 22 and February 19. January 22 tickets \$12 and February 19 are \$18. Tickets include ski rental, lesson and lift ticket. Arrive between 8:30-11:00 (We will be in the Skyview lodge, left of the rental building. Lifts open at 10:00 and run until 5PM. If you are interested in skiing after 5pm, include an extra \$5 per person. Deadline for signup: Friday, January 19, hand in your check (made payable to Rebecca Grant) and form to the Zeeland Christian Office. Forms are available in the school office. You are responsible for your own transportation. Call Rebecca Grant at 616-994-3368 with questions or rebgrant@charter.net.
- **Cunningham Dalman** is seeking a positive, enthusiastic assistant to support the back office efforts of the firm. Duties include mail processing, coverage of reception area, filing and scanning, upkeep of conference and break rooms, library updates, local hand deliveries and other similar tasks. The ideal candidate will be very dependable and accurate, able to work independently and eager to create a positive environment for clients and employees. The schedule includes 2-3 afternoons per week, with morning hours an optional addition. Please contact Linda Vugteveen at 616-392-1821 or lindav@cunninghamdalman.com if you are interested or if you have questions regarding this opportunity.
- **Cross-train Volleyball League** provides local 6-8th grade girls the opportunity to improve their volleyball skills in a Christ-centered environment. Experienced coaches facilitate fundamental skill development, position training, and team play in a 7 week league. Format includes weekly practices and four Saturday games. The league runs January 31-March 24. Register now through December 23. The league is coordinated by Hope Hoozee, former Unity Christian Varsity Volleyball coach (2004-2010). E-mail crosstrainvb@gmail.com with questions or to obtain registration forms.
- **Second Chance Farm**, a Barnabas ministry that uses horses as tools to share the hope and healing found only in Christ, seeks volunteers for horse work, Bible study mentor, farm work, and more. Ages 12+ may help in some way. Contact Carrie Marsman at 616 422-8792 or secondchancefarm@barnabasmin.org
- **Girls interested in softball this spring!** Zeeland Christian & Holland Christian 6th, 7th and 8th graders interested in playing softball are encouraged to attend an informational meeting and sign up for our club team through the City of Holland. Please click on the link for information: <https://www.teamsideline.com/sites/cityofholland/content/167/Youth-Softball>
- **Lead Lunch Position:** Holland Christian oversees the hot lunch program for Innocademy Charter School in Zeeland. We are looking for a person who has some food service experience. This position is M-F from 8:45-2:45 and in accordance to the Innocademy School calendar. The lead position is responsible for ordering from GFS off the monthly menu, prepare food and serve along side with another team member. For more information please email nmccarthy@hollandchristian.org. This position would be compensated through Holland Christian Schools.

- **Holiday Home Run Baseball Camp:** Join Michigan State's Mike Mokma and Xavier's David Williams (both HCHS grads) at the Holiday Home Run Baseball Camp next week Thursday and Friday Dec 28 and 29. The camp is indoors at SportsQuest in Zeeland. The camp will be led by Baseball Concepts staff, many cutting edge drills and skills will be taught by Big Ten and Big East players! This is a fantastic opportunity! To register: www.baseball-concepts.com or (616) 212-8788
- **Items for Sale:** Horse for lease. He is an older wonderful laid back,tame horse who does a few tricks and good with children. Looking for Christmas gifts? We have a variety of beautiful crystal. Like brand new. Bowls, glasses, vase. China flower green and white pattern dishes. Like new snowman/snowflake Royal Season stoneware microwavable. Service for 4 or 8 includes dinner plate, dessert/salad palate, deep bowl, and cup. Like new beautiful tiffany table lamp with 2 unique pink globes. Yamaha guitar FG-75 6 string like brand new, light brown on top and dark brown on bottom. Includes case. Shadow boxes. Antique rocker. Contact Deb: 616-772-4139

