



ZCS Blue Note January 10, 2018

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The Week Ahead

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."

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

HCHS News: Happy New Year! We are back at it with students and staff participating in our 3rd Winterim Program this week. Students take exploratory classes (academic or activity based) or engage with a local company/business/facility in a 30-hour internship (136 students doing internships this year). What a great way to transition back to school after our two-week break. You can learn more or follow on Twitter using the hashtag #HCWinterim2018 . Regular second semester classes begin next week. - Darryl DeRuiter, HCHS Principal

"Bring in the Box Tops" ~ As you may have heard, we **ARE NOT** doing the "Bring in the Box Tops" classroom challenge this year. We **ARE** still collecting them in the main office. Thanks for your help with this amazing fundraiser over the years!

5th-8th Spelling Bee: January 16

NO AM Busing for Middle School: January 17-19

ZCS All School Showcase: Great time to learn about ZCS Preschool, Young 5's, Kindergarten and more!
January 18 6:30PM Click [here](#) for more information.

The Month Ahead

End of Semester/No School: Monday, January 22

TRIP Information/Registration: Thursday, January 25 at 7PM in the Media Center

Pigs in the Blanket will be available for \$10 a dozen starting January 30, after 3PM.

Looking Forward

February 6: Kindergarten Registration *Online

February 6: Preschool Pre-Registration *Online*

February 8: Open Preschool Registration *Online*

February 19: No School

March 5: Parent/Teacher Conferences *No School*

March 6: Parent/Teacher Conferences K-8 in session, No Preschool

March 8-9: 8th Grade Play

March 13: 2nd-4th Grade Musical at Community Reformed Church

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

Over \$32,000 was paid out towards tuition this past semester! All orders must be placed online! www.shopwithscrip.com . 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 on Friday from 11-1PM in the Main Office. Instant TRIP is cancelled if 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. 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.
- **CLC Network Annual Auction:** Looking for some mid-winter fun for an excellent cause? Bring your family and friends to the CLC Network (also known as Christian Learning Center) Auction on Saturday, February 3, 2018 at Calvary Christian Reformed Church ([3500 Byron Center Ave SW, Wyoming, MI](#)). The dinner and silent auction start at 4:30, the live auction begins at 6:00pm. Bid on merchandise, gift certificates, activities, and much more! Your participation helps equip schools and congregations to glorify God through purposeful, innovative inclusion of persons with varied abilities. Learn more at clcnetwork.org.
- **Sanctity of Life Abortion Testimony:** Jan 20 from 4-6 at New Life Fellowship [12960 James Street Holland, MI 49424](#). Come hear one woman's heart-wrenching story of abuse, abortions, and scandal turned into a message of hope, restoration, redemption and freedom in Christ. Joni Stanchfield, co-founder of But.God.Period., will be giving her gripping testimony that showcases God's sovereignty. One in four churchgoers is affected by abortion. This testimony seeks to put a voice to the unseen pain of many of our brothers and sisters. Couples are encouraged to attend. Child care provided for children under 11. This is free, but pre registration is required (RSVP by Jan 15): <http://www.newlifefellowship.eventbrite.com/>
- Not sure what is for dinner? Come to Chipotle (**12365 James Street**) on **Thursday January 25** from **5:00pm-9:00pm**. 50 % of the proceeds will benefit the HCHS Band and Orchestra. The funds raised will be used for the upcoming trip to Florida. While there the students will be participating in educational workshops, and have a special performance at Disney World. Simply mention HCHS Band/Orchestra at the register.
- **Family Night Speaker:** January 17, 7PM. Join us at Drenthe CRC to hear the terrifying, yet faith building journey of a local family. Anna Weeber was 26 weeks pregnant when she experienced a ruptured brain aneurysm. Anna and her husband Nate will share how they made it through this trying time.

