



ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

ZCS Job Posting: Building & Grounds Manager: The Building & Grounds Manager works closely with the Director of Operations to ensure that facilities are open, safe, clean, and comfortable, and to keep the building, grounds, and equipment in good working condition and state of repair through the preservation of school assets. [Full Job Description](#) Please send inquiries to: marendsen@zcs.org

Additional ZCS Job Opportunities may be found at <https://www.zcs.org/employment/>

HCHS News: Please consider coming to the *HC Showcase 2018* event next Monday, January 29 from 7 pm – 8:15 pm. This is a great night for parents AND students (especially current 8th graders) to tour the school, meet the staff, and learn about the amazing things happening at HCHS! If you have any questions about this event, please contact Courtney Lampen at clampen@hollandchristian.org or (616) 820-2804. I hope to see you here next week. - Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

3 on 3 Basket Breakers Registration is now open! Register your team [HERE](#). Open to teams 3rd grade-adult

Philippines Sponsorship--10 students remain! There are still 10 students from our sister school in the Philippines who need a sponsor. These kids only have 10 weeks left of school for the year, and no one has sponsored them yet. Would you consider a full student sponsorship at \$450 or a partial sponsorship at \$300 or \$150? Please contact Tom Joustra at tjoustra@zcs.org if you're willing to bless a student or two. How great it would be to tell Pastor Leo and Elma that all 85 students have received a sponsor!

Hygiene Items for Philippines Students: ZCS classrooms and sponsors will be collecting hygiene items for their sponsored students. Please drop off your donations at the tables in the main hallway by Monday, January 29.

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

Report Cards: Student grades for the second marking period will be available for parents through Infinite campus on Friday, January 26. If you do not have a username and password for Infinite Campus, please fill out an [acceptable use form](#) and return it to the office.

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

*****Change to 529 Educational Savings Plan***:** The tax plan signed into law on December 22, 2017 by President Trump includes provisions related to 529 college savings plans. Effective January 1, 2018, qualified withdrawals for federal tax purposes have been expanded to include up to \$10,000 in tuition per student in connection with enrollment or attendance at public, private, or religious elementary or secondary schools.

Find out more at: <https://www.mi529advisor.com/news/tax-plan.shtml>

The Month Ahead

Tuesday, February 6: Kindergarten Registration *Online. More information regarding Kindergarten:

<https://www.zcs.org/classroom/kindergarten/>

Tuesday, February 6: Preschool Pre-Registration *Online* For parents of current threeschool students, who will be registering for preschool. More information regarding preschool: <https://www.zcs.org/programs/preschool/>

Thursday, February 8: Open Preschool Registration *Online*

Friday, February 9: NO HOT Lunch or PM Busing.

Looking Forward

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

March 20: TRIP Registration Meeting

March 23: End of Marking Period

March 24: 3 on 3 Basket Breakers Tournament

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

Registration Meeting: Thursday, January 25 at 7PM in the Media Center! Come learn how you can earn money towards tuitions! 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 February 19. Tickets 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 sign up: February 16 (**No Cancellations after February 16**) for February 19 ski date, 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.
- 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.
- **Job Opportunity:** Zeeland Medical Office – front desk opening. We are looking for a friendly, fast learner to fill a part time position. Medical knowledge helpful, but not required. Please inquire within for details 616-772- 2020 or email resume to frontdesk@sighteyeclinic.com
- **Formal Dress Sale:** Saturday January 27, 2018 10am- 2pm Zeeland West High School Cafeteria. We have over 100 gently used formals and dresses to choose from, many sizes, styles and colors. All dresses \$15. Fundraiser for the Zeeland West Senior Party.
- **Condo for Rent-** 3 miles from Disney World: 2 BR/Bath; Full Kitchen; Beautiful Landscaping; Heated pools, Jacuzzis, tennis; available spring break [616-717-0071](tel:616-717-0071)
- **Christian Schools International** is seeking a qualified candidate for a full time position to serve as Marketing Manager to implement and maintain marketing strategies to meet its organizational objectives. This person will be responsible for effective management of the marketing, advertising, and promotional activities of the organization. Please see the CSI website (www.csionline.org) for job details and contact information.

