



ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

Middle School Unified Basketball T-shirts: We want to have a **BLUE OUT** for the Unified Basketball game on Feb. 23. If you would like to participate please fill out this [form](#). T-shirts can be picked up on Wednesday, Feb. 21 and must be paid for at that time as well. Cost: \$10/shirt. Proceeds will go towards our Inclusion program.

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

Report Cards: Student grades for the second marking period are now available for parents through Infinite campus. 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 are now available for \$10 a dozen.

The ART department is looking for 20oz pop bottles for a sculpture project for 5th graders. Would you be willing to donate any you have?

HCHS News: Thank you to all who were able to attend the *HC Showcase* this past Monday night. We had a wonderful turnout and a great evening. I very much enjoyed meeting and talking to many ZCS parents and students. Next week **Wednesday, February 7 (@8AM)**, I will be at ZCS with some other HC representatives assisting 8th graders who are considering or planning to attend HCHS next fall. Parents are welcome to attend as well to hear the presentation and ask questions. - Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

HC Lacrosse: There will be a parent meeting next Monday, February 5 at 7 pm for anyone interested in playing lacrosse at Holland Christian this spring. The meeting will be held at HCHS in the lecture hall. Any parents of students in 3rd-8th grade are encouraged to attend. Questions, contact Chris Pifer at piferch@gmail.com.

Kindergarten/Young 5's Registration: Tuesday, February 6 6:45PM *Online. More information regarding Kindergarten: <https://www.zcs.org/classroom/kindergarten/> Registration link: <https://zcskindergarten.eventbrite.com>

Preschool Pre-Registration: Tuesday, February 6 7:00PM *Online* For parents of current threeschool students, who will be registering for preschool. More information regarding preschool: <https://www.zcs.org/programs/preschool/> Registration link: <https://zcspreschool.eventbrite.com>

Tuesday, February 6: Family Group Sledding Day. No regular hot lunch, only pre-ordered sack lunches.

Open Preschool Registration: Thursday, February 8 7:00PM *Online* Registration link: <https://zcspreschool.eventbrite.com>

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

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 Employment Opportunities may be found at <https://www.zcs.org/employment/>

The Month Ahead

February 19: No School

February 23: Middle School Unified Basketball Game

March 5: Parent/Teacher Conferences *No School*

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

Looking Forward

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

SPORTS PHYSICALS: The Athletic Department of Holland Christian Schools is offering students entering grades 7-12 the opportunity to complete a state-required athletic physical. This required physical will allow your student to participate in athletic events throughout the 2018-2019 school year. Note: this exam must be dated after April 15 to be valid. Physicals will be given Tuesday, April 17 from 6:30-9:00 PM at South Washington Family Medicine (Lakeshore Health Partners, 904 Washington Ave., #210, for the nominal fee of \$15. *For a simple and quick appointment*, we will again be using SignupGenius for scheduling appointments online. Please look for the link to be sent in an upcoming email. 2018-2019 physical forms will be available on our website and in school offices.

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 . 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. TRIP Registration Meeting: March 20 at 7PM in the Media Center.

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.
- **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
- **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)
- City on a Hill Atlas Fundraiser: Panera Bread, Holland Thursday February 8 4-8PM.
- **Hope College National Girls and Women in Sports Day** February 6, 2018. 6-7:30 PM for middle school age girls. Free! http://athletics.hope.edu/general/2017-18/files/NGWSD_Flyer_Full_2018.pdf
- **Faith Church Mom2Mom Sale:** Vendors and Sellers invited to join us on April 21 to sell gently used kids clothing, toys, accessories and large items as well as vendor or craft items. Sellers/Vendors:12x6 Booths (some with electricity) are available. Please check out this link <https://goo.gl/forms/GztZny2qG9nWe0TB3> to register. All booths are \$35 (Members of Faith Church get a \$5 discount on booth rental). Sellers pay only the \$35 fee and keep all profits made that day. This fundraiser will benefit the High School Youth Ministry & Mission Trip to Houston.

