



ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

Spring Parent/Teacher Spring Parent/Teacher conferences on March 5 & 6 will be **optional** and by request of either parents or teachers. More information will be provided by classroom teachers and communicated in the Blue Note.

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

Monday, February 19: No School

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

Kindergarten and Young 5s Registration is now open. Register at <https://zcskindergarten.eventbrite.com>

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

Spanish Summer Camp – Signup is open! Children will be immersed in games, stories, songs, and crafts taught COMPLETELY in Spanish. Please contact Maria at mklompmaker@zcs.org with questions.

The ART department is looking for 20oz pop bottles for a sculpture project for 5th graders. Please drop off donations in the art room.

HCHS News: Several representatives were at ZCS today answering questions and assisting students and parents in signing up for courses at HCHS for the 2018-19 school year. Any parents who have questions about HCHS or the course sign ups can contact us at any time. We stand ready to help students and parents in this process as well as in the transition(s) to high school. Look for future information specific to 8th graders in the coming weeks and months. - Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

The Month Ahead

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](#).

School Delays/Cancellations: When Zeeland Public is delayed or canceled due to weather or other circumstances, Zeeland Christian is cancelled as well. Delay/Cancellation information is available on most local tv and radio stations. You may also choose to receive text alerts via stations such as wzzm or woodtv. Sign up for alerts from ZPS at <http://www.zps.org/z-for-me/>

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.

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

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.
- **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)
- **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.

