



ZCS Blue Note March 14, 2018

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New! [2018-2019 ZCS School Calendar](#)

PARENTS: Last week Smart Tuition sent emails inviting parents to set up their account. Use the link in that email to set up your account. Please complete by March 30. Please contact Linda Keen in the Finance Office if you did not receive the email from Smart Tuition 879-0302 or lkeen@zcs.org).

Tuition Assistance 2018-2019: Are you planning to [apply for TUITION ASSISTANCE](#) for the 2018-2019 school year? You may begin [applying](#) on Monday, March 12.

Teacher Request for 2018-2019: The Education Committee would like to remind parents that written requests for specific teachers must go directly to Tim McAboy, Head of School and not to individual teachers. Based on school policy, the Head of School will bring all requests to the Education Committee. All requests must be in written form and received by March 28.

Auction Food Donations! If you have a student in Kindergarten or First Grade, please remember to turn in your donation form to your teacher or the school office by Tuesday, March 27. Your support and generosity will help make Auction 2018 a great success!

Auction: Please join us on Friday, April 13 for a Chicken & Pig Roast! We will be serving delicious pork, chicken, and hot dogs. We will also offer several choices of salads and side dishes including potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, applesauce, and chips. Sweet treats will be available for dessert. All proceeds from this dinner will benefit ZCS! Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. See you there!

Polaris Razor XP1000: Wouldn't you love a Razor in your garage? Well now is your chance to get one..and it won't great the bank. Thanks to a generous donor, for just \$25 a line you can earn a chance to win it! Click [HERE](#) for more information and to buy your line.

Boys and Girls Running Clubs - Mr. Joustra and Mrs. Damstra are excited to offer their Running Clubs once again this year to help students train and prepare for the ZCS Zip on May 19th. They will be meeting on Mondays and Thursdays after school from 3:45 to 4:45 beginning on March 15. The Boys' Club is open to boys in Grades 3 - 5, and the Girls' Club is open to girls in Grades 3 - 6. Click [HERE](#) to sign up a boy. Click [HERE](#) to sign up a girl.

Expand(ED): Is your child ready to unleash his or her imagination this summer? Is your son or daughter ready to meet challenges head on and solve them in a unique way? Is he or she interested in maybe trying out for a spot on a ZCS Destination Imagination team next year? Sign up your child for **Destination Imagination Camp** and have them come and experience in 4 days what a DI team experiences over several months! And oh...in case you're wondering...Destination Imagination is a creative problem-solving competition that ZCS sends several teams to each year. Sign up for this or other summer Expand(ED) programs [here](#).

March is Reading Month! Donate your gently used or new children's books to **Give a Book a Home (GABAH)**, a project of Ottawa County's Great Start Parent Coalition. GABAH will place these books at community agencies supporting at-risk children and families in Ottawa County. Bins for book collection will be near the **preschool entrance** and **front office** until March 29.

HCHS News: We are busy working in our staffing puzzle for the 2018-19 school year. Much of this is dependent on the course sign up numbers so if there are any current ZCS 8th grade students still considering HCHS we would love to hear from you soon so that we can include you in the preparations. We are super excited that so many have already committed to HCHS. If there are any questions that any parents have about HCHS, course offerings, extracurricular activities, financial aid, etc., please do not hesitate to contact us. We want to answer your questions. We truly desire to continue the Christian education journey for your children and to partner with ZCS parents. - **Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal**

The Week Ahead

March 15: ZCS Society Meeting 7 PM

March 16: The 8th-grade students have been studying Present Day Christian persecution around the world. Friday, March 16, from 1:00-2:00, students will be setting up exhibits in the middle school displaying the information they have learned. We would love for you to join and see what they have learned!

March 20: TRIP Registration Meeting

March 23: End of Marking Period

March 24: 3 on 3 Basket Breakers Tournament. Register [HERE](#). Registration deadline is March 16.

Living Hope Showcase 2018: Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24 at 7:00 PM in the HCHS Auditorium. "Mixtapes: Memories in The Music" Purchase your tickets today at <https://hchs.ludus.com>.

The Month Ahead

March 28: All School Chapel 9 AM

March 29: Enrollment Forms Due

March 30-April 8: Spring Break

ZCS Yearbooks - If you forgot to order yearbooks in October and are still interested, you can place your order [HERE](#). Orders are due by March 29th.

Looking Forward

April 13: Auction

April 17: Middle School Information Night

[ZCS Sports Physicals](#): Zeeland Christian Sports Physicals will be on **April 21** at City on the Hill from 8-11am. Cost is \$10.

On-Going

[2017-2018 Calendar](#)

[2018-2019 At A Glance Calendar](#)

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](#).

Pigs in a Blanket make a delicious dinner or appetizer. \$10 per dozen

School Delays/Cancellations: When Zeeland Public is delayed or canceled due to weather or other circumstances, Zeeland Christian is canceled 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 student's 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 student's name, teacher and the reason for absence.

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 canceled if there is a snow day. TRIP Registration Meeting: March 20 at 7 PM in the Media Center.

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- **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.
- **JOIN THE FUN THIS SUMMER AT KIDS ROCK!** Kids Rock Summer Camp is a teacher-led Christian day camp for grades 1-8 at Zeeland Christian School. Sign-up for a day, a week, or all summer long! Check out our website at www.kidsrocksummercamp.com.
- **MAKE AN IMPACT CONCERT** *Benefiting City on A Hill ATLAS Ministries.* Helping Atlas Share the Weight and Show the Way to the hurting in our community! Sunday, March 18, 4:00 p.m. CONCERT LOCATION: Faith Church 220 W Central Ave, Zeeland FREE ADMISSION: An offering will be taken to support ATLAS Ministries.
- **Calvin College** will be offering a number of great science camps this summer for students who will have completed 5th - 11th grade by June 2018. Info. and registration for [Chemistry Camps](#): Half-day camps feature demonstrations and hands-on experiments. Info. and registration for [Academic Camps for Excellence \(ACE\)](#): Full-day camps for students who enjoy academic challenges in physics, chemistry, and advanced science
- **[Spring Volleyball Clinic at Holland Christian!](#)** BOYS and GIRLS in grades Kindergarten – 5th. No experience necessary – join us on the court to learn about volleyball through skills and drills specifically for you! It's your turn to pass, set, and hit or at least have fun trying! Saturday, March 17 Holland Christian High School gym. K-2nd grade: 8:30am-10:15am 3rd-5th grade: 10:30am-12:15pm \$10/participant Register on [Google form](#) by March 14, or contact Laura Bindon with questions. lbindon@hollandchristian.org

