



ZCS Blue Note March 21, 2018

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

ZCS Society Meeting Report (held on March 15, 2018): We welcome these new members to the school board: Geoffrey Bremer, Ann Hemmeke, Steve Langeland, Travis Senik, and Lisa Timmer. Also, the budget for the 2018-19 school year was approved. Thanks to the ZCS Society for your support!

PARENTS: Smart Tuition has sent emails inviting parents to set up their account by using the link provided in the email. 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.

Enrollment Forms: Please return your 2018-2019 enrollment forms to the school office by Thursday, March 29.

Tuition Assistance 2018-2019: The application window for [TUITION ASSISTANCE](#) for the 2018-19 school year is now open. You may apply through Monday, April 16. Contact Mike Arendsen, Director of Finance and Operations at 879-0312 if you have questions.

Teacher Requests 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.

Soccer and Baseball Officials: ZCS Athletics is looking for soccer and baseball officials for our Spring season. If you are interested please contact Joel Nagelkirk. jnagelkirk@zcs.org

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

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.

Expand(ED): Your child has the opportunity to learn everyday American Sign Language signs and phrases through interactive games and engaging activities. Come ready to turn your "voice off" and learn the language of the Deaf community. All experience levels welcome. Sign up for this or other summer Expand(ED) programs [here](#).

ZCS Communication and Advancement Assistant: We are looking for a Communication and Advancement Assistant. For more information visit our employment page. <https://www.zcs.org/employment/>

Help Zeeland Christian School TerraCycle! Do you want to recycle AND earn money for ZCS? Please bring in the following garbage to any 1st-5th grade classroom OR drop it in the wooden TerraCycle collection bin in the front entrance of school: toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging, floss containers, foil-lined wrappers from energy bars, granola bars, meal replacement bars, protein bars, diet bars, etc., GoGo squeeZ pouches with covers on, healthy squeezable snack pouches, all plastic cereal bags and cereal bag liners of any brand, hair care packaging, skincare packaging, and cosmetics packaging (Aerosol containers are NOT accepted). Also, WE NOW COLLECT Burt's Bees branded personal care, lip care, and beauty care packaging along with glass and plastic vitamin and supplement bottles and lids!!

HCHS News: I'd like to wish everyone a Happy Spring! What a fun and busy time of year this is for all of us. Please be looking for information coming soon about our new HC Summer Camps offerings. We have some exciting new things that we are going to offer in addition to our sports camps. Keep checking out our website for more information. www.hollandchristian.org. - Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

The Week Ahead

March 23: End of Marking Period

March 24: 3 on 3 Basket Breakers Tournament. **Registration is closed.**

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>.

March 28: All School Chapel 9 AM

March 29: Enrollment Forms Due

March 30-April 8: Spring Break

The Month Ahead

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.

Looking Forward

April 24: Spring 7th & 8th Band and Choir Concert

April 27: 7th and 8th Grade Band Trip

April 28: 7th Grade Car wash to benefit Grace Community Christian School

May 4: Fun Night

May 9: ½ Day (Tulip Time)

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.

ZCS Shopper

- **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.
- **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