



ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

Society Members 101

1. **Not sure if you're a Society Member?** Here is the criteria (source: Organizational Constitution; Section 211):
 - a. Support the mission statement of the school
 - b. Support the school with prayer
 - c. Have either made a recorded gift in the last 12 months or currently have a child or children enrolled in the school
2. **Why are the people who fit this criteria called "Society" Members?**
 - a. Zeeland Christian School was founded in 1915 as *The Society for Christian Instruction*. This remains our legal name.
3. **Why is this important?**
 - a. Our annual Society Meeting is happening on March 15 at 7pm in the vocal music room (Room 72). The purpose of this meeting is to elect Board members and approve the budget. Board nominees, the proposed 2018-19 budget and the full Society Report (all-school year in review) can be viewed at www.zcs.org/society-members. All Society members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
 - b. Votes may be submitted online until Mar. 14.

Join us this week for our 8th Grade Production! *Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen*

Jolly Roger and his crew set sail across the high seas in pursuit of adventure, treasure, and love. Complete with sword fights and gold doubloons, it's a pirate's tale as sweet as homemade chocolate chip cookies. Mark me words, it's a show you and the whole family won't want to miss! March 8 & 9 at 7PM in the gym. Tickets: \$5 per person / \$15 per family. Reserved Seating (chairs) & General Admission (bleachers) options. Tickets: March 8 & 9 at the door. ***ZCS Alumni get in free with your old play t-shirt!**

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.

Whitecaps Reading Club for K-5! Watch for the Whitecaps Reading Club log to come home soon with your child.

All students who complete the program will earn a ticket voucher to attend a Whitecaps game at Fifth Third Ballpark for free! Let's encourage the reading and have fun at a baseball game!

Expand(ED): Registration for this summer's Expand(ED) programs is now available. You can find out what is being offered in our registration booklet as well as additional information on the registration [website](#). Camps being offered this summer include: Destination Imagination, American Sign Language, Mandarin, Spanish, STEM, basketball, soccer, volleyball, running, tutoring, math, and leveled-library check out.

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.

Destination Imagination - We are pleased to announce that all four of our DI teams presented their creative solutions well enough to earn either a first or second place finish in their different challenges last week Saturday at the regional competition. Each team has now earned themselves a spot at the state tournament at MSU in April. We are so proud of you all! Way to go, ZCS!

HCHS News: An invitation: Enjoy a trip down memory lane with the Living Hope Singers on Friday, March 23 and Saturday, March 24 at 7:00 PM at the HCHS Auditorium. "*Mixtapes: Memories in The Music*" will feature music from the Beatles, High School Musical, Beach Boys, Disney and others. Tickets are available at <https://hchs.ludus.com>. - Darryl DeRuiter, HCHS Principal

March 13: [2nd-4th Grade Musical at Community Reformed Church](#)

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!

The Month Ahead

March 20: TRIP Registration Meeting

March 23: End of Marking Period

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

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

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

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.

ZCS Sports Physicals: Zeeland Christian Sports Physicals will be on **April 21** at City on the Hill from 8-11am. Cost is \$10. There will be a Sign-up Genius sent out in the near future to sign-up for a time slot.

On Going

[2017-2018 ZCS Events 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.

ZCS \$hopper

- **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.
- Borculo Christian School Spring and Summer Kids Toy and Clothing Sale is being held on Saturday, March 10, from 9 - noon at the school - [6830 96th Ave, Zeeland](#). If you are interested in being a seller, please contact us at bcsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org for more information. Hope to see you there!

- **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.
- **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! We'll have a great morning learning about volleyball and testing our skills with HC volleyball players and coaches. Balloons, beach balls, volleyballs, and more...we want to introduce you to the sport we love. 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

