



ZCS Blue Note

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Tuition Assistance 2018-2019: The deadline for applying for TUITION ASSISTANCE is THIS COMING MONDAY, APRIL 16. If you are planning to apply for TUITION ASSISTANCE for the upcoming school year, please do so by Monday, April 16 in order to avoid a \$50 late penalty. There is a \$30 application fee for all applicants. Go to ENROLLMENT on the ZCS homepage and follow the link to FACTS under TUITION ASSISTANCE. If you have questions, please contact Mike Arendsen, Director of Finance and Operations at 879-0312.

Enrollment Forms were due on March 29. If you have not turned your forms in please do so this week.

Auction Food Donations: Kindergarten and First Grade students, please bring your donated food items to the school kitchen by 9:00 AM on Friday, April 13. Thank you!

Auction: Please join us on Friday, April 13 for a Chicken & Pig Roast catered by Earl's Meats! 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. **Donation Only** - All proceeds from this dinner will benefit ZCS. Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. See you there!

Young Authors Celebration with our very own Michigan Author, Mr. Joel Meyer! Be sure to ask your elementary student about this special celebration on Friday, April 13. Our students will continue to celebrate writing this spring, as we publish our own writings. Mr. Meyer has self published two music CDs. **Pass It On Bible Jams** and **Pass It On Learning Jams**. CDs can be purchased in the ZCS Office for \$10 each.

Destination Imagination: This week Saturday, April 14, four teams of ZCS students will be traveling to Michigan State University and competing in the annual Destination Imagination State Finals. They earned this opportunity by placing in the top two spots at the regional competition back in March. We wish them the best as they represent ZCS!

Expand(ED): Help your child retain the math that they learned this year by registering them for Math Fact Fun (2nd-5th) or Math Workshop (6th-8th) this summer. Both options will use games and other strategies to review and reinforce important math skills. Sign up for these or other summer Expand(ED) programs [here](#).

Chess Kids Membership: ZCS has been offered a scholastic discount for Chess Kids Gold Memberships - **\$10/student** (regularly \$65/person). Each student membership comes with a free linked parent membership. Chesskids.com is a kid-safe fun way to learn chess and safely play online. This is open to ALL students and siblings K-12. **Turn in money to the front office by 4/18 with the attached form.** Make checks payable to: Lisa Woolsey. Direct questions to lisa.woolsey@gmail.com

HCHS News: Happy Post-Spring Break! I want to continue to invite all ZCS families to check out the many activities and opportunities that we have and offer. Our Spring Play, The Westing Game, is an epic mystery that will be performed in a black box setting next weekend (April 19-21). Tickets can be purchased at hchs.ludus.com! This will be a fun show and I hope you can make it. Check out other upcoming activities on our [website](#). - **Darryl DeRuiter**, HCHS Principal

The Week Ahead

April 13: Auction

April 17: Middle School Information Night 7PM. Terrified about parenting a middle schooler? Come April 17, gain peace of mind and add some tools to your parenting toolbox. We'll talk about why relational teaching and development of community are so important for 6th-8th graders. This meeting is *specifically geared toward 5th grade parents* who have a child entering ZCMS for the first time in 2018-2019. However, **any parent interested in learning more about middle school is welcome** to attend. Meeting held in the Media Center.

Sports Physicals: Two opportunities for middle schoolers who plan to participate in sports for the 2018-2019 school year:

HC 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*, please click on [this link](#).

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

The Month Ahead

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

April 27: 7th and 8th Grade Band Trip

April 28: Totally FREE Car Wash: Saturday, April 28 from 9am-noon (rain or shine) in the parking lot by Dollar General and The Foundry. Yes, it is free! We will not take donations at the car wash. 7th grade students are collecting pledges for each car washed, so we need you to drive through! The pledges will be used to support Grace Community Christian School in the Philippines. Tell your neighbors!

Looking Forward

May 4: Mark Your Calendar for FUN NIGHT! Friday, May 4 from 5:15-8:00 PM Come for a great time of games, food and fun! Come support the 8th Grade Fundraiser

May 9: ½ Day (Tulip Time)

May 10 & 11: NO PM Busing and NO Hot Lunch

May 15: 5th & 6th Grade Band and Choir Concert

May 19: ZCS Zip

June 6: NO AM Busing for Middle School

June 7: Last Day of School NO AM Middle School Busing. NO PM Elementary Busing

On-Going

**New! [2018-2019 ZCS School Calendar](#)
[2017-2018 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.

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.

ditto upscale resale: Spring is in the air and that means spring flowers, house cleaning, and garage sales. Please consider donating your used furniture, household items, and clothing to **ditto upscale resale** in support of our mission of reducing the costs of Christian Education for our families in the Zeeland and Holland area.

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. T
- **Silver Lake, Mears, MI** Condo for sale by owner on beautiful Silver Lake. Two bedrooms, one bath, 550 sq. feet. Please call 616-886-8810 or email ritadvv@gmail.com for more information.
- **Post Family Farm** in Hudsonville is looking to hire energetic ADULTS for seasonal work this spring and fall (May, September and October). Opportunities include donut makers, tour guides, after school and Saturday festival workers. Donut making involves working with several others in our bakery making donuts, filling orders and running the cash register. T No previous experience is required for any position. Work days and hours are very flexible to fit your schedule. Please contact Julie at Post Family Farm, if you have any interest in working in a fun, farm atmosphere. Phone – 616/669-1964, email – julie@postfamilyfarm.com.
- **Royal Atrium Inn Assisted Living:** Now hiring for a part-time nurse (LPN/RN) to work in our Care Office. Please call 772-2935 if interested.