



ZCS Blue Note

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Thank you to those who gave to Inclusive Education during the enrollment process. \$13,750 has been raised so far. Thank you!

Thank you ZCS families for the **Book Donations!** Seven boxes of books have been delivered to support Ottawa County Parent Coalition's Give A Book A Home Home program. Thank you for supporting literacy in our community in this way.

Tuition Statements will be mailed to all families in May. As we near the end of the school year we want to insure accuracy and understanding of current account balances. This will also help insure a clean transition to Smart Tuition in July. Contact Linda Keen in the Finance Office if you have any questions on your statement (616) 879-0302 or lkeen@zcs.org.

HCHS News: You are all cordially invited to HCHS on Friday, May 18 Game On 2018. Our community event kicks off at 4:30 with a modified football event called Victory Day. Come out and support Team Victory during this inspirational event. That is followed by a 7 on 7 FB game featuring HC alum Kirk Cousins. In addition to Game On and Victory Day, your ticket gets you a BBQ Dinner and access to yard games and other entertainment that runs from 5 to 6:30. Tickets are \$5 each. Register at <https://hcs.ticketspice.com/game-on>. - Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

Expand(ED): Does your child love soccer or wish they had a chance to learn more about it? Sign him/her up for soccer camp this summer! Sign up for this or other summer Expand(ED) programs [here](#).

Pig in a Blanket Day was a HUGE success! We are sold out of Pigs in a Blanket until the Fall.

The Week Ahead

May 4: FUN NIGHT is Friday, May 4. Food will be served from 5:30-7:00 PM and games will be from 5:15-8:00PM. Tickets will be sold Thursday, May 3 and Friday May 4 during lunch hours. Tickets in advance are 5 for \$1 or they will be 4 for \$1 the night of Fun Night. Come for a FUN NIGHT of food, games and prizes!

May 9: ½ Day (Tulip Time) PM Busing. Middle School Dismissed at 10:50 AM Elementary Dismissed at 11:50 AM

May 10 & 11: FULL DAY OF SCHOOL NO PM Busing and NO Hot Lunch

May 15: 5th & 6th Grade Band and Choir Concert 7PM

The Month Ahead

May 19: ZCS Zip: Registration is open! <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=131941>

May 29: 8th Grade class trip

Looking Forward

June 1: 8th Grade Banquet

June 4: Family Games

June 6: NO AM Busing for Middle School

June 7: 6th and 7th Grade Class Trips

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

On-Going

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

[2017-218 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](#).

[Hot Lunch](#)

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. Summer TRIP dates: June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7 & 21. Online orders are due by 11:00 AM on TRIP dates. Order will be available for pick up on the next TRIP Tuesday. There will be TRIP on June 5 with orders available on June 12. Summer Instant TRIP Dates: June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7 & 21 9:00-10:30 AM.

ZCS Shopper

- **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.
- **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.
- **National Day of Prayer Gathering:** May 3, 2018 at Noon on the steps of City Hall in Zeeland. 21 S. Elm
- **Career Camp for Current 6th-9th Students:** Check out the amazing summer [Career Camp](#) opportunities offered by the OAISD for our students! The registration link will open May 1st.
- Which team is better: Minnesota Vikings QB **Kirk Cousins** and the Holland Christian Alumni or the West Ottawa Alumni All-Stars, led by Tyler VanTubergen? Come on out to Holland Christian HS on **Friday, May 18** as we look to settle the score at **Game On 2018**. Our community event kicks off at **4:30** as members of the Greater Holland Community with cognitive and/or physical impairments team up with football players and cheerleaders from WO and HC and their bands to participate in a modified football event called [Victory Day](#). In addition to Game On and Victory Day, your ticket gets you a BBQ Dinner and access to yard games and other entertainment that runs from 5 to 6:30. **Tickets** for the entire event are only \$5 on or before May 11, \$7 after. **Registration opened at noon on Friday, April 27**, and the *first 100 online registrants will get an autograph opportunity with Kirk Cousins during the event*. Register at <https://hcs.ticketspice.com/game-on> or buy tickets at the Holland Christian HS Main Office or Administrative Office.
- Great Start Parent Coalition: Take a Deep Breath! May 10th at 5:30 PM 13565 Port Sheldon St. Holland. Dinner and Childcare provided for children up to 10 yrs of age. Monica Verplank will help us learn how and why taking five simple breaths and other strategies, help us to de-stress, be more present in daily family life and enjoy the precious years with our children. RSVP ottawaparentcoalition@gmail.com
- Zeeland West Freshman Boys Basketball Meeting: Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00PM. Zeeland West Cafeteria. Info on the program, summer workouts and camps. Players and parents should attend. Contact Coach Stevens bstevens@zps.org 616-886-9606 with questions.