



## ZCS Blue Note

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**THANK YOU!** We are grateful to the ZCS Society for rising the challenge of fully funding tuition assistance for the 2018-19 school year. 100% (normally only 60% was available) of what families qualified for was awarded. Thank you and praise be to God!

**Bus Tags:** All students must turn in their bus tags by **Thursday, June 7th**. Zeeland Public Transportation will charge you a fee for not returning your child's tag and lanyard.

- If your child does not ride the bus, please turn into the school office beginning Tuesday, May 29.
- If your child does ride the bus, he/she may turn in the bus tag directly to the bus driver on the last day he/she rides the bus. You may also drop the tags off in the office.

**ZCS Welcome Families Needed:** We are excited to have new families joining our ZCS community are looking for people to help them feel welcome! If you are interested in being a welcome family please email Lisa Fredricks ([lfredricks@zcs.org](mailto:lfredricks@zcs.org)) for more details.

**Summer Skills Sharpener WorkBooks:** Requiring only 20 minutes per day, 3-4 times per week, for ten weeks. Single subject focus reinforces important subject matter while pinpointing areas of weakness. The mixed-skills concept ensures that a variety of concepts is reviewed in each lesson. All answers are included for immediate feedback. [Purchase workbooks online.](#)

**Summer Reading Challenge:** Summer Reading Challenge! Hey Kids! Remember to take the summer reading challenge this summer! Read 20 books, mark off the number on your Summer Reading Bookmark, bring the bookmark back to school in August, and win an Ice Cream Party with the ZCS Reading Teachers!

**Supply Lists 2018-2019** You may choose to purchase your own items from [THIS LIST](#) or you may choose to purchase online at [ClassBundl](#).

**School Office Hours \*Summer\*:** Monday-Thursday 9AM-1PM

**Expand(ED):** Theater camp will be full of hilarious improvisational acting games, team building activities, and script reading and writing. We will finish the week with mini performances that YOU not only will perform in, but also will have written and choreographed! Theater camp is a safe place to get over some stage fright, develop your ability to speak in front of a few people, and grow in your own self confidence. This great opportunity will need to be canceled if we don't get additional students signed up by this Friday. Please sign up for this or other summer Expand(ED) programs [here](#).

**ditto:** With grateful thanks to God and our generous donors and wonderful volunteers, ditto continues to outpace its monthly sales totals for each of the first five months of 2018! We are thankful we can be a blessing in support of tuition assistance to Holland Christian and Zeeland Christian families.

If you have ever thought of volunteering your time and talents, we have a place for you at ditto. We are currently **in need of cashiers** who are willing to take a 3 hour shift (10 am-1 pm or or 1-4 pm) once a week or once a month. Please take the opportunity to look at our new website. We are launching it in June at [www.dittoupscaleresale.com](http://www.dittoupscaleresale.com). You can find great information about how we "encourage stewardship, serve our community, and support Christian Education".

**HCHS News:** Happy Summer ZCS! want to wish you all a safe and relaxing summer. It has been my privilege to communicate with you over the past three years and I believe strongly that the relationship and partnership between ZCS and HCS is improving and growing. Thanks for your role in that and I know that you will appreciate hearing from Dr. Kristy Taylor who will be serving as the interim principal at HCHS starting July 1. She can be contacted at [ktaylor@hollandchristian.org](mailto:ktaylor@hollandchristian.org) with your summer questions about HCHS. I will be available to assist you until June 22 and then I depart to begin my new kingdom work in Haiti. - Darryl DeRuiter, HCHS Principal

# The Week Ahead

**June 7:** 6th and 7th Grade Class Trips

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

## Looking Forward

**August 27:** Young 5's-8th First Day of 2018-2019 School Year

**September 5:** First Day of Preschool

**September 8:** ZCS Golf Outing \*Save the Date!\*

**ZCS Google Calendar:** Stay up to date by subscribing to the ZCS Google Calendar!

2018- 2019 Supply Lists are available! We are excited to announce that our school is offering online school supplies through

## On-Going

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

**[2018-2019 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](#)**

**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.

## TRIP News

All orders must be placed online! [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://www.shopwithscrip.com). 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.

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We are excited to announce that **Walcott Automotive** has joined TRIP! They are offering a 5% rebate for any dollar amount you need. Walcott Automotive is a repair and maintenance facility conveniently located between Holland and Zeeland. With over twenty years experience, they provide personal and professional service for all makes and models. Find them on Facebook. Call/text: [616.795.0612](tel:616.795.0612). Email: [walcottauto@gmail.com](mailto:walcottauto@gmail.com).

## ZCS \$hopper

- **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.
- 4th Annual Good Sam's Wild Run. For Kids ages 4-13. Saturday, June 9. Macatawa Greenway at Ridge Point Church. Register: [www.goodsamministries.com](http://www.goodsamministries.com)
- **Blood Drive** at Zeeland Christian! See [This Link](#) for information on the blood drive being hosted at Zeeland Christian School on June 16, 2018. Registration information and times are noted in the flyer.
- [Summer Downtown Guide for Holland](#)
- **Camp Infinity Holland**, a four day summer technology camp for girls entering 5th to 8th grade that introduces technology as fun and fulfilling and inspires the pursuit of technology education. Founded in 2004, Camp Infinity helps spark girls' interest in math and science, which tends to decrease during middle-school years. At camp, the fifth and sixth grade girls focus on website, app and video game design while the seventh and eighth graders focus on robotics and web and mobile app design. Date: Holland - July 16th thru July 19th (Monday - Thursday) Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Cost: \$75 per camper. Limited scholarships are available to reduce the cost to \$25 per camper. Registration Information: [Camp Infinity Holland](#)
- **Sportsquest (Zeeland), Christian Athletic Complex (GR), and Art Van (Rockford) Camps run from June 18-Aug1! Spots are limited!** These camps are designed to prepare kids ages 6-9 and 10-13 for the youth baseball season! Fantastic instructors, including college coaches and former college players, teaching cutting-edge skills and drills covering all aspects of baseball will be taught in a fun and creative way. Register online @ [www.baseball-concepts.com](http://www.baseball-concepts.com)