



## ZCS Blue Note September 19, 2018

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**Philippine Student Sponsorship** - What if you could bless a child with a whole year of Christian education for only \$450? You can! There are 22 Philippine students left (out of 87) who still need sponsorship for the school year they are currently beginning. Grace Community Christian School(our sister school) has stepped out in faith and enrolled these students believing God will provide.

You can be an answer to prayer by sponsoring one of these 22 students. Their pictures are hanging in the front hallway of school. Feel free to take a picture down, bring it to the front office, and let them know that you're interested in sponsoring that child for \$450. **You can even [give online](#) right now!** You can also do [one-third](#) and [two-thirds](#) scholarships! What a blessing you will be to that student!

Thank you to the families who are currently sponsoring the 65 other students. You are a character in that child's eternal story!

**School Pictures** will be taken October 1, 2, 3, and 5. Order envelopes will be coming home in your child's backpack this week. Threeschool and Preschool envelopes will be blank. Y5-8th will be pre-printed with your child's name. Please have your student bring their completed envelope to school on their picture day, even if you make payment online.

**Threeschool:** Your child will have a Group Photo taken. There will be no individual photos. They will not be included in the yearbook.

**Preschool:** Your child will have a Group Photo and an Individual Photo taken. They will not be included in the yearbook.

**Young Fives - 8th Grade:** Your child will have an Individual Photo taken, will be part of a Class Composite, and will be included in the Yearbook.

See the [PHOTO SCHEDULE HERE](#).

**Pig in a Blanket:** A sure sign of Fall is Pigs in a Blanket! Traditional and flaky options are available for \$10 per dozen. Purchase your pigs in the office and pick up in the hallway freezer.

**\*Closeout Sale\* 2018 Champs** books are available in the school office for \$10! There are still a few months to get savings from a 2018 Champs book!

**Start earning money towards tuition!** Have you wanted to sign up for TRIP but don't have time to attend a registration meeting? Great news! YOU CAN NOW REGISTER FOR TRIP ONLINE! No meeting necessary! Visit the [TRIP](#) page on our website for details!" (<https://www.zcs.org/trip/>) email Lisa Fredricks ([lfredricks@zcs.org](mailto:lfredricks@zcs.org))

## Looking Forward

**September 21:** No PM Busing. Hot Lunch is served

**September 25:** Screenagers at HCHS 7PM

**September 28:** NO SCHOOL

**October 1-3:** School Pictures

**October 6:** Pumpkin Parade

**October 9:** All School Chapel @ 9AM

**October 22 & 23:** Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)

**October 24-26:** NO School

**[ZCS Google Calendar:](#)** Stay up to date by subscribing to the ZCS Google Calendar!

## On Going

**Drop Off/Parking:** Please be aware of the marked drop off spots in the front of the school during drop off and pick up. These spots are for drop off only. These are NO Parking zones. [LINK](#) to parking/drop off

**Infinite Campus Parent Portal:** Infinite Campus Parent Portal allows parents to view their own child's school records (Grades/Attendance, Transportation Schedule, School Schedule) anywhere, any time through a secure web browser. If you do not have an Infinite Campus login please complete the [acceptable use policy](#), and return it to the ZCS office to receive your login credentials.

**Substitute Teachers Wanted:** Do you love God, kids, and learning? We are looking to grow our list of substitute teachers for our traditional (English) classrooms, Spanish Immersion (this is our biggest need), and Mandarin Immersion. Please email Maria Klompaker ([mklompaker@zcs.org](mailto:mklompaker@zcs.org)) if you or someone you know is interested in being on our list.

## TRIP News

As of November 2018, Macatawa Bank will no longer be distributing TRIP orders. TRIP may be sent home with a K-8th student (6th-8th grade pick up orders in the TRIP office) or picked up in the school office on Tuesday from 10:30-1:00.

**Instant TRIP** Fridays 11:00-1:00 in the front office. If school is not in session on Friday, there is no Instant TRIP.

If you are having TRIP sent home with an elementary student, please update your profile to show the classroom teacher of your child. <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Account/Profile>

## ZCS Shopper

- Ladies, FREE CHILDCARE at Body and Soul Fitness - Mon/Thurs 9:15-10:15 am. Location- Third CRC(corner of State & Central) in Zeeland. All levels. Inspirational music, and a great workout. Begins Sept 17. Questions, contact Sue Gras(616 875-7219).
- Indoor Storage: Boat or Trailer. Cement Floor. \$11 a foot. Cars \$30 a month. 616-688-5623
- First CRC Coffee Break Kickoff: Thursday, September 20, 10-11:15 AM. Marcia Steigenga will be speaking about, "Things we learn from children's books." A light breakfast provided. We are located at 15 S. Church St. in Zeeland.
- **ATLAS Amazing Race returns for our 5th year of Fantastic Fun!** Sign up NOW for this family-friendly, team-based challenge to solve clues, perform fun tasks and get to know the Zeeland community! The Competitive Edge race, set for Fri evening, October 5 is geared toward the more competitive participants, while the Fantastic Fun race, set for Saturday morning, October 6 is for those looking for a more family-friendly experience. Both races last 2 hours with prizes being awarded directly after each race. Get your registration forms online at [atlasministries.org](http://atlasministries.org), under "Events." Registration cost is \$100 per team. Information regarding t-shirts is available on our website as well.