



ZCS Blue Note September 26, 2018

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Staff Professional Development Day---No School: Friday, September 28

School Board Notes: The ZCS School Board is excited about the new school year! Before school began, board members went on a prayer walk through the school and prayed over the classrooms that would soon be filled with amazing teachers and students. They also enjoyed beginning the year with a worship service with all staff members. New board members have been assigned to committees and each committee has reviewed roles and goals for the upcoming year. Karyl Morin came to talk to the group about nature-based education. Please join us in praying that God will continue to bless ZCS and that we may be a blessing to others.

Philippine Student Sponsorship - What if you could bless a child with a whole year of Christian education for only \$450? You can! There are 21 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!

Lice at Zeeland Christian: We have been sending lice letters to specific grade levels over the last few weeks and have now had enough cases covering several grade levels that we wanted to include a general announcement to all parents. We encourage [every parent](#) to please check your child(ren) periodically as a way to limit the spread of live bugs. Please read [THIS LETTER](#) with new eyes. The information is from the Ottawa Cty. Health Dept. and remains accurate, informative, and helpful.

School Pictures will be taken October 1, 2, 3, and 5. Order envelopes came home in your child's backpack last 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! We are SO EXCITED to have made the transition to online registration! We have decided that for a limited time if you encourage someone to register for TRIP you AND the person you encouraged will receive a \$5 gift card to City on a Hill Cafe! Sign up soon, gift cards are limited! No meeting necessary! Visit the [TRIP](#) page on our website for details!" (<https://www.zcs.org/trip/>) email Lisa Fredricks (lfredricks@zcs.org)

Looking Forward

October 6: Pumpkin Parade

October 9: All School Chapel @ 9AM

October 12: NO PM Busing

October 18: 7pm Prospective Family Information Night & Tours

October 22 & 23: Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)

October 24-26: NO School

October 31-November 1: Preschool Grandparents Day

November 2: Y5-8th Grade Grandparents Day **NO** Preschool

November 2: 1st-8th Grade end of 1st Marking Period

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.

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 main office) or picked up in the main office on Tuesday from 10:30-4:00.

Instant TRIP Fridays 11:00-1:00 in the main 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>

NO Instant TRIP this Friday 9/28

ZCS Shopper

- **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, under "Events."
- [Hope College Youth Football Day](#) on September 29
- [Little Maroons Basketball Info](#): Basketball Clinics and Leagues for K-6
- **Baseball Concepts "Fall Ball Camp" October 27th in Zeeland** This camp is designed to prepare kids ages 6-9 and 10-13 for the youth baseball season! **BEST INSTRUCTION STAFF EVER including CURRENT MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS and college coaches from WAYNE STATE, GRAND VALLEY, and HOPE COLLEGE.** They'll be 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 Saturday morning from 8:30-Noon Cost is \$70 (includes t-shirt) Questions: baseballconcepts@gmail.com or 949.357.6293
- **Harvest Dinner & Auction.** September 29 at the Drenthe Grove. Dinner 5pm-8pm. Silent Auction begins at 5pm. Live Auction at 7 pm. 5:30 pm Connor Scholten 2017 National Yo Yo Contest Champion will perform. All money raised supports the families of Drenthe CRC that have children enrolled in Christian Education.
- **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Hosted by Heritage Christian School** We would like to invite all 3rd -8th graders to get a 4 person team together for our tournament that will be held on Saturday, November 3. **The deadline to sign up is October 12.** You can find the form to sign up by going to our schools website www.heritageprscool.com