



## ZCS Blue Note September 5, 2018

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**Parent Info Meetings:** This night is for parents to come in and get important information from each of their children's teachers. Teachers will go over the day to day routine of the classroom, the curriculum that will be covered, homework expectations, and volunteer opportunities. If you cannot make this meeting please contact your child's teacher so that you don't miss out on this important information!

**Elementary meetings:**

September 6 at 6:00 and 6:45

**Middle School Meetings:**

September 11 at 6:00 and 6:45

**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

**Security:** Thank you for all the encouragement and feedback we have received as we seek to improve the security of our building. One update to what has been previously communicated is that parents wishing to enter during dismissal may do so beginning at 3:15. The front main entrance, preschool, and Door D (east side of the building) will be unlocked beginning at 3:15. Teachers will dismiss students at 3:25.

**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.

**Field Trips and School Activities are taken care of through an annual Field Trip/Activity Fee.** Young 5's Field Trip/Activity Fee: \$15 Elementary Activity/Field Trip Fee: \$30 Middle School Field Trip/Activity Fee: \$85. Please pay by Friday, September 7, 2018. Checks may be mailed or dropped off at the school office. Please list student names in the memo of the check.

**After School Care Staff Needed:** We are searching for 1 or 2 additional staff members for our After School Care program. Applicants should be 18-years or older and available from 3:15-5:00 or 6:00 p.m. at least two days a week. If interested, please contact Nancy Pyle at [npyle@zcs.org](mailto:npyle@zcs.org).

**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 Klompmaker ([mklompmaker@zcs.org](mailto:mklompmaker@zcs.org)) if you or someone you know is interested in being on our list.

**Help Zeeland Christian School TerraCycle!** Do you want to recycle AND earn money for ZCS? Third graders sort your recycling to earn money to support a child at Grace Community Christian School in the Philippines and improve our recycling program. Please bring in the following items to any 1st-5th grade classroom OR drop it in the wooden TerraCycle collection bin in the front entrance of school: toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging, floss containers, foil-lined wrappers from energy bars, granola bars, meal replacement bars, protein bars, diet bars, etc., GoGo squeeZ pouches with covers on, healthy squeezable snack pouches, all plastic cereal bags and cereal bag liners of any brand, hair care packaging, skincare packaging, and cosmetics packaging (Aerosol containers are NOT accepted). Also, WE NOW COLLECT **Burt's Bees** branded personal care, lip care, and beauty care packaging along with **glass and plastic vitamin and supplement bottles and lids!!** Thanks for supporting the hard work of the 3rd grade students!

[Enjoy this humorous video that shows you some of the main items that we TerraCycle.](#)

[This set of Google slides includes all of the current brigades.](#)

# Looking Forward

**September 8:** ZCS Golf Outing Register [HERE](#)

**Moms in Prayer:** What if you could change the world – not just for today but for generations to come? At Moms in Prayer International, we believe that a mom can be the single greatest force for good in the lives of her children and the children around her. Three ZCS Prayer Groups begin the week of September 10: Wednesdays 6-7am Haven CRC \*No Childcare\* Wednesdays 8:45-9:45 am Haven CRC\*No Childcare\* Thursdays 2:15-3:15 pm ZCS Prayer Room \*Childcare Available\* Please contact Ann Hemmeke (annhemmeke@gmail.com) for more information.

**September 20:** TRIP Information Meeting 7pm in the Media Center

**September 28:** NO SCHOOL

**October 1-3, 5:** 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!

## TRIP News

Parents who wish to have TRIP sent home with their child must update their profile with the new teacher's name. Remember that middle schooler must pick up your order at the TRIP office. Aldi shoppers: You can use the VISA prepaid cards found online at Aldi.

**Instant TRIP** starts on September 7 11:00-1:00 in the front office.

## ZCS Shopper

- Hey moms of elementary and younger children-- could you use a break a few times a month? A few hours to have adult conversation with other moms, hear inspiring speakers and make grown-up crafts-- with breakfast AND childcare provided? Then MOMS ministry is the place for you-- we meet the first & third Thursday mornings from 9-11 at Ridge Point Community Church. Register here: <https://ridgepoint.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/332/responses/new> or e-mail [moms@fearlessfollower.org](mailto:moms@fearlessfollower.org) for more information.
- Yamaha 450N Clarinet for sale. Bought new 5 years ago, has been tuned, cleaned and is ready to play. \$700. Please contact Michelle @ 218-0034
- Jupiter 507S flute for sale. Purchased from Meyer Music and maintained annually. \$125. Please call 616-283-1801 to leave a message.
- Indoor Storage: Boat or Trailer. Cement Floor. \$11 a foot. Cars \$30 a month. 616-688-5623
- The Holland Area Arts Council is excited to be offering after-school classes Monday-Friday for kids K-12. Please see [THIS LIST](#) for class and camp dates and times!
- 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.