



## ZCS Blue Note October 3, 2018

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**Pumpkinfest Parade:** It wouldn't be Pumpkinfest without the PARADE. Join us as Pumpkinfest on Saturday, October 6 at 3pm as the ZCS 7th & 8th Grade marching band march and our 4-year-old preschoolers ride in the parade.

**Prospective Family Open House - Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7pm:** Over 90% of new families hear about ZCS through friends and family. Do you have a friend or family member who you would love to see at ZCS? If so, we want YOU to bring them and either give them a tour or join them on their tour with a ZCS staff member. **Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7pm.** If you do, you will both be entered to win \$100 off your tuition! Four \$100 vouchers will be awarded! (2 for current families and 2 for newly enrolled families.)

There will be coffee, City On a Hill cookies, and a gift bag just for showing up! Thursday, Oct. 18 7pm at ZCS.

**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 TRIP 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](https://www.zcs.org/trip/) page on our website for details!" (<https://www.zcs.org/trip/>) email Lisa Fredricks ([lfredricks@zcs.org](mailto:lfredricks@zcs.org))

**Yearbooks:** If you did not order a yearbook during school pictures, you may order online directly with Geskus. <https://www.geskusphoto.com/orderform.asp>

**Host Family Opportunity:** 18-year-old exchange student from Brazil is looking for alternate housing. He would like to remain in the country for the rest of the school year but urgently needs a new host family. If interested, please email Tracy at [zcsinfo@zcs.org](mailto:zcsinfo@zcs.org).

**Philippine Student Sponsorship** - What if you could bless a child with a whole year of Christian education for only \$450? You can! There are 15+ 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 70+ other students. You are a character in that child's eternal story!

**Miles of Smiles Free Dental Care:** Ottawa Cty. Department of Public Health operates a mobile dental unit that provides free dental services for financially-qualifying children. If you are interested please read [THIS LETTER](#) for more information.

## Looking Forward

**October 6:** Pumpkin Parade @ 3PM

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

**October 12:** NO PM Busing

**October 18:** Prospective Family Open House - 7:00-8:00 p.m

**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>

## ZCS Shopper

- [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](http://www.baseball-concepts.com) Saturday morning from 8:30-Noon Cost is \$70 (includes t-shirt) Questions: [baseballconcepts@gmail.com](mailto:baseballconcepts@gmail.com) or 949.357.6293
- **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.heritagepschool.com](http://www.heritagepschool.com)
- Alto saxophone for sale. Restored and even checked over by high school band director. Valued between \$400 and 450, selling for \$350. Contact Mary at 481.7398.