



ZCS Blue Note October 31, 2018

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Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day Friday, November 2 (Y5-8th Grade):

9:10 am: Welcome

9:15 am: Chapel for Y5-8th

10:00 am: Coffee

10:20-11:30 am: Visit Classrooms

11:30-12:00 pm: Lunch with Grandchildren

*Sack lunch available for purchase. No pre-ordering necessary.

*[INVITATION](#) & [SCHOOL MAP](#) - Feel free to print and share with Grandparents and Grandfriends!

Attention 4th, 5th, and 6th-grade families: As we look forward to hosting our Grandparents and Grandfriends on November 2, we would love to provide them with a homemade cookie treat to enjoy during their coffee break. Please provide 1 dozen homemade cookies to make our event a delicious success. Cookies may be dropped off in disposable containers to the ZCS kitchen the afternoon of November 1. Thank you! ZCS Hospitality Team

Next Week: ZCS Apparel Sale Begins!

Highlights from the October ZCS School Board Meeting:

1. Heard updates from Board sub-committees and [educational leadership team](#) members.
2. The process towards Accreditation continues to be led by members of the Education and Executive Committees.
3. Discussed two major facilities upgrades needed in the next 12-18 months. a. New roof over a significant portion of the building (Summer 2019) b. Upgrade fire alarm panels (Summer 2020)

Protect Young Eyes wants to give busy parents and tech-savvy kids the information and tools they need to use technology awesomely. **The Protect Young Eyes team, led by founder, Chris McKenna, will present at Third Church of Zeeland on Thursday, November 29 at 6:30 PM**

Philippine Student Sponsorship - You can be an answer to prayer by sponsoring one of these 9 remaining students. You are a character in that child's eternal story. **You can even [give online](#)**. 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.

Looking Forward

October 31-November 1: Preschool Grandparents Day

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

November 2: End of Marking Period

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

November 8: Picture Retake Day

November 8: NO PM Busing

November 9: NO AM or PM Busing

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

On Going

Yearbooks: There is still time to order a yearbook! Order online today: <https://www.geskusphoto.com/orderform.asp>

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.

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!

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.

Start earning money towards tuition! We are SO EXCITED to have made the transition to online TRIP registration! Visit the [TRIP](#) page on our website for details! (<https://www.zcs.org/trip/>) or email Lisa Fredricks (lfredricks@zcs.org)

Instant TRIP Fridays 11:00-1:00 in the main office. If the 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

- Kinderdance (Grades 3,4 & 5) and Middle Dutch Dance (Grades 6,7 & 8) Join the FUN of being a Dutch Dancer! Individual children or groups of children (i.e. theater troupe, sports team, schools, churches, family, neighborhood, etc.) are invited to participate in this parent-sponsored, parent-supported activity. More info and register your student at <https://www.tuliptime.com/getinvolved/dutch-dance/kinder-dutch-dance>
- November is Big Read month along the Lakeshore! Join thousands of residents of all ages in reading one of the 2018 Big Read books and participating in our many events and book discussions. The Little Read book this year is John Rocco's award-winning picture book, Blackout. For a full list of program events, please go to hope.edu/bigread
- As part of its 2018-2019 tour, World Help is proud to present Children of the World International Children's Choir! The Choir is composed of fourteen children from the countries of Nepal, Uganda, Honduras, and the Philippines, and they come to us from just a handful of the children homes supported by World Help. The Choir will be performing at First Baptist Zeeland on Sunday, November 4 at 5 PM.
- Aloette Cosmetics Open House: BOGO sale on skin care, body care, and makeup. Friday, November 2 (11-5) and Saturday, November 3 (10-4). By appointment November 5-7. 4435 72nd Avenue, Zeeland. Questions, Call Sue Gras 616-875-7219.
- Calling all ZCS and HCS 6th, 7th and 8th-grade boys, Are you interested in playing middle school Tennis this spring and have an ultimate goal to play HIGH SCHOOL TENNIS? We will be hosting some tennis play days coming up to help get you prepared early! When: 1) Friday November 2 from 4-5: 30 pm at MVP Athletic Club 2) Friday, November 16 from 4-5:30pm at MVP Athletic Club 3) Friday November 30 from 4-5: 30 pm at MVP Athletic Club 4) Friday, December 7 from 4-5:30pm at MVP Athletic Club 5) Friday, December 21 from 4-5:30pm at MVP Athletic Club Cost: \$8.00 per person if you are a member of MVP, \$12.00 non member fee. Pay as you go. Students must sign up in advance to reserve a spot by emailing Lynn Bender at lynncurt10s@yahoo.com or call 616-283-3377 **FREE Racquets to kids that don't have their own racquet! 1st 10 kids to sign up receive a USTA tennis competition training t-shirt! Prizes and competitions!
- [Downtown Holland Holiday Calendar](#)
- Soups and Sliders: Sunday, November 4 12 noon-2pm at the Allendale Township Hall. A fundraiser to support the mission team from Hearts and Hands for Hope as they head to Guatemala in January. Donations will be used for audio Bibles, medical supplies, food and water filters.