



ZCS Blue Note December 19, 2018

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News

Middle School Christmas Concert: Thank you to our Middle School Band and Choirs, led by Mr. Schonewill and Miss Baron for a wonderful concert on Monday night. It was a joy to have the gym filled to capacity, while enjoying music of the season.

Jingle Jog: Thank you to the joggers, parents, and supporters who came out to cheer our K-5 jingle joggers on this week.

The ZCS offices will be closed during Christmas Break (Dec. 24 - Jan. 4.). If you have any questions regarding year-end donations please call Peter Jenkins, Dir. of Advancement at 269.743.9019 or email him at pjenkins@zcs.org.

ZCS Board Update: 1) The board heard updates regarding the Nature Rich Initiative. Planning is underway to intentionally incorporate more outdoor education for preschool through eighth-grade students in a way that enhances learning, worship, and play. 2) ZCS received a clean financial report from a 3rd party audit firm. 3) The Board approved an updated contract with add.a.lingua. We are thankful for the strong relationship with add.a.lingua and for the support they give to our immersion programs. 4) The Board reviewed the nomination process for new board members.

TRIP Participants: If you forgot to pick up your TRIP on Tuesday you can still pick it up in the main office from 11:00am-1:00 pm on Friday.

YEAR-END Giving MATCH: There is a \$75,000 match in place for tuition assistance. Your help is needed to make sure a family receives the tuition assistance they qualify for. Give online at www.zcs.org/give.

Apparel Orders have arrived and may be picked up in the Advancement Office. Payment is due at pick up of order. Please pick up your orders by Friday, December 21.

Wish List: Would you like to go above and beyond for a teacher that goes above and beyond? We ask our teachers to fill out a wish-list so that you can bless them with specific wants they have for their classrooms. [Check out the wishlist here](#). It will keep being updated as teachers send us items.

Middle School Ski Club: Still need a ski club card? Deadline to purchase a card is Friday, December 21. Cost is \$17 and gives reduced lift ticket and ski rental prices. More info at www.zcs.org/skiclub

Lost & Found tables will be in front entry starting Monday, December 10th. Please stop by and check them out. All items will be cleared and donated at end of the day on Thursday, December 20th.

Terra Cycle: ATTENTION!! The TerraCycle team just received word that the Vitamin and Supplement bottle collection is closing. Tomorrow (Thursday) will be the **last day** to bring in your vitamin and supplement bottles and packaging. Thanks for your support of this brigade as well as your continuing support of the other collections that are still open! **We still collect:** 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, Burt's Bees branded personal care, lip care, and beauty care packaging, hair care packaging, skincare packaging, and cosmetics packaging (Aerosol containers are NOT accepted). Please **do not** send in clear plastic to be recycled. We only have room to recycle the water bottles generated at school.

Looking Forward

December 20: All School Chapel 9 AM

December 21: Middle School Community Learning Day

December 24-January 6: No School *Christmas Break*

ZCS Google Calendar: Stay up to date by subscribing to the ZCS Google Calendar!

Save the date for Caberfae Peaks skiing this winter. Always a great time with friends, a warm fire and a potluck lunch with our own part of the lodge. Jan 21 - \$15 for the lift ticket with complimentary ski rental and lesson. Snowboards are \$8 more and

helmets are \$3. Feb 18 - \$18 for the lift ticket with complimentary ski rental and lesson. Snowboards are \$8 more and helmets are \$3. Contact Rebecca Grant with questions rebgrant@charter.net

On Going

Pig in a Blanket & Backet: Traditional and flaky Pig options are available for \$10 per dozen. Backet is \$7 a stick. Purchase your pigs and/or backet in the office and pick up in the hallway freezer.

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

***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

Macatawa Bank is 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. If there is a snow day on Tuesday TRIP orders continue as usual, with pickup available the following day.

The last day to order TRIP on Tuesday before Christmas was **December 11**. TRIP orders placed before December 18th at 11AM deadline will be available on January 8. Any orders placed after the 18th and over the break will be processed on January 8 and available on January 15. Remember that you can use Reload and ScripNow! over the break.

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/snow day 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

- [Downtown Holland Holiday Calendar](#)
- **Spring Break Rental:** 3 Bedroom Condo for Rent in Orlando, Florida. March 29- April 5, 2019. \$1200.00. Call Al at 616-499-4228
- **For Sale by Owner:** 9228 Bluff Lake St. Zeeland. See Zillow for video, pictures, and contact info. Paved walkway across the street to Woodbridge Elementary where the bus takes kids to and from ZCS.
- **House for sale:** 25 S. Lindy St. Located less than a block away from Zeeland Christian. The open concept house has four bedrooms and two bathrooms. The home was remodeled and added on to in 2014. Has newer roof, siding, water heater, 6 storage cubbies, Amish built soft-close kitchen drawers and cabinets, granite countertops throughout, main floor laundry, a hidden playroom your kids will love, and newly insulated walls and attic. The house is conveniently located near to downtown, the ZCS sledding hill, ACE Hardware, Westside Service, and Captain Sundae! Contact Ross Brower (616)502-3717
- **Attention boys and girls ages 4-9, TRY HOCKEY FOR FREE** on December 29 at 1:00 pm at Griffs' Icehouse West (formerly the Edge). Tons of fun! No equipment needed. See Kapengas or Turkstras with questions.