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ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

Drop-off/Pick-Up & Parking Map: Please help us keep everyone safe by following the parking and drop-off procedures on this [map](#). Thank you!

The ZCS School Board kicked off its new year in August. Board members elected by the Society last spring began their term at the August meeting. Last Thursday during the September board meeting, we welcomed new members Shanda Sprick and Tricia Miller, recently selected by the board to fulfill the terms of two board members who announced their early departure this summer. The board reviewed the Board Handbook for the benefit of new members. All present were reminded of the important role they play in the ministry of ZCS. Finally, the board reviewed past long-term strategic goals and initiatives while beginning to set goals for the year(s) ahead. This process will continue next month. Serving on the ZCS School Board for the 2017-2018 school year:

Dave Arendsen, Tom Bouwens, Scott DeMeester, Emilie DeYoung, Chad Geenen, Jim Heeres, Chris Lamer, Betsy Koop, Tricia Miller, Lori Slenk, Shanda Sprick, Brian VandenBrink (President), Daniel Woolsey.

TRIP Registration: 7PM in the Media Center on Thursday, September 21.

Middle School Small Group Day: Friday afternoon is our Middle School Small Group Day at Lawrence Street Park. Lunch will be provided for Middle School students.

***NEW* Pig in the Blankets:** A sure sign of fall is Pig in the Blankets! Available now for \$10 a dozen. This year two options are available: Flakey or Regular dough with a new meat recipe! Pigs are available for purchase in the hallway freezer near the gym.

Dogs in School: We have many children who are allergic to or nervous around dogs. Only service and therapy dogs should be in the building. Please ask for permission if you would like a dog to visit class.

Resource Room Hourly Staff Needed: We are looking to hire an assistant teacher in the resource room on Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday mornings from 8:30am-12:00pm. Contact Janelle Sievert (jsievert@zcs.org) if interested.

The Month Ahead

School Pictures will be taken October 2, 3, 4, and 6. Look for order envelopes to be coming home in your child's backpack this week or early next week. The order envelope will have your child's name pre-printed on it. Please watch for it to come home. The picture schedule may be viewed [HERE](#). Yearbooks will be available for order at the same time as school pictures on the order form. This is the ONLY time yearbooks will be available for order this year. Don't miss out!

Looking Forward

Banket: will be available for \$7 a stick starting November 8.

Transportation/Hot Lunch: No PM Busing or Hot Lunch on **Friday, October 6**.

Pumpkin Parade: 7th and 8th Grade bands will march and 4 year old preschool will ride in the parade on Saturday, October 7.

CEA Convention-No School: NO School October 19 & 20

Fall Festival of Music : 5th-8th grade bands and 6th-8th choirs. Tuesday, October 24, 7:00 PM ZCS Gym

On Going

2017-2018 ZCS Events Calendar

HCHS NEWS: You and your appropriately-aged children are invited to join us on Monday September 25 for a great learning opportunity provided by Protect Young Eyes—an organization dedicated to providing kids, teens, and adults with the awareness, tools, and strategies they need to use technology in a God-honoring way and live as Christians in a digital world. To learn more, visit protectyouneyes.com. The 90-minute event begins at 7:00 pm in the HCHS auditorium. - Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

ZCS Stories: Our ZCS family has so many great stories and we don't want to miss any of them! If you know of great stories that involve current or past ZCS students could you please share it with us? Email Elizabeth Vander Zwaag (evanderzwaag@zcs.org).

Hot Lunch: Click [Here](#) to access menus, pay hot lunch balances and access forms to apply for Free/Reduced lunches.

Attendance: Please report your child absent or tardy at attendance@zcs.org or 616-741-0051. Please list your students name, teacher and the reason for absence.

Parent Drivers: Insurance guidelines require that all parent drivers provide the office a copy of their drivers license and proof of insurance prior to driving for a field trip, sports or after school activities. Please provide the office with a copy of your license and insurance prior to driving this year.

Art Room: The Art room is looking for plastic containers, ie margarine /sour cream. Also needed are styrofoam egg cartons.

Substitute Teachers Wanted: We are looking to grow our list of substitute teachers this year. We have a great need for substitutes that are fluent in Spanish. Please email Maria Klompmaker (mklompmaker@zcs.org) for more information.

Spanish teacher for FLES Position: (Foreign Language in the Elementary School): This teacher will go into 5 English preschool classrooms to teach Spanish at an introductory level once a week for 15 minutes. The teacher will also teach Spanish to our English and Mandarin students in nine K-2nd grade classrooms three times a week for 30 minutes per time. Contact: Immersion Director, Jodi Pierce (jpierce@zcs.org)

TRIP NEWS

- Parents: If you would like your child to take your TRIP orders home, please update their 2017-2018 teacher's name in your shopwithscrip.com profile.
- Reminder: TRIP does not get delivered to Middle School students. Students must pick up TRIP at the TRIP office.
- For TRIP pick up at Macatawa Bank, update your shopwithscrip.com profile to show Macatawa Bank in the teacher field.

ZCS \$hopper

- Wolfie's is hiring! 2 or 3 days per week from 10-2. Perfect for moms while kids are in school! Stop in for an application. 616-772-6442
- Royal Atrium Inn Assisted Living: Part-time flexible shifts open for Resident Assistant position. Christian organization 616-772-2935
- Instruments for Sale: Yamaha Trombone \$300, Yamaha Alto Sax \$400. Recently refurbished and have cases. Call Mary at 616-481-7398
- Hiring childcare workers for Ridge Point MOMS ministry. Hours are 8:45-11:15 AM, the first & third Thursday mornings through March. If interested, please contact Karen VanHaitsma at moms@fearlessfollower.org
- Women of all ages are invited to join us at First CRC, Zeeland (15 S. Church Street) to hear local speaker and author Von Genzink share her struggles and joys of her life experiences. Thursday, September 21 10-11:20 am. A light brunch will be provided.
- ATLAS Amazing Race returns for another 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! Get your registration forms online at atlasministries.org, "Events." Registration cost is \$100 per four-person team of unrelated individuals or \$75 for a family team. Participants who register by Sept. 20 are guaranteed T-shirts. The event also offers opportunities for businesses to become better known while supporting the ministry. We need more sponsors! We also have several volunteer opportunities! To learn more, contact Faith Avery at (616)748-6529.
- Available: Car/Boat Storage 30ft long, indoor, cement floor. Also outdoor storage available 616-688-5623