



October 4, 2017

ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

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

Pumpkin Parade: 7th and 8th Grade band will march and 4 year old preschool will ride in the parade on Saturday, October 7 at 3pm.

School Pictures continue on Friday. Please send your child's preprinted order form to school with them, even if you are not ordering pictures. Yearbooks will be available for order on the photo order form . **This is the ONLY time yearbooks will be available for order this year.** Don't miss out! Order your yearbook [HERE](#).

MAP Growth Testing: During the month of October, 3rd-8th grade students at ZCS will take a MAP® Growth™ test from NWEA® on a computer or tablet. We give students MAP Growth tests to determine their instructional level and to measure academic growth throughout the school year (and from year to year) in language arts and math.

TRIP Registration Meeting: Tuesday, October 10 at 7:00 PM in the Media Center

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.

Part Time Office Receptionist and Administrative Assistant: We are looking for someone who will work from 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday-Friday during the school year with limited hours in the summer. Find a more detailed job description [HERE](#). Interested candidates please send a cover letter and resume to zcsinfo@zcs.org by Friday, October 6.

ZCS Middle School Chess Club is looking for chess sets and chess clocks. If you have a set or clock you would be willing to donate, please bring it to the main office or Mr Buteyn's office by next Monday, 10/9.

Girls Volleyball: The Holland Christian Volleyball Program, in partnership with the City of Holland Recreation Department, is offering a volleyball clinic for 3rd and 4th graders on Monday nights from 6:30 - 7:45 from October 23 - November 20. Registration deadline is Monday, October 9. Please register through the [Holland Recreation Department website](#)

HC Volleyball in partnership with the City of Holland Recreation Department, is offering a volleyball travel league for 5th and 6th graders. Registration deadline is Monday, October 9. Please register through the [Holland Recreation Department website](#)

The Month Ahead

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

Grandparents Day: **Preschool:** Wed & Thursday, November 1 & 2 **K-8:** Friday, November 3 (K-8, no preschool)

End of Marking Period: November 3. To access grades parents must have a login to the Infinite Campus Parent Portal. If you do not have a login please complete the [acceptable use policy](#), and return it to the ZCS office to receive your login credentials.

Looking Forward

Parent Teacher Conferences: November 8 & 9.

No School: November 10

Thanksgiving Break: November 22-26

On Going

2017-2018 ZCS Events Calendar

HCHS NEWS: We are looking forward to welcoming 5 Guatemalan students to HCHS this fall through the Faces & Our Cultures Program. It's exciting to share that all five host families are current or former ZCS families! You people rock! We are grateful for the spirit of hospitality and inclusion that is nurtured so well at ZCS. Thank you for partnering with us in this way. ¡A Dios sea la gloria! - Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

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

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.

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).

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 Kindergarten-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

- Local honey for sale! It's raw and unfiltered so it retains all the health benefits honey is known for. 1lb. bottle for \$6 or 3lb. bottle for \$15. Larger sizes available upon request. Call or text 616-403-1383. Can be picked up at Mrs. Leenstra's 3rd grade class room.
- For sale: 2002 Buick LeSabre LE, 81K miles, 6 cylinder, 4 speed auto, 4 door, Metallic Bronze exterior, leather heated seats, great condition, \$3500. Dave 616-298-9686
- Do you wish there was an easy way for your kids and family to eat more raw fruits and veggies? Juice Plus+ can help you add 30 different fruits and vegetables to your diet every day. For more information, please contact Stacey Nagelkirk at staceynagelkirk@gmail.com or 616.901.6853.
- 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
- Free Couch with a hide-a-bed (or sleeper sofa). Contact Monica at 616.566.2704
- Available: Car/Boat Storage 30ft long, indoor, cement floor. Also outdoor storage available 616-688-5623
- FREE Youth Volleyball Clinic! Friday, October 6, 2017 4:00-5:00PM DeVos Fieldhouse, Hope College. Boys & Girls, Grades 3-6. To register, email hopeathletics@hope.edu or call 616.395.7070. Space is limited.