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ZCS Blue Note

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I'm so excited to have started at ZCS and to have our family (slowly) get settled into our new home. I'm thankful for the quieter summer months, but I'm anxious to meet more Zeeland Christian families and get started on a new year. Please feel free to stop by the school and say hello. I would love to meet you and your family. Whether here at school or out and about in the community, I've enjoyed connecting with so many of you already. Our theme for the coming school year is, Lost in Love, based on 1 John 4:10-11:

"This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another." This reminds me to see everything through the lens of Christ's love. His love for us is our window to how we are to treat one another. **Tim McAboy Head of School**

Calendar

Aug. 24

6:30 pm - 7:00 pm. Hilltop Prayer and Worship. Stay afterwards for Popsicles on the Playground.

Aug. 27

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm Open House
Families will come and go as needed.

7pm Kindergarten and Young Fives
Parent Information Night

Aug. 29

First Day of School! (K-8)
All School Chapel - 9:00 am

Sept. 7

1st - 5th Grade Parent Information
Night. Duplicate sessions at 6:00
pm and 6:45 pm.

Sept. 12

Middle School Parent Information
Night. Duplicate sessions at 6:00
pm and 6:45 pm.

Christmas Break UPDATED

Dec. 25 - Jan. 5

[2017-2018 ZCS Events Calendar](#) is now available and posted on the website.

Parent Emails: ***If you are a current ZCS parent and did not receive the School Calendar Updates email last week, please email jschafer@zcs.org and she will make sure we have your correct email address. Our apologies for any confusion this caused those who did not receive the email.*** Click [here](#) for the printable beginning of the school year calendar that was attached to that email.

[2017-2018 Supply Lists](#) are now available! They are also on the ZCS website under News and Calendar. School supplies may be purchased online through [ClassBundl](#). ZCS receives 5% back on all ClassBundl orders.

Summer Reading: Hey Kids! Take time out of your summer day and read a good book! Remember your summer reading challenge...Read 20 books and enjoy an ice cream party with Mrs. Tibbe and the ZCS Reading Teachers! Mark off the # of books on your summer bookmark. Then give your bookmark to your teacher when school starts in August. Happy Reading!

Soccer Camp: There is still some room in the ZCS Soccer Camp this August 14-17! More information can be found on the ZCS website under "ZCS Expanded Summer Program 2017" or by contacting Vince Hutt at vhutt@zcs.org

Substitute Teachers Wanted: Do you love God, love kids, and love learning? We are looking to grow our list of substitute teachers this year. Please email Maria Klompmaker (mklompmaker@zcs.org) for more information.

ZCS Golf Outing: Mark your calendars for our annual golf outing on September 9, 2017. Lunch begins at 11:45am followed by a short gun start at 1:00pm. \$75 includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, hot dog lunch, pig roast dinner and door prizes. ZCS students and teachers can golf for only \$35! Format is a scramble without handicap. All golfers are encouraged to play!

TRIP NEWS

- **Summer TRIP Dates: August 8, August 22.** Orders are due by 11:00 AM. Orders will be available for pickup on the NEXT TRIP Tuesday. Instant TRIP in the TRIP office from 9-10:30 AM.

ZCS \$hopper

- House for sale: 4 bed, 3 full bath ranch, 1.7 wooded acres, Borculo, asking \$285,000 obo. Call Brad at (616) 291-1794 for more info.
- Armstrong Flute for Sale. \$80, Good Condition, recently tuned-up. Call or text Courtney 616-560-2224