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# ZCS Blue Note

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## The Week Ahead

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

**School Pictures** will be taken October 2, 3, 4, and 6. Order envelopes will be coming home in your child's backpack this 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!

**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](mailto:jsievert@zcs.org)) if interested.

**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](mailto:evanderzwaag@zcs.org)).

**Thank you** to all the families that purchased their school supplies through Class Bundl! Our school earned over \$160.00 this year.

## The Month Ahead

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

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

**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

## Looking Forward

**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.

**Parent Teacher Conferences:** November 8 & 9.

**No School:** November 10

**Thanksgiving Break:** November 22-26

## On Going

[2017-2018 ZCS Events Calendar](#)

**HCHS NEWS:** Happy fall (although it still feels like summer). What a fun week we had celebrating Homecoming last week with lots of activities. MAP Testing wrapped up this week. Our students are so cooperative. We're having a great start to the 2017-18 school year and it gives me joy to share that with you. Thank you to many of you who came to the Protect Young Eyes event on Monday night. Great stuff! - Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

# On Going

**\*NEW\* Pig in a Blanket's:** 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:jpierce@zcs.org))

[Annual School Asbestos Notification](#)

[Annual Pesticide Application Notification](#)

## 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](http://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](http://shopwithscrip.com) profile to show Macatawa Bank in the teacher field.

## ZCS Shopper

- 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](mailto: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
- 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](mailto:moms@fearlessfollower.org)
- 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](http://atlasministries.org), "Events." Registration cost is \$100 per four-person team of unrelated individuals or \$75 for a family team.
- 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](mailto:hopeathletics@hope.edu) or call 616.395.7070. Space is limited.