



ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

All Parents

2018-2019 ENROLLMENT PACKETS: *NEW* Enrollment packets will be available to PICK UP in the front office on Thursday, Mar. 1 and Friday, Mar. 2. Thank you for helping us cut down on mailing costs by picking these up during those two days.

SMART Tuition: ZCS is currently in the process of upgrading our billing and payment processing software. For the 2018-19 school year, you will see changes in how you manage your tuition account. SMART Tuition is web-based tuition management software that is integrated with ZCS's accounting software. SMART offers tuition & fees invoicing and payment processing for the school. Parents/families will have online account access to their tuition account including checking balances and making payments. All parents are required to enroll and set up their account with SMART Tuition. More information will be sent to parents including an email invitation/instructions from SMART Tuition to set up your account (early March). This will replace the current FACTS tuition payment processing starting the 2018-19 school year (no impact on current school year).

Friday, February 23: Middle School Unified Basketball Game 12:30 PM

Unified Basketball T-shirts: Shirt pick up for those who ordered shirts will be Wednesday and Thursday February 21 and 22 in the school office. Please pay for your shirts (\$10 each) at pick up.

Wednesday, February 28: 9AM All School Chapel

March 5: Parent/Teacher Conferences *No School*

March 6: Parent/Teacher Conferences K-8 in session, No Preschool

Spring Parent/Teacher Spring Parent/Teacher conferences on March 5 & 6 will be **optional** and by request of either parents or teachers. More information will be provided by classroom teachers and communicated in the Blue Note.

The Month Ahead

ZCS 8th Grade Play: March 8 & 9 in the gym 7PM! *Jolly Roger and the Pirate Queen*

Ahoy Matey! Join Jolly Roger and his crew as they sail across the high seas in pursuit of adventure, treasure, and love. Complete with sword fights and gold doubloons, it's a pirate's tale as sweet as homemade chocolate chip cookies. Mark me words, it's a show you and the whole family won't want to miss! Tickets: \$5 per person / \$15 per family. Reserved Seating (chairs) & General Admission (bleachers) options. Ticket Pre-Sale: March 2 from 11:30-12:30 and 2:30-4:00 p.m. ZCS front entrance. Tickets: March 8 & 9 at the door.

March 13: 2nd-4th Grade Musical at Community Reformed Church

March 15: ZCS Society Meeting

March 16: The 8th grade students have been working on a PBL on Present Day Christian persecution around the world. Friday, March 16, from 1:00-2:00, students will be setting up exhibits in the middle school displaying the information they have learned. We would love for you to join and see what they have learned!

March 20: TRIP Registration Meeting

March 23: End of Marking Period

March 24: 3 on 3 Basket Breakers Tournament. Register [HERE](#)

March 27: Middle School Solo/Ensemble Night

March 28: All School Chapel 9AM

Looking Forward

April 13: Auction

April 17: Middle School Information Night

SPORTS PHYSICALS:

The Athletic Department of **Holland Christian Schools** is offering students entering grades 7-12 the opportunity to complete a state-required athletic physical. This required physical will allow your student to participate in athletic events throughout the 2018-2019 school year. Note: this exam must be dated after April 15 to be valid. Physicals will be given Tuesday, April 17 from 6:30-9:00 PM at South Washington Family Medicine (Lakeshore Health Partners, 904 Washington Ave., #210, for the nominal fee of \$15. *For a simple and quick appointment*, we will again be using SignupGenius for scheduling appointments online. Please look for the link to be sent in an upcoming email. 2018-2019 physical forms will be available on our website and in school offices.

ZCS Sports Physicals: Zeeland Christian Sports Physicals will be on **April 21** at City on the Hill from 8-11am. Cost is \$10. There will be a Sign-up Genius sent out in the near future to sign-up for a time slot.

On Going

[2017-2018 ZCS Events Calendar](#)

2017-2018 ZCS Parent Handbook: [The ZCS Parent Handbook](#) contains information such as school start times, cancellations and delays, calendar, dress code, hot lunch information, etc. It can be found on the [ZCS Parents page](#).

Kindergarten and Young 5s Registration is now open. Register at <https://zcskindergarten.eventbrite.com>

Open Preschool Registration: is now open Register at: <https://zcspreschool.eventbrite.com>

School Delays/Cancellations: When Zeeland Public is delayed or canceled due to weather or other circumstances, Zeeland Christian is cancelled as well. Delay/Cancellation information is available on most local tv and radio stations. You may also choose to receive text alerts via stations such as wzzm or woodtv. Sign up for alerts from ZPS at <http://www.zps.org/z-for-me/>

Infinite Campus: To access your students 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.

Hot Lunch: Click [Here](#) to access menus and pay hot lunch balances

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.

TRIP News

All orders must be placed online! www.shopwithscrip.com . Tuesday TRIP runs as usual on a snow day. If you pay by check and think there may be a snow day, drop off your check early. Instant TRIP is on Friday from 11-1PM in the Main Office. Instant TRIP is cancelled if there is a snow day. TRIP Registration Meeting: March 20 at 7PM in the Media Center.

ZCS \$hopper

- Employment Opportunities at **ditto upscale resale** : Bookkeeper: **Part-time Bookkeeper** to do a bi-weekly payroll and accounts payable. Hours per week range from 2-4. The successful candidate should have bookkeeping experience, familiarity with QuickBooks, and strong attention to detail. Please pick up an application at **ditto upscale resale**. The starting pay rate is \$15/hour. The deadline for applications is March 1, 2018.
- Assistant Manager: **ditto upscale resale** is hiring an Assistant Manager to provide part-time support from 11AM-3PM several days per week and fill-in as substitute Manager when a Manager is absent. The successful candidate should have some retail experience, strong interpersonal skills, and flexibility of schedule. Please pick up an application at **ditto upscale resale**. Pay rate is \$15/hour. Deadline for applications is March 1, 2018.
- Student Workers Needed: **ditto upscale resale** is hiring student workers to serve as cahiers after school and on Saturdays. Students must be at least 15 years of age and willing to work from 3:30-7:30 PM on weekdays (as scheduled) and four hour shifts on Saturdays(as scheduled) ranging from 4 to 12 hours per week. Interested applicants should pick up an application at **ditto upscale resale**. Deadline for applications is March 1, 2018.
- Calling all ZCS and HCS 7th and 8th grade boys: Are you interested in playing middle school tennis this spring? We will be hosting 2 tennis play days coming up to help get you prepared early! When: 1) Friday February 23 from 4:30-6pm at MVP Athletic Club Holland 2) Friday March 2 from 4:30-6pm at MVP Athletic Club Holland. Cost: \$5.00 per person (We are using USTA grant funds to cover half of the fee, normally \$10 per person but you only have to pay \$5.00) Students must sign up in advance to reserve a spot by emailing Lynn Bender at lynncurt10s@yahoo.com or call **616-283-3377**
- **Baseball Concepts "Skills Camp" March 2-3 in Zeeland** This 2-day camp is designed to prepare kids ages 6-9 and 10-13 for the youth baseball season! Fantastic instructors, including college coaches and former college players, Register online @ www.baseball-concepts.com Friday night is 7-9pm and Saturday is 2-4:30pm at SportsQuest in Zeeland. Cost is \$75 (includes t-shirt) Questions: baseballconcepts@gmail.com or **949.357.6293**
- **Faith Church Mom2Mom Sale:** Vendors and Sellers invited to join us on April 21 to sell gently used kids clothing, toys, accessories and large items as well as vendor or craft items. Sellers/Vendors: 12x6 Booths (some with electricity) are available. Please check out this link <https://goo.gl/forms/GztZny2qG9nWe0TB3> to register. All booths are \$35 (Members

of Faith Church get a \$5 discount on booth rental). Sellers pay only the \$35 fee and keep all profits made that day. This fundraiser will benefit the High School Youth Ministry & Mission Trip to Houston.

- Get Real Women's Conference: Saturday, March 3 9:00-4:00PM. Midtown Center Lunch Provided \$25 tickets @itickets.com
- 1st CRC Annual Garage Sale: March 3 9AM-2PM. Home goods, clothes, furniture,antiques and more! Located across from Don's Floral.

