



ZCS Blue Note

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The Week Ahead

Parents

1. **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.
2. **SMART Tuition:** If you did not receive an email regarding the upgrade to our tuition management system, please contact Dir. of Finance and Operations, [Mike Arendsen](#).

Society Members 101

1. **Not sure if you're a Society Member?** Here is the criteria (source: Organizational Constitution; Section 211):
 - a. Support the mission statement of the school
 - b. Support the school with prayer
 - c. Have either made a recorded gift in the last 12 months or currently have a child or children enrolled in the school
2. **Why are the people who fit this criteria called "Society" Members?**
 - a. Zeeland Christian School was founded in 1915 as *The Society for Christian Instruction*. This remains our legal name.
3. **Why is this important?**
 - a. Our annual Society Meeting is happening on March 15 at 7pm in the vocal music room. The purpose of this meeting is to elect Board members and approve the budget. Board nominees, the proposed 2018-19 budget and the full Society Report (all-school year in review) can be viewed at www.zcs.org/society-meeting. All Society members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
 - b. Votes may be submitted online until Mar. 14.

Board Notes: 1.The ZCS board approved the 2018-19 [school year calendar](#) and the 2018-19 budget. 2.The board met with the Education Leadership Team to discuss future planning. It was a time to celebrate where ZCS has been, where we are now, and where we are going. Please continue to pray that we will follow God's leading as we look to the future. 3. You are welcome to join us at our society meeting on March 15, 2018 at 7:00! Prior to this meeting, you will have the opportunity to vote on new board member candidates and on the 2018/19 budget. All voting will be done online.

March 5: Parent/Teacher Conferences *No School*

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

ZCS Unified Basketball Game on MARANDA is scheduled to air on 3/1 at 4:30 on WOTV and then the segment will be available online by 5:30 that evening on wotv4women.com.

Destination Imagination - This week Saturday, March 3, four teams of ZCS students will be heading up to Mona Shores High School to compete in the annual DI tournament which is a creative problem-solving competition. We wish these twenty-eight kids and their seven volunteer parent coaches the best as they represent Zeeland Christian!

Boys and Girls Running Clubs - Mr. Joustra and Mrs. Damstra are excited to once again offer their Running Clubs this year to help students train and prepare for the ZCS Zip on May 19th. They will be meeting on Mondays and Thursdays after school from 3:45 to 4:45 beginning on March 15. The Boys' Club is open to boys in Grades 3 - 5, and the Girls' Club is open to girls in Grades 3 - 6. Click [HERE](#) to sign up a boy. Click [HERE](#) to sign up a girl.

Whitecaps Reading Club for K-5! Watch for the Whitecaps Reading Club log to come home soon with your child.

All students who complete the program will earn a ticket voucher to attend a Whitecaps game at Fifth Third Ballpark for free! Let's encourage the reading and have fun at a baseball game!

ZCS Yearbooks - If you forgot to order yearbooks in October and are still interested, you can place your order [HERE](#). Orders are due by March 29th.

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.

Tuition Assistance 2018-2019: Are you planning to [apply for TUITION ASSISTANCE](#) for the 2018-2019 school year? You may begin [applying](#) on Monday, March 12.

The Month Ahead

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

March 15: ZCS Society Meeting 7PM

March 16: The 8th grade students have been studying 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 28: All School Chapel 9AM

March 30-April 8: Spring Break

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](#).

Pigs in a Blanket make a delicious dinner or appetizer. \$10 per dozen

School Delays/Cancellations: When Zeeland Public is delayed or canceled due to weather or other circumstances, Zeeland Christian is canceled 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 cashiers 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.
- **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.
- Borculo Christian School Spring and Summer Kids Toy and Clothing Sale is being held on Saturday, March 10, from 9 - noon at the school - [6830 96th Ave, Zeeland](http://6830%2096th%20Ave.%20Zeeland). If you are interested in being a seller, please contact us at bcsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org for more information. Hope to see you there!
- **JOIN THE FUN THIS SUMMER AT KIDS ROCK!** Kids Rock Summer Camp is a teacher-led Christian day camp for grades 1-8 at Zeeland Christian School. Each week features a different sport, theme, and elective class schedule. Wet Wild N'Wacky, Drama/Play Week, and Field Trip Frenzy are just some of the fun themes happening this summer! All of our programming is delivered from a Christian perspective, and students have the opportunity to have daily devotions, prayer, and weekly faith testimonies from our camp counselors. Join us for fun elective classes like arts and crafts, cooking, acting, sports, Spanish, and dance! Sign-up for a day, a week, or all summer long! Check out our website at www.kidsrocksummercamp.com.

