



## ZCS Blue Note March 28, 2018

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**Thank You!** Thank you to all who participated and volunteered in the 3 on 3 Basket Breakers tournament this past weekend. A special thank you to the 3 on 3 committee: Gregg & Monica Vander Zwaag, Ted & Kristi Patrick, Nate & Lisa Karsten.

**Spring Break:** The school office will be closed during Spring Break (March 30-April 6).

**Instant TRIP:** Special Spring Break Instant TRIP will be held March 29 from 11am-1PM in the Main Office. NO Instant TRIP on Friday, March 30.

**Smart Tuition:** Parents please get your **Smart Tuition** account set up by **March 29th**. Call/email Linda Keen ([lkeen@zcs.org](mailto:lkeen@zcs.org)) or Mike Arendsen ([marendsen@zcs.org](mailto:marendsen@zcs.org)) if you did not get the email from Smart Tuition.

**Enrollment Forms:** Please return your 2018-2019 enrollment forms to the school office by Thursday, March 29.

**Tuition Assistance 2018-2019:** The application window for [TUITION ASSISTANCE](#) for the 2018-19 school year is now open. You may apply through Monday, April 16. Contact Mike Arendsen, Director of Finance and Operations at 879-0312 if you have questions.

**Teacher Requests for 2018-2019:** The Education Committee would like to remind parents that written requests for specific teachers must go directly to Tim McAboy, Head of School and not to individual teachers. Based on school policy, the Head of School will bring all requests to the Education Committee. All requests must be in written form and received by March 28.

**Grades:** The third marking period ended on March 23. Grades will be posted in [infinite campus](#) by noon on March 29. If you need access to infinite campus, please complete and return the [acceptable use policy](#) to the school office.

**ZCS Communication and Advancement Assistant:** We are looking for a Communication and Advancement Assistant. For more information visit our employment page. <https://www.zcs.org/employment/>

**Auction:** Please join us on Friday, April 13 for a Chicken & Pig Roast catered by Earl's Meats! We will be serving delicious pork, chicken, and hot dogs. We will also offer several choices of salads and side dishes including potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, applesauce, and chips. Sweet treats will be available for dessert. All proceeds from this dinner will benefit ZCS! Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. See you there!

**Polaris Razor XP1000:** Wouldn't you love a Razor in your garage? Well now is your chance to get one..and it won't great the bank. Thanks to a generous donor, for just \$25 a line you can earn a chance to win it! Click [HERE](#) for more information and to buy your line.

**Soccer and Baseball Officials:** ZCS Athletics is looking for soccer and baseball officials for our Spring season. If you are interested please contact Joel Nagelkirk. [jnagelkirk@zcs.org](mailto:jnagelkirk@zcs.org)

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

**March is Reading Month!** Donate your gently used or new children's books to **Give a Book a Home** (GABAH), a project of Ottawa County's Great Start Parent Coalition. GABAH will place these books at community agencies supporting at-risk children and families in Ottawa County. Bins for book collection will be near the **preschool entrance** and **front office** until March 29.

**Expand(ED):** Does your child know the story or reason behind the common Chinese phrase 'Waiting for a rabbit under a tree'? Just like everyone understands what 'a piece of cake' means in English, every Chinese speaker knows that this means someone wants an easy way out of life without putting any effort into it. Explore how Chinese language and culture are inextricably linked! We will use various activities, stories, plays and more to learn about common Chinese idioms. This will be a great way to help your child keep up with his/her Mandarin during the summer and a fun way to expand the ability of comprehension. Sign up for this or other summer Expand(ED) programs [here](#).

## The Week Ahead

**March 29:** Enrollment Forms Due

**March 30-April 8:** Spring Break **\*Office Closed\***

## The Month Ahead

**April 13:** Auction

**April 17:** Middle School Information Night

**ZCS Sports Physicals:** Zeeland Christian Sports Physicals will be on **April 21** at City on the Hill from 8-11am. Cost is \$10.

**April 24:** Spring 7th & 8th Band and Choir Concert

**April 27:** 7th and 8th Grade Band Trip

**April 28:** 7th Grade Car wash to benefit Grace Community Christian School

## Looking Forward

**May 4:** Fun Night

**May 9:** ½ Day (Tulip Time)

**May 10 & 11:** NO PM Busing and NO Hot Lunch

**May 15:** 5th & 6th Grade Band and Choir Concert

**May 19:** ZCS Zip

**June 6:** NO AM Busing for Middle School

**June 7:** Last Day of School NO AM Middle School Busing. NO PM Elementary Busing

## On-Going

**New! [2018-2019 ZCS School Calendar](#)**

**[2017-2018 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 student's 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.

**Help Zeeland Christian School TerraCycle!** Do you want to recycle AND earn money for ZCS? Please bring in the following garbage to any 1st-5th grade classroom OR drop it in the wooden TerraCycle collection bin in the front entrance of school: toothpaste tubes and caps, toothbrushes, toothbrush and toothpaste tube outer packaging, floss containers, foil-lined wrappers from energy bars, granola bars, meal replacement bars, protein bars, diet bars, etc., GoGo squeeZ pouches with covers on, healthy squeezable snack pouches, all plastic cereal bags and cereal bag liners of any brand, hair care packaging, skincare packaging, and cosmetics packaging (Aerosol containers are NOT accepted). Also, WE NOW COLLECT Burt's Bees branded personal care, lip care, and beauty care packaging along with glass and plastic vitamin and supplement bottles and lids!!

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

**Attendance:** Please report your child absent or tardy at [attendance@zcs.org](mailto:attendance@zcs.org) or 616-741-0051. Please list your student's name, teacher and the reason for absence.

## TRIP News

All orders must be placed online! [www.shopwithscrip.com](http://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.

## ZCS Shopper

- **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. T
- **Silver Lake, Mears, MI** Condo for sale by owner on beautiful Silver Lake. Two bedrooms, one bath, 550 sq. feet. Please call [616-886-8810](tel:616-886-8810) or email [ritadvv@gmail.com](mailto:ritadvv@gmail.com) for more information.
- **Post Family Farm** in Hudsonville is looking to hire energetic ADULTS for seasonal work this spring and fall (May, September and October). Opportunities include donut makers, tour guides, after school and Saturday festival workers. Donut making involves working with several others in our bakery making donuts, filling orders and running the cash register. T No previous experience is required for any position. Work days and hours are very flexible to fit your schedule. Please contact Julie at Post Family Farm, if you have any interest in working in a fun, farm atmosphere. Phone – 616/669-1964, email – [julie@postfamilyfarm.com](mailto:julie@postfamilyfarm.com).
- **Royal Atrium Inn Assisted Living:** Now hiring for a part-time nurse (LPN/RN) to work in our Care Office. Please call 772-2935 if interested.