



## ZCS Blue Note

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**Thank You!** The 7th grade **Totally Free** Car Wash was a great success! We raised \$11,400.16 for Grace Christian School in the Philippines. \$1800 will go to support four sponsored students, and the other \$9,600.16 will go to support their high school program.

**Expand(ED):** Your child has the opportunity to stop by school each week this summer to check out books from the leveled library. This is a great way to help your child continue reading good fit books all summer long. Your child can also practice reading, math, or other subjects with a tutor this summer. Check the website for a list of tutors you could get in contact with. Sign up for these or other summer Expand(ED) programs [here](#).

**Parents Points:** If you would like to **keep** your current Parents Points assignment for 2018-2019 please email Jennifer Schafer [jschafer@zcs.org](mailto:jschafer@zcs.org). This is to KEEP your current spot only. At a later date there will be a link to sign up for new spots.

If you would like to work at the Herman Miller picnic for your parents points this year, please email Jennifer Schafer ([jschafer@zcs.org](mailto:jschafer@zcs.org)) The picnic is Saturday, June 23. Available shifts are: 10:30-2:30 or 1:00-4:30 for 5 points or 10:30-4:30 for 10 points. Lunch provided for volunteers at 1 or 2:30 depending of your shift schedule.

**HCHS News:** Summer is almost here and I wanted to share some summer opportunities for incoming HCHS 9th graders with regards to athletics. This [summer opportunities document](#) will also be handed out to current ZCS 8th graders when Athletic Director Dave Engbers and some coaches stop by school soon but I also wanted this to get out via this blurb. A list of emails for contacts can also be found on the document to help you get your questions answered. We are excited to start getting connected with these future Maroons! - Darryl DeRuiter, HCHS Principal

**School Home Collaborative:** An information meeting will be held on Tuesday, **May 22** at 7:00 PM in the media center for parents interested in learning more about the School/Home Collaborative program. Inquiring parents can learn about: The Kdg-5<sup>th</sup> grade parent partnership format, Specials classes, The one-to-one laptop program, Online and traditional curriculum. Please share this information with other interested families interested in learning more about ZCS or the SHC program! YOU are a valuable link to the community! For additional info, click [HERE](#) and for a save-the-date postcard, click [HERE](#). Contact Julie Walters, at 772-2609 or [jwalters@zcs.org](mailto:jwalters@zcs.org) to arrange a visit or a time to meet. Also, like us on Facebook at **School/Home Collaborative at Zeeland Christian School**.

## The Week Ahead

**May 18:** 4th Grade Market Day

**May 19:** ZCS Zip! Running and walking begins at 8:30 AM. Participants may pick up their packets on Friday, May 18 from 2:30-4PM in the front lobby or Saturday, May 19 at 7:30 AM. You may still register, but a t-shirt is not guaranteed.

<https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=131941>

## The Month Ahead

**May 29:** 8th Grade class trip

**June 1:** 8th Grade Banquet

**June 4:** Family Group Games

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

**June 7:** 6th and 7th Grade Class Trips

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

## Looking Forward

August 27: Young 5's-8th First Day of 2018-2019 School Year

September 5: First Day of Preschool

# On-Going

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

**[2018-2019 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](#).

**[Hot Lunch](#)**

**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.

**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. Summer TRIP dates: June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7 & 21. Online orders are due by 11:00 AM on TRIP dates. Order will be available for pick up on the next TRIP Tuesday. There will be TRIP on June 5 with orders available on June 12. Summer Instant TRIP Dates: June 12, June 26, July 10, July 24, August 7 & 21 9:00-10:30 AM.

## ZCS Shopper

- **Career Camp for Current 6th-9th Students:** Check out the amazing summer [Career Camp](#) opportunities offered by the OAISD for our students! The registration link will open May 1st.
- Which team is better: Minnesota Vikings QB **Kirk Cousins** and the Holland Christian Alumni or the West Ottawa Alumni All-Stars, led by Tyler VanTubergen? Come on out to Holland Christian HS on **Friday, May 18** as we look to settle the score at **Game On 2018**. Our community event kicks off at **4:30** as members of the Greater Holland Community with cognitive and/or physical impairments team up with football players and cheerleaders from WO and HC and their bands to participate in a modified football event called [Victory Day](#). In addition to Game On and Victory Day, your ticket gets you a BBQ Dinner and access to yard games and other entertainment that runs from 5 to 6:30. **Tickets** for the entire event are, \$7.. <https://hcs.ticketspice.com/game-on> or buy tickets at the Holland Christian HS Main Office or Administrative Office.
- **ADULT SPANISH AND IMMERSION SUMMER CAMPS** - Holland Christian will offer two special Spanish camps this year: Spanish for adults (evenings June 11-15 and/or mornings June 18-22) and Spanish immersion for grades 4th-6th (afternoons June 18-22). 15 hours of Spanish for only \$100! For more information register [HERE](#) or email Amanda Cisneros ([acisneros@hollandchristian.org](mailto:acisneros@hollandchristian.org)).
- **HOST AN EXCHANGE STUDENT** - Open your home to a high school student from Spain, China, Brazil, Denmark or one of many other countries! Students come through CETUSA, a non-profit organization, and attend public school for a semester or year. Jesús from Spain loves debate, board games and tennis! Qianping from China loves music, painting, and wants to be a teacher! Contact Amanda Cisneros ([acisneros@hollandchristian.org](mailto:acisneros@hollandchristian.org)) for more information.
- Join us for the Howard Miller Library's Summer Reading Program 2018: Libraries Rock! Registration begins Monday, June 11 with our kick-off party @ 10:00 AM featuring Tom Plunkard the Magician! FREE programs & prizes for all ages, birth through those entering the 12th grade. The program runs June 11- August 4 Check our website in June for our calendar of events at [www.hmpl.org](http://www.hmpl.org)<<http://www.hmpl.org/>>.