



ZCS Blue Note

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If you would like to receive the Blue Note via email let us know by emailing zcsinfo@zcs.org.

Thank you to all who ran, walked and cheered during the ZCS Zip 5K this past Saturday. Thanks to the many volunteers who planned, organized, served and encouraged others during this event.

Part-Time Music Teacher at ZCS: We are looking for a part-time music teacher to teach 6th, 7th, and 8th grade choir as well as K-1 Music on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays. The position will be a Shared Time position and applicants must apply via Zeeland Public Schools. We will provide a link on our Facebook page, in the Blue Note, and on our website once the posting is live. Questions? Please email zcsinfo@zcs.org

Parents Points: If you would like to **keep** your current Parents Points assignment for 2018-2019 please email Jennifer Schafer 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) 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.

ZCS Welcome Families Needed: We are excited to have new families joining our ZCS community are looking for people to help them feel welcome! If you are interested in being a welcome family please email Lisa Fredricks (lfredricks@zcs.org) for more details.

Summer Skills Sharpener WorkBooks: Requiring only 20 minutes per day, 3-4 times per week, for ten weeks. Single subject focus reinforces important subject matter while pinpointing areas of weakness. The mixed-skills concept ensures that a variety of concepts is reviewed in each lesson. All answers are included for immediate feedback. [Purchase workbooks online.](#)

Elliptical or Treadmill Gathering Dust? ZCS is looking to replace our two old and nearly unusable treadmills. If you have a machine that is catching dust or your dirty clothes and would like to find a good home for it, would you consider donating to Zeeland Christian? Please call the office at 772.2609 or email zcsinfo@zcs.org if we can help take it off your hands.

Expand(ED): We are excited to offer a wide range of options for your children this summer, but at this point will have to cancel a few camps if we don't get more people signed up by the end of the week. Please consider signing up for: Destination Imagination Camp, American Sign Language Camp, Theater Camp, Math Workshop, Math Fact Fun, Summer Running Club, and Mandarin Camp (especially 4th-6th grades). Sign up for these or other summer Expand(ED) programs [here](#).

HCHS News: The HCHS Class of 2018 celebrated their graduation last night. We were grateful that Mr. McAbey was able to participate in the ceremony by giving the invocation. We wish them well as they continue their respective journeys. Thank you ZCS for the impact that you have had on so many of the 173 seniors who are graduates of Zeeland Christian School. Thanks for your continued partnership in Christian education. - Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

The Week Ahead

May 28: No School *Memorial Day* Zeeland Memorial Day Parade: ZCS Bands marching and Lower Elementary walking

May 29: 8th Grade class trip

June 1: 8th Grade Banquet

The Month Ahead

Hot Lunch will be available June 4,5,6 & 7

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

ZCS Google Calendar: Stay up to date by subscribing to the ZCS Google Calendar!

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 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. 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.

We are excited to announce that **Walcott Automotive** has joined TRIP! They are offering a 5% rebate for any dollar amount you need. Walcott Automotive is a repair and maintenance facility conveniently located between Holland and Zeeland. With over twenty years experience, they provide personal and professional service for all makes and models. Find them on Facebook.

Call/text: [616.795.0612](tel:616.795.0612). Email: walcotauto@gmail.com.

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.
- **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).
- **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) for more information.
- Join us for the Howard Miller Library 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/>>.
- [Summer Downtown Guide for Holland](#)
- **Camp Infinity Holland**, a four day summer technology camp for girls entering 5th to 8th grade that introduces technology as fun and fulfilling and inspires the pursuit of technology education. Founded in 2004, Camp Infinity helps spark girls' interest in math and science, which tends to decrease during middle-school years. At camp, the fifth and sixth grade girls focus on website, app and video game design while the seventh and eighth graders focus on robotics and web and mobile app design. Date: Holland - July 16th thru July 19th (Monday - Thursday) Time: 8:30 am-3:30 pm. Cost: \$75 per camper. Limited scholarships are available to reduce the cost to \$25 per camper. Registration Information: [Camp Infinity Holland](#)