



ZCS Blue Note

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Board Notes: The board said goodbye to six faithful members. A special thank you to these individuals for their years of service to ZCS: Brian VandenBrink, Emilie DeYoung, Scott DeMeester, Dave Arendsen, Jim Heeres, and Daniel Woolsey. They welcomed six new members: Ann Hemmeke, Geoffrey Bremer, Krista Brower, Steve Langeland, Travis Senik, and Lisa Timmer. The board approved a tuition discount for full time faculty and staff, as a way to attract and retain excellent quality faculty. Finances are tracking well to budget for being 85% of the way through the fiscal year. The board discussed updates to our advancement department and exciting opportunities for future communications and fundraising.

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. Please apply [HERE](#).

Bus Tags: All students must turn in their bus tags by **Thursday, June 7th**. Zeeland Public Transportation will charge you a fee for not returning your child's tag and lanyard.

- If your child does not ride the bus, please turn into the school office beginning Tuesday, May 29.
- If your child does ride the bus, he/she may turn in the bus tag directly to the bus driver on the last day he/she rides the bus. You may also drop the tags off in the office.

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): Give your child the chance to be immersed in awesome games, familiar stories, new songs, and exciting crafts that are all taught COMPLETELY in the Spanish language. Sign up for this or other summer Expand(ED) programs [here](#).

HCHS News: As we get ready to head into summer mode I want to share, especially to ZCS parents of incoming 9th graders, that we are working hard to improve our communication for "all things high school." Information for summer opportunities for athletics should be set and you will receive other information about school start in August, theater, etc. via summer emails. Please be sure to contact us if you ever have a question. Our goal is to make sure that you have all of the information that you need as parents. The best place to start with any questions is hs_office@hollandchristian.org. - Darryl De Ruiter, HCHS Principal

The Week Ahead

June 1: 8th Grade Banquet

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!

2018- 2019 Supply Lists are available! We are excited to announce that our school is offering online school supplies through [ClassBundl for the upcoming school year!](#) Plus, each purchase earns 5% cash back to our school to fund projects. You can order supplies with just a few clicks.

On-Going

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

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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: walcottauto@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.
- 4th Annual Good Sam's Wild Run. For Kids ages 4-13. Saturday, June 9. Macatawa Greenway at Ridge Point Church. Register: www.goodsamministries.com
- [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](#)
- **Sportsquest (Zeeland), Christian Athletic Complex (GR), and Art Van (Rockford) Camps run from June 18-Aug1!** **Spots are limited!** These camps are designed to prepare kids ages 6-9 and 10-13 for the youth baseball season! Fantastic

instructors, including college coaches and former college players, teaching cutting-edge skills and drills covering all aspects of baseball will be taught in a fun and creative way. Register online @ www.baseball-concepts.com