



ZCS Blue Note August 29, 2018

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Parent Info Meetings: This night is for parents to come in and get important information from each of their children's teachers. Teachers will go over the day to day routine of the classroom, the curriculum that will be covered, homework expectations, and volunteer opportunities. If you cannot make this meeting please contact your child's teacher so that you don't miss out on this important information!

Elementary meetings:

September 6 at 6:00 and 6:45

Middle School Meetings:

September 11 at 6:00 and 6:45

Drop Off/Parking: Please be aware of the marked drop off spots in the front of school during drop off and pick up. These spots are for drop off only. These are NO Parking zones. [LINK](#) to parking/drop off

Security: Thank you for all the encouragement and feedback we have received as we seek to improve the security of our building. One update to what has been previously communicated is that parents wishing to enter during dismissal may do so beginning at 3:15. The front main entrance, preschool, and Door D (east side of the building) will be unlocked beginning at 3:15. Teachers will dismiss students at 3:25.

Infinite Campus Parent Portal: Infinite Campus Parent Portal allows parents to view their own child's school records (Grades/Attendance, Transportation Schedule, School Schedule) anywhere, any time through a secure web browser. If you do not have an Infinite Campus login please complete the [acceptable use policy](#), and return it to the ZCS office to receive your login credentials.

Field Trips and School Activities are taken care of through an annual Field Trip/Activity Fee. Young 5's Field Trip/Activity Fee: \$15 Elementary Activity/Field Trip Fee: \$30 Middle School Field Trip/Activity Fee: \$85. Please pay by Friday, September 7, 2018. Checks may be mailed or dropped off at the school office. Please list student names in the memo of the check.

NO Hot Lunch or Busing the first week of School (August 27-30)

After School Care Staff Needed: We are searching for 1 or 2 additional staff members for our After School Care program. Applicants should be 18-years or older and available from 3:15-5:00 or 6:00 p.m. at least two days a week. If interested, please contact Nancy Pyle at npyle@zcs.org.

Substitute Teachers Wanted: Do you love God, kids, and learning? We are looking to grow our list of substitute teachers for our traditional (English) classrooms, Spanish Immersion (this is our biggest need), and Mandarin Immersion. Please email Maria Klompmaker (mklompmaker@zcs.org) if you or someone you know is interested in being on our list.

If your child requires medication or Emergency Health Care Plan, please contact Maria and mklompmaker@zcs.org.

If your child will need medication **during the school day**, please fill out and turn in this [form](#) to the main office. Medication will be administered in the main office or by a support services staff member. Please take note that the medication must be in the original bottle that includes the child's name and the dosage instructions. If you have any questions please email Stacy Deters (sdeters@zcs.org).

As part of the Zeeland Christian School pest management program, pesticides may occasionally be applied. If you wish to be notified if/when these applications take place, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) and return to Tracy Nelesen in the office.

ZCS/Holland Christian Robotics Program for 6th, 7th and 8th-grade students. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday, September 4 for parents and students interested in joining the middle school robotics program. This will happen at 7:00 p.m. at the Innocademy building in Zeeland (right next to Mc Donald's). You can also email the following if you specific questions. Michelle Bonczyk bonzi2@sbcglobal.net

String Players: We're taking an informal survey to find out how many ZCS families already have students that play string orchestral instruments. If your student is taking lessons or participating in a string club, class, or symphony program, please let us know by emailing kschonewill@zcs.org. Please include the student's name, instrument, and current grade level in your reply. Your responses will be used to compile a list of string playing families at ZCS. Thanks in advance!

Looking Forward

August 29: Preschool Open House 4-5:30 Preschool Parent Meeting 7 PM

August 31-September 2: Labor Day Vacation

September 5: First Day of Preschool

September 8: ZCS Golf Outing Register [HERE](#)

September 28: NO SCHOOL

October 1-3: School Pictures

[ZCS Google Calendar:](#) Stay up to date by subscribing to the ZCS Google Calendar!

TRIP News

TRIP paid out over \$30,000 in July!

Parents who wish to have TRIP sent home with their child must update their profile with the new teacher's name. Remember that middle schooler must pick up your order at the TRIP office. Aldi shoppers: You can use the VISA prepaid cards found online at Aldi.

Weekly Tuesday TRIP begins September 4.

Instant TRIP starts again on September 7 11:00-1:00 in the front office.

ZCS Shopper

- Would you like to earn some 'fun money' while being a blessing to other moms at the same time? We are hiring childcare workers for Ridge Point MOMS ministry. Pay is \$10/hour. Hours are 8:45-11:15 AM, the first & third Thursday mornings September-April (17 meetings) If interested, please contact Karen VanHaitsma at moms@fearlessfollower.org
- Yamaha 450N Clarinet for sale. Bought new 5 years ago, has been tuned, cleaned and is ready to play. \$700. Please contact Michelle @ 218-0034
- Jupiter 507S flute for sale. Purchased from Meyer Music and maintained annually. \$125. Please call 616-283-1801 to leave a message.
- Indoor Storage: Boat or Trailer. Cement Floor. \$11 a foot. Cars \$30 a month. 616-688-5623
- The Holland Area Arts Council is excited to be offering after-school classes Monday-Friday for kids K-12. Please see [THIS LIST](#) for class and camp dates and times!
- First CRC Coffee Break Kickoff: Thursday, September 20, 10-11:15 AM. Marcia Steigenga will be speaking about, "Things we learn from children's books." A light breakfast provided. We are located at 15 S. Church St. in Zeeland.