



ZCS Blue Note October 10, 2018

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NO PM Busing on Friday, October 12. Hot Lunch will be available on the 12th.

Parent Teacher Conferences: Teacher Conference Reservation System for the October 22-23, 2018 conferences. The system will accept reservations for conferences from October 10, 2018 at 9:00am. (EST) until October 17, 2018 at 10:00 p.m. Your classroom teacher should have sent a letter home with master password and instructions for signing up for conferences.

Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day Friday, November 2 (Y5-8th Grade):

9:10 am: Welcome

9:15 am: Chapel for Y5-8th

10:00 am: Coffee

10:20-11:30 am: Visit Classrooms

11:30-12:00 pm: Lunch with Grandchildren

*Sack lunch available for purchase. No pre-ordering necessary.

*[INVITATION](#) & [SCHOOL MAP](#) - Feel free to print and share with Grandparents and Grandfriends!

Pumpkinfest Parade: Thank you to **Walters Gardens** and **Doc Ranch** for donating wagons, hay bales and signage for the preschool wagons in the Pumpkinfest parade. Thank you to the 7th and 8th Grade Band led by Kevin Schonewill and the 4 year old preschool classes for participating in the parade.

Prospective Family Open House - Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7pm: Over 90% of new families hear about ZCS through friends and family. Do you have a friend or family member who you would love to see at ZCS? If so, we want YOU to bring them and either give them a tour or join them on their tour with a ZCS staff member. **Thursday, Oct. 18 at 7pm.** If you do, you will both be entered to win \$100 off your tuition! Four \$100 vouchers will be awarded! (2 for current families and 2 for newly enrolled families.)

Gift & Magazine Sale: Our annual gift and magazine sale begins TODAY! Watch for information to come home with your youngest student (Y5-8th). All orders must be turned in by Monday, October 22. Email jschafer@zcs.org if you have any questions.

Host Family Opportunity: 18-year-old exchange student from Brazil is looking for alternate housing. He would like to remain in the country for the rest of the school year but urgently needs a new host family. If interested, please email Tracy at zcsinfo@zcs.org.

Philippine Student Sponsorship - What if you could bless a child with a whole year of Christian education for only \$450? You can! There are 15 Philippine students left (out of 87) who still need sponsorship for the school year they are currently beginning. Grace Community Christian School (our sister school) has stepped out in faith and enrolled these students believing God will provide.

You can be an answer to prayer by sponsoring one of these 15 students. Their pictures are hanging in the front hallway of school. Feel free to take a picture down, bring it to the front office, and let them know that you're interested in sponsoring that child for \$450. **You can even [give online](#) right now!** You can also do [one-third](#) and [two-thirds](#) scholarships! What a blessing you will be

to that student! Thank you to the families who are currently sponsoring the 70+ other students. You are a character in that child's eternal story!

Looking Forward

October 18: Prospective Family Open House - 7:00-8:00 p.m

October 22 & 23: Parent Teacher Conferences (Evening)

October 24-26: NO School

October 31-November 1: Preschool Grandparents Day

November 2: Y5-8th Grade Grandparents Day **NO** Preschool

November 2: 1st-8th Grade end of 1st Marking Period

November 8: Picture Retake Day

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

On Going

Yearbooks: There is still time to order a yearbook! Order online today: <https://www.geskusphoto.com/orderform.asp>

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

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.

Pig in a Blanket: A sure sign of Fall is Pigs in a Blanket! Traditional and flaky options are available for \$10 per dozen. Purchase your pigs in the office and pick up in the hallway freezer.

***Closeout Sale* 2018 Champs** books are available in the school office for \$10! There are still a few months to get savings from a 2018 Champs book!

TRIP News

As of **November 2018**, Macatawa Bank will no longer be distributing TRIP orders. TRIP may be sent home with a K-8th student (6th-8th grade pick up orders in the main office) or picked up in the main office on Tuesday from 10:30-4:00.

Start earning money towards tuition! We are SO EXCITED to have made the transition to online TRIP registration! We have decided that for a limited time if you encourage someone to register for TRIP you AND the person you encouraged will receive a \$5 gift card to City on a Hill Cafe! Sign up soon, gift cards are limited! No meeting necessary! Visit the [TRIP](#) page on our website for details!" (<https://www.zcs.org/trip/>) email Lisa Fredricks (lfredricks@zcs.org)

Instant TRIP Fridays 11:00-1:00 in the main office. If school is not in session on Friday, there is no Instant TRIP.

If you are having TRIP sent home with an elementary student, please update your profile to show the classroom teacher of your child. <https://shop.shopwithscrip.com/Account/Profile>

ZCS Shopper

- [Little Maroons Basketball Info](#): Basketball Clinics and Leagues for K-6
- **Baseball Concepts "Fall Ball Camp" October 27th in Zeeland** This camp is designed to prepare kids ages 6-9 and 10-13 for the youth baseball season! **BEST INSTRUCTION STAFF EVER including CURRENT MINOR LEAGUE PLAYERS and college coaches from WAYNE STATE, GRAND VALLEY, and HOPE COLLEGE.** They'll be 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 Saturday morning from 8:30-Noon Cost is \$70 (includes t-shirt) Questions: baseballconcepts@gmail.com or 949.357.6293
- **3 on 3 Basketball Tournament - Hosted by Heritage Christian School** We would like to invite all 3rd -8th graders to get a 4 person team together for our tournament that will be held on Saturday, November 3. **The deadline to sign up is October 12.** You can find the form to sign up by going to our schools website www.heritagepschool.com

- Alto saxophone for sale. Restored and even checked over by high school band director. Valued between \$400 and 450, selling for \$350. Contact Mary at 481.7398.