



## ZCS Blue Note December 12, 2018

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## News

**Thank You!** If you were at the 3rd and 4th-grade musical last week, then you were surely blessed. This was a true group effort, led by Mr. Schonewill with a huge assist from Mr. Joustra and our incredible 3rd and 4th-grade teachers. Thank you, teachers, for going above and beyond. We are, indeed, all about that baby!

**NO PM Busing:** Friday, December 14

**Jingle Jog:** It's Jingle Jog time again around the halls and gym of ZCS! Look for info coming home with your jogger's date and time along with info on how to once again support Grace Christian School in the Philippines by sponsoring a jogger.

**Middle School Geography Bee:** Congratulations to all who participated in the Middle School Geography Bee on Tuesday. The results are: **1st Place:** James Oosterhouse **2nd Place:** Ethan Jernigan **3rd Place:** Amelia Traver. James will now take a test to attempt to qualify for the Michigan State Geography Bee in March!

**YEAR-END Giving MATCH:** There is a \$75,000 match in place for tuition assistance. Your help is needed to make sure a family receives the tuition assistance they qualify for. Give online at [www.zcs.org/give](http://www.zcs.org/give).

**Apparel Orders** have arrived and may be picked up in the Advancement Office. Payment is due at pick up of order.

**Wish List:** Would you like to go above and beyond for a teacher that goes above and beyond? We ask our teachers to fill out a wish-list so that you can bless them with specific wants they have for their classrooms. [Check out the wishlist here](#). It will keep being updated as teachers send us items.

**Middle School Ski Club:** The first ski club day of the season is **Friday, December 14**. Students should meet in the Project Room at 2:50 PM for a brief meeting. The bus will leave from school at 3 pm and return around 9:30 PM. Price to ride the bus is \$3 round trip. Still need a ski club card? Deadline to purchase a card is Friday, December 21. Cost is \$17 and gives reduced lift ticket and ski rental prices. More info at [www.zcs.org/skiclub](http://www.zcs.org/skiclub)

**Second Grade Philippines T-shirts:** Our 2nd graders designed t-shirts in order to raise money for Ralph. Ralph is a student at our sister school in the Philippines. They wanted to "tell everyone" about their project because their excitement is through the roof! You can view all 4 designs and order shirts through the unique links below.

Mr. Meyer's Class: <https://goodink.com/node/18643>

Mrs. Swartz's Class: <https://goodink.com/node/18639>

Maestra VanderPloeg's Class: <https://goodink.com/node/18647>

Maestra Duran's Class: <https://goodink.com/zcs-kid-created-1>

**Lost & Found** tables will be in front entry starting Monday, December 10th. Please stop by and check them out. All items will be cleared and donated at end of day on Thursday, December 20th.

## Looking Forward

December 14: NO PM Busing

December 17 & 19: Jingle Jog

December 17: Middle School Christmas Concert

December 20: All School Chapel 9 AM

December 21: Middle School Serve n' Skate

December 24-January 6: No School \*Christmas Break\*

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

**Save the date** for Caberfae Peaks skiing this winter. Always a great time with friends, a warm fire and a potluck lunch with our own part of the lodge. Jan 21 - \$15 for the lift ticket with complimentary ski rental and lesson. Snowboards are \$8 more and

helmets are \$3. Feb 18 - \$18 for the lift ticket with complimentary ski rental and lesson. Snowboards are \$8 more and helmets are \$3. Contact Rebecca Grant with questions rebgrant@charter.net

## On Going

**Pig in a Blanket & Bannet:** Traditional and flaky Pig options are available for \$10 per dozen. Bannet is \$7 a stick. Purchase your pigs and/or bannet in the office and pick up in the hallway freezer.

**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

**\*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

Macatawa Bank is 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. If there is a snow day on Tuesday TRIP orders continue as usual, with pickup available the following day.

The last day to order TRIP on Tuesday before Christmas was **December 11**. TRIP orders placed before the 18th deadline will be available on January 8. Any orders placed after the 18th and over the break will be processed on January 8 and available on January 15. Remember that you can use Reload and ScripNow! over the break.

**Start earning money towards tuition!** We are SO EXCITED to have made the transition to online TRIP registration! Visit the [TRIP](#) page on our website for details! (<https://www.zcs.org/trip/>) or email Lisa Fredricks ([lfredricks@zcs.org](mailto:lfredricks@zcs.org))

**Instant TRIP** Fridays 11:00-1:00 in the main office. If the school is not in session/snow day 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

- [Downtown Holland Holiday Calendar](#)
- **Spring Break Rental:** 3 Bedroom Condo for Rent in Orlando, Florida. March 29- April 5, 2019. \$1200.00. Call Al at 616-499-4228
- **For Sale by Owner:** 9228 Bluff Lake St. Zeeland. See Zillow for video, pictures, and contact info. Paved walkway across the street to Woodbridge Elementary where the bus takes kids to and from ZCS.
- **House for sale:** 25 S. Lindy St. Located less than a block away from Zeeland Christian. The open concept house has four bedrooms and two bathrooms. The home was remodeled and added on to in 2014. Has newer roof, siding, water heater, 6 storage cubbies, Amish built soft-close kitchen drawers and cabinets, granite countertops throughout, main floor laundry, a hidden playroom your kids will love, and newly insulated walls and attic. The house is conveniently located near to downtown, the ZCS sledding hill, ACE Hardware, Westside Service, and Captain Sundae! Contact Ross Brower (616)502-3717