



ZCS Blue Note March 13, 2019

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News

Thank you to Chuck & Michelle Commeret and the entire Peter Pan cast and crew for taking us on a fabulous journey to Neverland as a part of the 8th-grade play.

2019-2020 One Page Tuition Statements have been mailed. Please return your signed OPTS either via paper in the office or as an attachment when completing the [continuous enrollment opt-in form](#). **All forms need to be completed by Friday, March 29, 2019.**

Our **Annual Society Meeting is happening on March 14 at 7:00 p.m.** in the vocal music room (Room 72).

1. View the full Society Report [HERE!](#)
2. Submit your votes for approval of new Board member nominees [HERE!](#)

The application window for [TUITION ASSISTANCE](#) for the 2019-2020 school year is now open. Go the ZCS homepage, click on ENROLLMENT, scroll down to FINANCIAL AID, and click on [TUITION ASSISTANCE](#). You will be directed to the FACTS website where you can sign in if you are a returning applicant or register if you are new to the system. You may apply through Monday, April 22. Questions? Contact Mike Arendsen, Director of Finance and Operations at marendsen@zcs.org or 879-0312.

Our Spring Elementary Music Program is quickly approaching! Mark your calendars for Tuesday evening, March 19, at Community Reformed Church in Zeeland. *Two short performances will be held: K/1/2nd grades at 6:15 pm, and 3/4/5th grades at 7:15 pm.* Families who do not have students at both levels do not need to stay for both events as there will be a transition time. More details to come!

Expand(ED): Registration for this summer's Expand(ED) programs is now available. You can find out what is being offered and register on this [website](#). Camps being offered this summer include: Destination Imagination, Mandarin, Spanish, art, fairy gardens, theater, coding, basketball, soccer, volleyball, golf, tutoring, math, and leveled-library check out.

March is Reading Month at ZCS - We celebrate reading with Where's Waldo this month! We will sharpen our inferring skills by using clues to help answer our questions in reading. We also will enjoy by writing and reading riddles together. Here is a list of extra special days for Young 5's-5th grade that will heighten our celebration:

March 20: Give Waldo a new look - Hats and Stripes Day

March 27: Beach Day - Beachwear

Help support reading in our community! Please donate any gently used or new children's books, for babies to children age eight, to Give a Book a Home (GABAH), a project of Ottawa County's Great Start Parent Coalition. Bins for book collection will be near the preschool entrance and front office through March 28. GABAH places books at community agencies supporting our most at-risk children and families in Ottawa County. Thank you!

Teacher Requests for 2019-2020: The Education Committee would like to remind parents that written requests for specific teachers must go directly to Tim McAboy, Head of School and not to individual teachers. Based on school policy, the Head of School will bring all requests to the Education Committee. All requests must be in written form and received by March 22. Requests go beyond preferences and offer input that should be considered in special circumstances

The 8th-grade students have been working on a **PBL on Christian persecution**. In doing so, they have studied both past and present-day Christian persecution. On Wednesday, March 20 from 1:00-2:00, students will be setting up exhibits in the middle school wing displaying the information they have learned. We would love for you to join and see what we have learned!

Auction: It is time for the Chicken & Pig Roast at Auction 2019! Join us on April 12 for

dinner before the bidding begins. All proceeds from this dinner will benefit ZCS! Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm.

Take-out dinners are available also.

Yamaha Golf Carts: Buy A Line(s) for a chance to win one of two Yamaha Golf Carts! The TWO winning lines will be randomly selected during the ZCS LIVE Auction on Friday, April 12, 2019. You DO NOT need to be present to win. The maximum number of lines that will be sold is 750. Good luck! Buy your lines [HERE](#)

Kindergarten and First Grade Families: The ZCS Auction Food Committee is asking for your help by donating to the Auction 2019 dinner. Please use the Sign-Up Genius that was emailed to you. Please be sure to complete the form by Tuesday, March 26. Your generosity is appreciated! (If you did not receive the Sign-up Genius or need it re-sent, please contact Krissy DeKruyter at dekruyter@sbcglobal.net)

SAILING SEASON is almost here! 7th and 8th graders are invited to participate on the HCHS sailing team! The spring season is April 2, 2019 - May 30, 2019. No previous sailing or racing experience necessary! Practices are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 3:30 - 6:30. (Feel free to begin the season after ZCS's spring break if you will be out of town.) Come get the boats ready for the season on March 28 from 3:30 - 6:30 at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club. Parent and sailor meeting to follow at 6:30. If you have any questions, please contact Coach Nick Hovland at nick@mbja.org or ZCS mom Carrie Traver at cktraver@gmail.com. More information can be found at mbja.org

Girls and Boys Running Clubs: The time is fast approaching for the girls and boys running clubs to start! Any interested 3-6th girls and boys can get more information and [sign-up online](#). Start date will be Thursday, March 21 and the race will be Saturday, May 18. Any questions? Contact Chuck Commeret (ccommeret@zcs.org) or Erin Bremer (erinabremer@gmail.com).

Special Instant TRIP Date: Wednesday, March 27 11AM-1PM in the main office. NO Instant TRIP on March 29 or April 5.

Looking Forward

March 14: ZCS Society Meeting 7pm

March 19: Spring Elementary Program at Community Reformed Church

March 20: 1-2 PM 8th Grade Project Based Learning presentations on the Christian persecution.

March 23: [Basket Breakers 3 on 3 Tournament](#). Registration is [OPEN!](#)

March 29-April 5: Spring Break

April 12: ZCS Auction

April 20: Middle School Sports Physicals at City on a Hill (\$10)

April 22: Spring Parade of Bands

May 3: Fun Night

May 18: ZCS Zip

May 20: Middle School Spring Choral Concert

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

2019-2020 Calendar

On Going

Pig in a Blanket: FRESHLY MADE! Traditional and flaky Pig options are available for \$10 per dozen. Purchase your pigs in the office and pick up in the hallway freezer.

Yearbooks: There is still time to order a yearbook! [Order online today!](#)

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

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/>

Interactive Lunch Menu: Use the interactive lunch menu site to keep up to date on hot lunch changes.

http://cdn.myschoolmenus.com/instance/2039289/district/21.html?school_id=45&menu_id=8819

Electronic Guest/Parent sign in and out is now up and running in the front office. All parents and guests need to go through a one-time registration process to be recognized in the sign in system. Please allow a few extra minutes to register when you come to school next. We are excited for all our parents and guest to use this new system!

TRIP News

If you have a TRIP order to pick up you may come in to school on Friday between 11:00am - 1:00pm as well as on Tuesday from 10:30-4:00.

Quality car wash certificates are now \$7

TRIP has added OK Tire. It is available in \$5 increments, but you will get one certificate for the entire amount. The rebate is 5%.

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

- **ditto upscale resale** is hiring student workers to serve as cashiers/ store cleaners after school and on Saturdays. Students must be 15 years of age and willing to work from 3:30 to 7:30 pm on weekdays (as scheduled) and four-hour shifts on Saturdays (as scheduled) ranging from 4 to 12 hours per week. Interested applicants should pick up an application at **ditto upscale resale**. Deadline for applications is March 16, 2019.
- Youth Event: Friday and Saturday, March 22 and 23. The purpose of the event is to advise, to encourage and to provide a fun time for the youth ages 14 and up. The topic is **2029: TEN YEARS FROM TODAY, WHERE COULD I BE?**Academics, finances, faith, and testimonies of people who are actively contributing to the community. We will also have dynamic games for the teens, along with refreshments. There is no fee for the conference. **The sessions will be presented in English.** Organized and hosted by: Macedonia Baptist Church 101 W 17th st. Holland, Mi. 49424 R.S.V.P text or email names and number of kids attending and contact person's email/phone 616-414-2341 ahaaka2@gmail.com
- First CRC of Zeeland Annual Garage Sale. Saturday, March 23 from 9AM-2PM. Many household items, clothes, and baked goods. Proceeds for GEMS. Entrance is across from Don's Flowers.
- **Host an exchange student for the summer, a semester or the school year!** Summer students come from SPAIN for four or six weeks. Semester and School-year students come from a variety of countries (SPAIN, CHINA, ITALY, BRAZIL, ETC.) and attend PUBLIC SCHOOL. Email Amanda Cisneros with any questions: amandacisneros33@gmail.com.
- Kirk Cousins Middle School Football Camp: Kirk is excited to be running his middle school camp again this summer! Kirk has designed his camp to be about building character and having fun while enjoying the game of football. The camp will be held at Hope College on June 28 & 29. Kirk and his dad will also be speaking at a dad's/guardian lunch on June 29. You can register at kirkcousins.org.
- **JOB POSTING: West Coast Eyecare** 855 Washington Ave Holland MI 49423 P: 616-395-2020 F: 616-396-8628 Contact name: Dr. Kate Mulder DeJonge email drmulder@wcec.pro
Front desk/Receptionist: Part-time 20-35 hours/week 2-4 days. Duties include greeting patients, answer telephone calls, making appointments, check in/out patients, insurance authorizations, filing, maintain charts, miscellaneous light clerical and administrative duties.
Optical Sales: 20-35 hours/week 2-4 days. Duties include sales and styling of glasses frames and lenses, adjusting and repairing glasses as needed, greeting customers, processing sales transactions and vision insurance benefits, miscellaneous light clerical and administrative duties.