



ZCS Blue Note

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News

Lulu and the Long Walk: We are excited to welcome Michigan Author/Illustrator Joel Schoon-Tanis on **Thursday, March 14**. Holland Artist, Joel Schoon-Tanis, partnered with Blood:Water Mission founder and frontman of the Grammy Winning Band, [Jars Of Clay](#), Dan Haseltine, to create the children's book titled "Lulu and the Long Walk". The story follows Lulu, a young girl in Africa, on her day-long walk to fetch water. Along the way, she has fun and whimsical interactions with animals. The story allows families to delight in the beauty of Africa while allowing for conversations about the great needs many people face. The price of the book is \$20.00. Book orders will be attached to your child's classroom newsletter. Book order deadline is **Tuesday, March 12**. Books will also be available for purchase in the office. We look forward to this visit and are excited to learn of this mission opportunity.

2019-2020 One Page Tuition Statements are available for pickup in the school office. Please help us save postage by picking up your statement. The link that parents will use for continuous enrollment was emailed on March 4.

ZCS Society Members 101:

1. Not sure if you're a Society Member? Here are the criteria (source: Organizational Constitution; Section 211):
 - a. Support the mission statement of the school
 - b. Support the school with prayer
 - c. Have either made a recorded gift in the last 12 months or currently have a child or children enrolled
2. Why are the people who fit these criteria called "Society" Members?
 - a. Zeeland Christian School was founded in 1915 as The Society for Christian Instruction. ***Fun Fact: This remains our legal name.***
3. Why is this important?
 - a. Our **annual Society Meeting is happening on March 14 at 7:00 p.m.** in the vocal music room (Room 72). The purpose of this meeting is to elect Board members and approve the budget. Board nominees, the proposed 2019-2020 budget and the full Society Report (an all-school year in review) can be viewed [HERE](#). All Society Members are welcome and encouraged to attend.
 - b. Votes may be submitted [HERE](#) until March 13.

Tuition Assistance: Are you planning to apply for TUITION ASSISTANCE for the 2019-2020 school year? You may begin applying on Monday, March 11. The application fee is \$35.

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 6:15pm, and *3/4/5th grades* at 7:15pm. Families who do not have students at both levels do not need to stay for both events as there will be transition time. More details to come!

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 13: Waldo Goes to the Game - Sportswear

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

March 27: Beach Day - Beach wear

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

Peter Pan: Come soar with us on a journey to *Neverland*! The ZCMS 8th grade class is nearly ready with their production of **Peter Pan** and they'd love for you to join them on this timeless adventure! Get your reserved tickets TODAY at zcs.ludus.com. Tickets will also be sold during lunch and after school in front of the main office from this week. Show times are as follows: March 7 @ 7 pm, March 8 @ 7 pm, March 9 @ 2 pm.

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!

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 (cconmeret@zcs.org) or Erin Bremer (erinabremer@gmail.com).

Looking Forward

March 7-9: 8th Grade Play
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

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.

If you have a TRIP order to pick up you may come in 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.
- **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.