



ZCS Blue Note

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News

Busing Alert: NO PM Busing on Friday April 19

Lost and Found items have been placed on tables in the main hallway. Please come check to see if your student has lost items over the winter! All remaining items will be donated on **Friday, April 12**.

ZCS Employment Opportunities: We are excited to have more people join our school staff next year. We have a variety of openings for assistants next year in preschool, support services, and extended care. Positions can be as small as two half days a week or almost full time, sometimes with a combination of hours across programs. The pay is hourly, and positions follow the school year schedule. A background in education or another child-related field is desired, but it is not required. If you, or anyone you know, is interested, please send a resume to zcsinfo@zcs.org.

2019-2020 One Page Tuition Statements(OPTS) All forms were due before Spring Break. If you have not completed your continuous enrollment opt-in form please do so this week. Link to continuous enrollment [continuous enrollment opt-in form](#)

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.

Middle School Information Night: Terrified about parenting a middle schooler? Come to the Media Center on April 16 at 7PM, gain peace of mind and add some tools to your parenting toolbox. We'll talk about why relational teaching and development of community are so important for 6th-8th graders. This meeting is *specifically geared toward 5th grade parents* who have a child entering ZCMS for the first time in 2019-2020. However, **any parent interested in learning more about middle school is welcome** to attend.

School Home Collaborative Information Night: An information meeting will be held on **Thursday, April 18 at 7:00 PM** for parents interested in learning more about the School/Home Collaborative (SHC) program. We will meet in the SHC classroom-follow the signs from the ZCS main entrance. Parents will learn about: *The Kdg-5th grade multi-age format *Specials classes (PE, music, art, etc.) *The one-to-one laptop program *Online and traditional curriculum. Please share this information with other families interested in learning more about ZCS or the SHC program! YOU are a valuable link to the community! For additional info, contact Julie Walters, at 772-2609 or jwalters@zcs.org to arrange a visit or a time to meet. Also, like us on Facebook at **School/Home Collaborative at Zeeland Christian School**.

Destination Imagination: This week Saturday three of our DI teams (one from middle school and two from elementary) will be heading to Michigan State University to compete in the state tournament. They earned this right by placing in the top levels of their challenges back in March. We wish them the best as they represent Zeeland Christian!

Totally FREE Car Wash: Saturday, April 27 from 9am-noon (rain or shine) in the parking lot by Dollar General and The Foundry. Yes, it is free! We will not take donations at the car wash. 7th grade students are collecting pledges for each car washed, so we need you to drive through! The pledges will be used to support Grace Community Christian School in the Philippines and others in our local community. Tell your neighbors!

Middle School Physicals: All middle school students who will be participating in Middle School Sports during the 2019-2020 school year must have an updated sports physical. Physicals **must be dated after April 15, 2019**. Form:

https://www.zcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/08/PPE_form_-_HC-ZC_MS_-_pdf.pdf

ZCS Physicals will be offered at City on a Hill \$10 on April 20: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0b4caeaa22a64-zcssports>

Holland Christian Physicals will be given Tuesday, April 30 from 6:30-9:00 PM at South Washington Family Medicine (Lakeshore Health Partners, 904 Washington Ave., #210) for \$15. For a simple and quick appointment, please click on [this link](#).

Please note: Students must complete the physical form, signed by themselves and a parent, before their appointment with the doctor.

Auction Food Donations: Kindergarten, First and Second Grade students, please bring your donated food items to the school kitchen by 9:00 AM on Friday, April 12. Thank you!

Auction: Please join us on Friday, April 12 for a Chicken & Pig Roast catered by Earl's Meats! We will be serving delicious pork, chicken, and hot dogs. We will also offer several choices of salads and side dishes including potato salad, coleslaw, baked beans, applesauce, and chips. Sweet treats will be available for dessert. All proceeds from this dinner will benefit ZCS! Dinner will be served from 5:00 – 7:00 pm. See you there!

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](#)

New Expand(ED) Camps! We are happy to be offering many new camps this summer including boys & girls golf, art, fairy gardens, coding, and basketball/soccer camp for kids as young as 1st and 2nd grade! To register and see all the options, please visit this [website](#).

Yarn: The ART Department is in need of yarn in many colors! Please drop off near the Art Room.

Save the date! Get ready for some fun! The 8th grade class will be hosting fun night this year on May 3. Once again we will be having dinner, games, and prizes! More information coming soon!

ZCS Bell: Extra copies of the ZCS Bell are available in the school office. If you would like to pick up a qty of the Bell for your place of business we are happy to provide those as well.

Looking Forward

April 12: ZCS Auction

April 16: Middle School Information Meeting

April 18: SHC Information Meeting *Prospective Families*

April 19: NO PM Busing *Hot Lunch will be served*

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

April 22: Spring Parade of Bands

April 27: 7th Grade Totally Free Car Wash

May 3: Fun Night

May 8: ½ Day *Tulip Time* Busing available AM and PM

May 9: NO PM Busing *Hot Lunch will be served*

May 10: NO PM Busing *Hot Lunch will be served*

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/>

Hot Lunch Menu: Stay up to date with the current hot lunch menu: <https://www.zps.org/parents/food-service/>

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

New to TRIP: Vee's Grill online and on Instant TRIP. \$10 certificates at 9%.

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

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>

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.

Summer TRIP

The Summer TRIP dates are June 11 & 25, July 9 & 23 and August 6 & 20.

All online orders are due by 11:00 on the above dates.

They will be available on the next TRIP Tuesday.

(Remember if you pay with PrestoPay that the money is deducted from your account the day you place your order)

There will be TRIP on June 4 with orders available on June 11.

Instant TRIP during the summer will be available on the above **Tuesdays** in the TRIP office from **9:00-10:30**. **TRIP will be available for pick up on the TRIP weeks listed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 1:00pm in the front office.**

Regular weekly TRIP will resume September 3, and Instant TRIP will move back to Friday on September 6.

ZCS Shopper

- 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.
- Join Living Threads on a day trip to Shipshewana on Monday, May 6. Cardinal Coach leaves City On A Hill at 7:30 am and returns at 7:30 pm. Cost is \$80 (includes 2 meals). Contact: barb@livingthreadsministry.org (or call 748-6515) to register.
- The Arts Council is rolling out a handful of summer camps for kids. Find their offerings in this link: [Holland Area Arts Council](#)
- **CHOIR CAMP** is open for **REGISTRATION!** June 10-14 9:00am–12:00pm Messiah's Independent Reformed Church 4528 48th St. Holland 49423 This is a fantastic, fun, free, opportunity for kids having *completed* 1st-8th grades in the 2018-19 school year to learn choral skills as they sing scripture based songs to our Lord. Each morning consists of group singing sessions, exciting theme-related scripture talks and object lessons during chapel time, Bible memory, appropriate grade level practical classroom instruction, recreational activities, refreshments, and other surprises which all culminate in a program on Friday night for family and friends. Further details and **registration at** www.messiahs-irc.org Questions? Email choircampinquiries@gmail.com