



ZCS Blue Note

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News

Snow Day Update: The Education Committee made the decision *not* to make up for the missed school days due to snow. The last day of school will be a full day of school on June 6th as originally scheduled.

School Board Update:

1. An extensive update was given regarding personnel changes for next year. See last week's Blue Note for more information about new staff members.
2. The Board spent time developing and discussing strategic goals for each of the committees for the upcoming months.
3. The Board heard thorough reports from the Leadership Team.
4. They received an update on the kick-off of the 2019 MISSION:POSSIBLE Facilities Capital Campaign.
5. Board members confirmed the new leadership of Betsy Koop as the Board President and Krista Brower as the Chair of the Education Committee for 2019/2020.

Continuous Enrollment forms are now **PAST DUE**. Please make sure you have completed the following for enrollment for the 2019-2020 school year. If you have not completed, *please complete as soon as possible*.

- **OPTS (One Page Tuition Form):** This is the white form with your tuition numbers on. You would have either picked-up from the office or would have received in the mail from us. *Please sign and return.*
- **Gold Transportation Forms:** These would have come with your OPTS. *Please sign and return.*
- **Continuous Enrollment Form:** This is an online form that you would have received in an email on or around March 4th. Please complete this [Continuous Enrollment Form](#).

Tuition Assistance: The deadline for applying for tuition assistance for the 2019-2020 school year has now passed. If you still intend to apply, please do so as soon as possible to help us as we plan for tuition assistance needs for the coming year. Go to 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. Contact Mike Arendsen, Director of Finance and Operations at marendsen@zcs.org or 879-0312 if you have questions.

Information about Measles in Michigan: The Ottawa County Department of Public Health has reached out to all schools with information about the cases of measles reported in southeast Michigan. While no cases have yet been reported in western Michigan, as a school, we are working closely with the Ottawa County Dept. of Public Health to make sure we are doing everything we can to protect your children and to make sure we are in compliance with their recommendations. Find more information on how to protect your child [HERE](#).

Calendar Alert: Wednesday, May 8: Half day of school. Busing Available. Middle School dismissed at 10:45 AM. Elementary Dismissed at 11:50 AM. Thursday, May 9: Full day of School. NO PM Busing Friday, May 10: Full Day of School, NO PM Busing

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, microfinance projects in Africa, and incidental expenses for the family of a ZCS student in 7th grade battling cancer. Tell your neighbors!

Book Madness-The sixth and seventh graders had a reading contest that mimicked the March Madness basketball brackets. Students got points for books they read and for guessing the winner of each bracket. Students who read both books got to vote on the winner of that bracket. Congratulations to Trent Bruins 1st place, Amber Van Eyk 2nd place, and Jacob Buursma and Ashlynn Laarman who were tied for 3rd place.

FUN NIGHT is Friday, May 3. Food will be served from 5:30-7:00 p.m. and games from 5:15-8:00 p.m. **Tickets will be sold Thursday, May 2 and Friday, May 3 during lunch hours.** Come for a **FUN NIGHT** of food, games, and prizes!

ZCS Zip 5K: Registration is OPEN! <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=174916> \$15 per person. Register by May 8 to guarantee a t-shirt.

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.

Victory Day/Game On: The May 17, 2019 event features Kirk Cousins and his alumni all-stars as they take on the Unity Christian alumni all-star team in touch football at 7pm. Also included in the evening is Victory Day, a modified football game featuring individuals in our community with special needs as they compete for a touchdown. Both Game On and Victory Day are fun-filled ways for us to celebrate community and enjoy a full BBQ dinner. Tickets go on sale on Wednesday, April 24 at 6:00pm. The first 100 people to sign up for the event online will receive a chance for an autograph from Kirk Cousins (hcs.ticketspice.com/game-on). You can also purchase tickets at Holland Christian High School and Unity Christian High School. Please **click here** for more information.

Looking Forward

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

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. **TRIP will be available for pick up on the TRIP weeks listed on Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday until 1:00pm in the front office.**
- (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**.
- Regular weekly TRIP will resume September 3, and Instant TRIP will move back to Friday on September 6.

ZCS Shopper

- Hi ZCS families! My name is Elise Laarman. I'm a high school senior heading to Calvin to study education. I'm looking for a summer babysitting/nannying job. Full time (or close to it) needed. I would love to meet your kids!
[Email:elisel22@hollandchristian.org](mailto:elisel22@hollandchristian.org)
- 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.
- **West Coast Eyecare Optical Sales:** Part-time 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. Contact name: Dr. Kate Mulder DeJonge drmulder@wcec.pro P: 616-395-2020
- **Registration** for Messiah's IRC Choir Camp, June 10-14, for students having completed 1st-8th grades **closes MAY 10**. Questions? Email choircampinquiries@gmail.com Info and registration at www.messiahs-irc.org Space is limited, so don't miss out on this opportunity!