



ZCS Blue Note

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News

MAP Growth Assessments: 3rd through 8th graders will be taking MAP Growth assessments between Wednesday, May 15 and Wednesday, May 22. MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress. Assessments in Math, Reading, and Language help teachers understand how much students have grown in their learning this year and to know what they'll be ready to learn in the upcoming school year. Please look for more information from your child's teacher with regards to specific dates and how to best encourage your child!

Continuous Enrollment forms are **REALLY 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](#).

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](#).

ZCS Zip 5K: Registration is OPEN! <https://www.webscorer.com/register?raceid=174916> \$20 per person. T-shirt is not guaranteed at this point (May 8 deadline). **Packet Pick-Up: Friday, May 17 from 2:30-4 in the Main Lobby. Saturday, May 18 from 7:30-8:00 AM in the Middle School Lobby.**

Market Day - Friday: Help your kids be informed consumers by showing and discussing product options at Market Day 2019. See posters and commercials here: <https://sites.google.com/zcs.org/market-day/home>

Parent Points: If you would like to keep your current Parent Points assignment for the 2019-2020 school year please email Jennifer Schafer (jschafer@zcs.org). This is to KEEP your current spot only. At a later date, there will be a link to sign up for new spots.

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.

Summer Skills Sharpener: This is a summer skills workbook that some parents have chosen to purchase in the past. This is optional and completely up to you. Feel free to browse the website and order directly from them if you wish.

2019-2020 Supply Lists are Available!

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 7:00pm. 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

May 17: 4th Grade Market Day

May 18: ZCS Zip

May 20: Middle School Spring Choral Concert 7PM ZCS Gym

May 27: Memorial Day *NO SCHOOL*

May 30: Retirement Celebration 4-6 PM Media Center

June 3: Family Group Games

June 4: 8th Grade Banquet

June 5: NO AM Middle School Busing. NO PM Elementary Busing

June 6: LAST DAY OF SCHOOL. NO AM Middle School Busing. NO PM Elementary Busing

[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 pick it in the school office during normal office hours.
- 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 any time the school office is open**(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

- **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.
- **Swimming lessons** for kids ages 5-10. \$48.00 for 8 lessons: June 17-20 and 24-27. Held at an outdoor pool in Drenthe. Contact Rebecca #616-886-6150 or Abi: akraal23@zcsms.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!

- **Volleyball Camp at HC** We can't wait to play volleyball with you this summer! Holland Christian offers summer volleyball camp for girls entering 3rd – 5th grades and entering 6th-8th grades during the week of June 24. Led by all three high school coaches and mentored by HC varsity volleyball players, girls will have a fun and active week of learning the game of volleyball, focusing on improving foundational skills and learning advanced techniques. We work hard to coach to every level and look forward to helping you grow in the game of volleyball while you also challenge yourself physically and engage in fun and memorable games and activities. This year's camp also includes a very special take-home gift! Follow this link to register online! <https://www.hollandchristian.org/summer-camps/#June-24-28> *Holland Christian volleyball wants everyone to enjoy the opportunity to play volleyball. Therefore, we are making available a number of partial scholarships to Girls summer volleyball camp! Please contact Leanne at lhalma@hollandchristian.org to discuss.*
- New at HC this summer - **BOYS** volleyball camp! Led by Holland Christian JV volleyball coach Gerrit Van Klaveren. Boys volleyball is on the rise in West Michigan with high-school level teams at many schools along the lakeshore and in the greater Grand Rapids area. We want you to learn to love the game too! Questions? Contact Gerrit VanKlaveren at gvanklaveren@hollandchristian.org <https://www.hollandchristian.org/summer-camps/>
- **High School Volleyball Camp** for girls entering grades 9-12! <https://forms.gle/pExyMk7pt9uoa4Sa6>
- Questions? Contact HC Head Coach Laura Bindon lbindon@hollandchristian.org
- **5th Annual Good Sam's Wild Run!** Kids ages 4-13 will maneuver obstacles designed by local companies and will be able to vote for their favorite obstacle at the end of the run. Saturday, June 8 at Ridgepoint Community Church. Register [HERE](#)
- City on a Hill has an opening for the position of Director of its ATLAS program. It is a salaried position- expected hours per week is 30-35. This person must be an excellent communicator and a committed Christian whose life gives evidence of this. He/she must relate well to others and have experience with supervision of others. This person must be a good listener. He/she must possess knowledge of, and connections to, community resources. Experience with fundraising will be an asset for this person. Benefits include paid vacation, paid holidays and employer match to employee IRA contributions. Interested persons should submit a resume to Gary Ellens, COAH Executive Director, at gary@coahm.org