



ZCS Blue Note August 26, 2019

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News

Important Dates:

August 30 and September 2: No School *Labor Day Vacation*

September 4: 1st day of Threeschool/Preschool

September 5 : 6PM & 6:45 PM Elementary Parent Information Meetings

September 7: ZCS Golf Outing 11:45 AM

September 10: 6PM & 6:45 PM Middle School Parent Information Meetings

September 20: NO PM Busing

September 27: No School *Staff Professional Development*

Road Construction: Construction season is going strong in Zeeland! Washington Avenue from Franklin to the west city limits is closed due to reconstruction. Central Avenue (the street in front of the school) may be busier due to extra traffic navigating closed roads. More information on the current road construction may be found [HERE](#). Detour map may be found [HERE](#). Thanks for your patience and courtesy.

Questions about Busing/Transportation? ZPS Transportation 616-748-3425.

Questions about Hot Lunch/Food Service? ZPS Food Service 616-748-3128.

August/September Menu: <https://www.zcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/08/Zeeland-Christian-August-September-2019-1.pdf>

Hot Lunch Account Link: <https://meals.zps.org/Login.aspx>

Infinite Campus Parent Portal:

For new users, please complete the Acceptable Use Policy and turn into the office:

https://www.zcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2017/09/Parent_Portal_-_Acceptable_Use_Policy_.pdf

Link to Parent Portal: <https://ottawami.infinitecampus.org/campus/portal/zeeland.jsp>

FIRE ALARM UPGRADE: Our upgraded fire-alarm system is being installed after school each day this week. It is being installed alongside our current system so we will have two fire-alarms running until our new system completes a state inspection process.

Electronic Guest/Parent sign in and out: All parents and guests need to go through a one-time registration process to be recognized in the sign-in system. If you **did not** complete the registration process last school year please stop in the office to register.

ZCS Google Calendar: Stay up to date by subscribing to the ZCS Google Calendar!

Hey Kids! If you took the summer reading challenge, bring your reading bookmark to your classroom teacher by next week Thursday, Sept. 5.

ZCS Golf Outing: 31st annual golf outing on Saturday, September 7 at Winding Creek Golf Club. Lunch begins at 11:45am followed by a shotgun start at 1:00pm. \$75 includes 18 holes of golf with a cart, hot dog lunch, pig roast dinner, and door prizes. Format is a scramble without handicap. All golfers are encouraged to play! Register [here](#) today!

SAILING SEASON is almost here! 7th and 8th graders are invited to participate on the HCHS sailing team! The fall season is September 3, 2019 - November 7, 2019. No previous sailing or racing experience necessary! Practices are Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays 3:30 - 6:30 at Macatawa Bay Yacht Club. The first practice is September 3. 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 and HC mom Carrie Traver at cktraver@gmail.com More information can be found at mbja.org

String Ensemble: This year we plan to launch a string ensemble at ZCS by gathering the students from grades 3-8 who are already playing a string orchestra instrument and having them be encouraged by playing together. Mr. Schonewill is planning to lead/coach/organize the group as well as network with orchestral players in the area who may be willing to help coach our students. Because we hope to draw students from across 6 grade levels, finding a time to meet is tricky! We're planning for a once a week schedule, every Tuesday, from 12 noon to 12:25. If you have questions about your student being involved, or would just like to let us know they plan to attend the group, please contact Mr. Schonewill (kschonewill@zcs.org)

On Tuesday, September 3 at 12:05, ZCS will host an information meeting about a new string ensemble that will be meeting once a week this year. All students who are already playing a string orchestra instrument are invited to attend and hear about plans and dreams for this new group. Elementary students can bring their lunch to the meeting. The meeting will take place in the band room. If you have questions, please contact Kevin Schonewill. !

ditto needs volunteers

ditto upscale resale is in need of volunteers who are willing to help pick up and deliver furniture on Tuesday and/or Thursday afternoons from 1-4 PM. You must be able to lift at least 50 lbs. If you or someone you know would be willing to assist with our current team, please contact the store at 616-396-8870 or dittoupscaleresale@gmail.com.

ditto is also in need of volunteer cashiers who are willing to work a shift once per week. Cashier shifts are from 10 AM to 1 PM and 1 PM to 4 PM Monday through Friday. Please contact the store at 616-396-8870 or dittoupscaleresale@gmail.com. We would love to have you join our team!

TRIP

- Regular weekly TRIP will resume September 3, and Instant TRIP will move back to Friday on September 6.
- Parents of Young 5s-5th grade may have TRIP sent home with your child. Please update your profile with your child's name and their new teacher's name.
- Middle school students need to pick up TRIP for their parents in the front office.
- TRIP orders may be picked up In the front office anytime during office hours.
- You may now use your credit card to purchase TRIP. You will need to enter your information at shopwithscrip.com . You can use VISA or Mastercard. Your rebate will remain unchanged, but there is a 2.6% charge for using the credit card.

ZCS Shopper

- **Borculo Christian School Fall and Winter Kid's Toy and Clothing Sale** is being held on Saturday, September 7, 2019 from 9 - noon at the school - 6830 96th Ave, Zeeland. If you are interested in being a seller, please contact us at bcsclothingsale@borculochrschool.org for more information. Hope to see you there!
- Bethany CRC in Holland is looking for an indoor custodian around 10 hours a week. For more information call 392-2635 or email bethany@bethanycrc.com.
- Seeking qualified and experienced Property Manager for a Property Management Organization. This company services the day to day operations of condominium associations and rental properties. This full-time position offers the opportunity to service associations and work with association co-owners and board members. Candidate should have a friendly and positive attitude towards clients and the ability to multitask at a high level and manage staff. Please send your resume to Sue Auchtung at sauchtung@wavelandpm.com to apply.