



## ZCS Blue Note September 11, 2019

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## News

### Upcoming Calendar Dates:

September 20: NO PM Busing

September 27: No School \*Staff Professional Development\*

September 30-October 2: School Pictures

October 11: NO PM Busing

October 11: 9 am All School Chapel

October 30 & 31: Threeschool/Preschool Grandparents/Grandfriends Day

November 1: Young 5s-8th Grade Grandparents/Grandfriends Day 9-Noon. Chapel at 9 AM

**MAP Growth Assessments:** 3rd through 8th graders will be taking MAP Growth assessments between Monday, September 16 and Friday, September 20. MAP stands for Measures of Academic Progress. Assessments in Math, Reading, and Language help teachers understand what will 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!

**ZCS Golf Outing:** Thank you to the 27 hole sponsors, 124 golfers, and dozens who volunteered their time at the 31st annual ZCS Golf Outing this past weekend. Special thanks to the committee who put many hours into making the day a great success for the Endowment Fund: Nick & Sarah Terpstra, Jim & Kelli Huisenga, Claire Baumann.

**Playground After School:** Our after school care program is blessed with a large number of students. They use the playground between 3:50-4:30 p.m. every day. These children receive supervision from school staff, and they are expected to follow school rules. If families decide to have their children on the playground during this time, they must be supervised by a parent/caretaker and they must also follow school rules for which playground structures they may play on and behavior expectations. Thank you!

**Art Room Needs:** Plastic tubs (margarine, cool whip style) and styrofoam egg carton are needed in the art room! Recycle with us!

**All Belong:** ZCS is committed to faithfully building belonging for students of all abilities with the partnership of All Belong Center for Inclusive Education. Formerly known as CLC Network, All Belong provides practical partnership through teacher consulting, student educational evaluations, professional development and more to help us ensure that students of all abilities thrive at our school. Their new brand, launched in Fall of 2019, more clearly and boldly articulates the heart of their forty-year, Christ-centered mission: that persons of all abilities belong within community. ZCS has worked with All Belong since its beginning and is excited to continue building upon this partnership. Learn more about All Belong at [allbelong.org](http://allbelong.org)

**Moms in Prayer:** Do you want to join with other praying moms and pray for your children and ZCS? We would love to have you join one of the ZCS Moms in Prayer groups. Moms in Prayer is a worldwide ministry that seeks to gather moms to pray together for their kids and schools. We have had a group at ZCS for over 30 years and this year may be the year God is calling you to join! Choose from 3 groups or we can help you start a new group that works with your schedule.

- **Wednesday at 6:00 am** the College and Career/Grandma group meets at Haven CRC. They meet year-round. Contact person is Grace Datema (616) 403-5844.

- **Wednesday at 8:45 am** a group that focuses on praying for ZCS and HCHS meets at Haven CRC during the school year. Contact persons are Laurie Wierda (616) 403-6633 or Wendi Los (616) 610-2168. Childcare will be considered if needed. If you would be interested in providing childcare at the church nursery let us know.
- **Thursday at 8:45 am** in the prayer room at ZCS is a group that focuses on praying for ZCS and HCHS. Contact person is Erica Boerman (202) 316-5123.

Call or text for more information. Groups start September 11 or 12.

**Questions about Busing/Transportation?** ZPS Transportation 616-748-3425. **ZPass Plus:** ZPS has issued new bus tags for all students this year. Parents will have to re-enroll in the ZPassPlus, with their child(s) new bus tag RFID # AND enter their child(s) name in ALL CAPS (case sensitive). [www.zpassplus.com](http://www.zpassplus.com)

**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>

**\*NEW\* 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](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>

**Nominate a Teacher!:** If you would like to bless your child's teacher, you can [easily nominate](#) them for a special honor at this event.

The Asbestos Management Plan is available [HERE](#).

The Pesticide Notification Request Form is available [HERE](#).

## TRIP

- 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](http://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

- **Administrative Assistant job opening** – Christian Schools International has an opening for an Administrative Assistant. The ideal candidate will have a strong belief and dedication to Christian education. The successful candidate will support the efficient operation of the Benefits Department by performing a variety of clerical and administrative tasks. Excellent computer skills, and verbal and written communication skills are required. Apply by sending a resume to Howard VanMersbergen at [hvanmersbergen@csionline.org](mailto:hvanmersbergen@csionline.org).