



ZCS Blue Note September 4, 2019

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News

Important Dates:

September 5 : 6PM & 6:45 PM Elementary (1st -5th) 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*

September 30-October 2: School Pictures

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: 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!

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.

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

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>

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. 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)

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.

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

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

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

TRIP

- Regular weekly TRIP resumed on 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.