



## ZCS Blue Note October 2, 2019

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## News

### Upcoming Calendar Dates:

October 5: Zeeland Pumpkin Fest Parade 3 PM \*4 yr old preschool and 7th & 8th-grade band participating\*

October 11: **NO PM Busing**

October 11: 9 am All School Chapel

October 17: 7 PM Prospective Family Open House

October 21 & 22: Y5 - 8th-grade Parent-Teacher Conferences (evening)

October 23-25: NO School CEA Conference and Professional Development

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

November 1: Y5 - 8th-grade Grandparents/Grandfriends Day 9-Noon. Chapel at 9 AM.

November 7: NO PM Busing

November 8: NO AM or PM Busing

November 14: Zeeland Christian School Legacy Event at Holland Civic Center 6 PM \*Registration opens Oct. 7

**Prospective Family Open House:** Current ZCS families! Over 90% of new families hear about ZCS through friends and family. Do you have a friend or family member who you would love to see at ZCS? If so, we want YOU to bring them and either give them a tour or join them on their tour with a ZCS staff member. Thursday, Oct. 17 at 7 pm. ***If you do, you will both be entered to win \$200 off your tuition!*** Four \$200 vouchers will be awarded! (2 for current families and 2 for newly enrolled families) Join us, Thursday, Oct. 17, at 7 pm at ZCS. **PS There will be *City on a Hill* cookies.**

**Host Families Needed:** Faces & Our Cultures exchange program is seeking host families for two 13-year-old students, Sebastian and Andrew. Would you consider this eight-week opportunity to host a Guatemalan student in your home this Fall? Contact Chuck Commeret [ccommeret@zcs.org](mailto:ccommeret@zcs.org) for more details!

**It's time to hit the slopes!** Is your middle schooler interested in skiing on Friday nights? Be sure to register them for a ski club card. The card will get them reduced rates on lift passes and rental equipment. Pick up registration forms in the main office or at the ski club page. All student registrations and payments should be submitted to the school office. Student ski club cards are \$18. Lift passes, ski rentals and helmets are an additional cost but rates are reduced with the ski club card. Please make all checks payable to ZCS. Would the rest of your family benefit from reduced rates? Your whole family can join our club and enjoy the savings! More information can be found on our website's **Ski Club** page (<https://www.zcs.org/skiclub/>) or by emailing Ross Fischer ([rfischer@zcs.org](mailto:rfischer@zcs.org)) or Ben Kapenga ([bkapenga@zcs.org](mailto:bkapenga@zcs.org)).

**Sponsor a Student in the Philippines:** We are thankful for the relationship we have had with Grace Christian Community School for the past 20 years. One way we build relationships with our friends there is to sponsor over 80 students at their school. For only \$450, students can attend GCCS for an entire year. We are thankful for the many sponsors who have already signed up and would love to find sponsors for 30 more students. If you are interested in a full sponsorship (\$450) or a partial sponsorship (\$150 or \$300), please contact Maria Klompaker ([mklompaker@zcs.org](mailto:mklompaker@zcs.org)).

**Hope College's The Little Read Lakeshore**, in partnership with Herrick District Library, invites you to join us this fall in reading our 2019 Little Read book: "The Rooster Who Would Not Be Quiet!" by Carmen Agra Deedy. Links to more information:

[https://www.zcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Little-Read-Event-Calendar\\_FINAL.pdf](https://www.zcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Little-Read-Event-Calendar_FINAL.pdf) and  
<https://www.zcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Elementary-School-Newsletter.pdf>

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

**Pig in a Blanket:** A sure sign of Fall is Pigs in a Blanket! Traditional and flaky options are available for \$10 per dozen. Purchase your pigs in the office and pick up in the hallway freezer.

## Links

**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>

## 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 a VISA or Mastercard. Your rebate will remain unchanged, but there is a 2.6% charge for using the credit card.
- New to TRIP: Forest Grove Auto is new to TRIP. They are located at 4010 Byron Rd. They will give 5% to your TRIP account if you pay with a check or cash. If you use a credit card the rebate is 2.5%.

## ZCS Shopper

- **FREE Electronics & Metal Recycling Day.** Saturday, October 5, 8:00 am-12:00 pm @ Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church (4055 112th Avenue, Holland, MI 49424) Almost anything with a cord, battery or motor; and anything metal. NO TVs, CRT monitors or Household Batteries.
- **Sight Eye Clinic,** a Christian ophthalmology practice in Zeeland is currently seeking a full-time Medical Scribe. This position provides clinical support to the physician throughout a patient's visit including documenting patient exams in the electronic health record, noting specifically the exam components, diagnoses, treatment plans, orders, and medications. Requirements: Minimum high school diploma or equivalent, proficient grammar and spelling, typing 35 WPM, excellent attendance, excellent interpersonal and oral and written communication skills, and strong attention to detail. Medical terminology and scribing experience helpful. If interested, please email resume to [etenharmse@sighteyecolinc.com](mailto:etenharmse@sighteyecolinc.com)