



ZCS Blue Note October 23, 2019

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

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 1: End of First Marking Period

November 4: Middle School Choir Concert @ Faith Reformed

November 7: NO PM Busing

November 7: Picture Retake Day

November 8: NO AM or PM Busing

November 14: Zeeland Christian School Legacy Event at Holland Civic Center 6 PM [*Registration is Open*](#)

December 10: 3rd/4th grade Christmas Musical @ Community Reformed Church ***DATE CHANGE***

December 17: Middle School Christmas Concert

News

Grandparents' & Grandfriends' Day Friday, November 1 (Y5-8th Grade):

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| 9:10 a.m. | Welcome |
| 9:15 a.m. | Chapel for Y5-8th |
| 10:00 a.m. | Coffee |
| 10:20-11:30 a.m. | Visit Classrooms |
| 11:30-12:00 p.m. | Lunch with Grandchildren |

***Sack lunch available for purchase. No pre-ordering necessary.**

[*INVITATION](#) & [SCHOOL MAP](#) - Feel free to print and share with Grandparents and Grandfriends!

4th/5th/6th Grade Families: Thank you for making Grand Parent's / Friends day such a highlight in our school year!! As we host the many GrandParent's and friends that visit ZCS, please help us by donating two dozen homemade cookies to be served during their coffee time. Cookies can be brought to the school kitchen in the afternoon of October 31. We will have tables set in the kitchen and ready to receive your treats. Thank you for the extra touches that bless the many guests within our school!! **The Hospitality Committee**

NO Instant Trip on October 25

Preschool Little Caesars Fundraiser: Stock up your freezer with pizza kits, crazy bread and cookies and support our ZCS Preschool. Orders can be placed with a preschool family or online at www.pizzakit.com, 'Products', 'Shop', 'Ship my order to the group', Fundraiser ID #360767. Orders are due Monday, October 28 and MUST be picked up at school on Wednesday, November 13. Thanks for your support!

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) or Ben Kapenga (bkapenga@zcs.org).

Substitute Teachers Wanted: Do you love God, love kids, and love to learn? We are looking to grow our list of substitute teachers for our traditional (English) classrooms, Spanish Immersion, and Mandarin Immersion. Please email Maria Klompmaker (mklompmaker@zcs.org) if you or someone you know is interested in being on our list.

Meet Angela Therese Del Carmen: She is a 4th grader at Grace Christian Community School in the Philippines. She loves science, drawing, and hopes to be a chef someday. We are looking for a sponsor for her school tuition this year. A full sponsorship is \$450, but there are also partial sponsorships available for \$150 or \$300. If you are interested in sponsoring Angela (or one of the 13 other students who need sponsors), please email Maria Klompmaker (mklompmaker@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 and <https://www.zcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/Elementary-School-Newsletter.pdf>

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

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

***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

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

Yearbooks: If you did not order a yearbook on your picture order form you may order your yearbook here: <https://prepay.geskusphoto.com/orderform.asp>

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. TRIP is delivered to the office each week on Tuesday after 10:30 AM
- You may now use your credit card to purchase TRIP. You will need to enter your information at 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.

ZCS Shopper

- **Need a little extra money for the upcoming holidays??** Witness Inspection, a family-owned company is hiring part-time employees in the inspection department. Flexible schedule (work while kids are in school). Short or long-term employment. Clean work environment. Friendly team atmosphere. If interested call 616-879-0058 ext 22 or email almar@witnessinspection.com

- **Happy Post-Season Baseball!** Baseball Concepts is hosting their Fall Ball Camp coming up this year from 8:30-noon on October 26th at SportsQuest! **ALL-STAR COLLEGIATE COACHING STAFF !!!** Oakland University Coach (DI) Wayne State Coach (DII) Hope College Coach(DIII) AND MORE!! At Baseball Concepts we are all about building character and confidence in kids through the game of baseball. Fun and interactive drills and games! Join us in learning from some of the best! Family affordable price of just \$75 (team discounts available)! This includes a free t-shirt for campers as well! Create a player account and sign up under the CAMPS tab: www.baseball-concepts.com/camps
- [Downtown Holland Christmas Events](#): Check out Downtown Holland this Holiday Season [HERE](#)