



ZCS Blue Note October 30, 2019

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

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 5: Immersion 101 Meeting 7PM Media Center

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**

Immersion 101 Meeting: Please join us to learn more about our approach to immersion at ZCS. When? November 5 at 7:00 pm in the media center.

- How will my child learn English?
- What is the target-language-only timeline?
- Who is addinguina, and how do they help us?
- How can I help my child at home--especially if I don't speak the language?

We will cover these questions and more. The meeting is primarily for parents of lower elementary children but anyone is invited; *ideally, each Kindergarten family will have at least one adult attend this meeting.*

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.

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.
- **9% Rebate on Champs Books!** Beginning November 11 Champs Books will be available through TRIP. They may be purchased at Instant TRIP or online.

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>

ZCS Shopper

- **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

- **For Sale by Owner-** 1031 Esker Drive, Zeeland. Beautiful 2006 Ranch in desirable Esker Creek Subdivision, gorgeous 2/3-acre wooded lot with a 20'x24" detached garage/outbuilding. 2,103 sq.ft on main level, 3 bedroom, 2 bath. See link below for more info and pics or call (616)262-0727. https://www.zillow.com/homedetails/149822104_zpid/
- [Downtown Holland Christmas Events:](#) Check out Downtown Holland this Holiday Season [HERE](#)
- Aloette Cosmetics Holiday Open House: Friday November 8 (1-4pm) and Saturday, November 9 (10am-3pm) HUGE sale on all products. 4435 72nd Avenue Zeeland. Contact: Sue Gras 616.875.7219 suegrasaloette@yahoo.com