



ZCS Blue Note September 25, 2019

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News

Upcoming Calendar Dates:

September 27: **No School** *Staff Professional Development* **NO INSTANT TRIP**

September 30-October 2 and 4: School Pictures

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: Young 5s-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

School Pictures will be taken on September 30, October 1, 2, and 4. Order envelopes will be coming home in your child's backpack this week. Threeschool envelopes will not have printed names specific for students. Y5-8th will be pre-printed with your child's name. **Please return the pre-printed envelopes to school with your child on picture day (even if you are not purchasing photos)!**

Threeschool: Your child will have a Group Photo taken. There will be no individual photos. They *will not be included* in the yearbook.

Preschool: Your child will have a Group Photo and an Individual Photo taken. They *will not be included* in the yearbook.

Young Fives - 8th Grade: Your child will have an Individual Photo taken, will be part of a Class Composite, and *will be included* in the Yearbook.

[2019-2020 Photo Schedule HERE](#)

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 Klompmaker (mklompmaker@zcs.org).

Playground: Thank you for the ways in which you have helped monitor your children on the playground after school! We appreciate your partnering with us to keep our children safe. There are signs posted on the chain-link fence, on the sled shed, and on the building by door H which state the expectations in all three languages. They are simple but effective: **Be Kind and Be Safe: Looks, Words, Actions, Gestures**. Link to photo: <https://www.zcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/image-1.png>

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.

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>

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.

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

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.
- There will be no Instant TRIP on Friday, September 27. When school is not in session on a Friday Instant TRIP is not open.
- 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.
- 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 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.
- **Estate Sale** this week Friday 12:00- 7:00 and Saturday from 8:00 to 11:00 at 5730 Marlin, Hudsonville. There are many items that are priced to sell. Email jroskamp@zcs.org with questions.
- **Youth Day at Hope College Soccer.** Saturday, September 28 at 6:00 PM https://www.zcs.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/09/MS-Youth-Day_FULL.jpg
- **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 etenharmself@sighteyeclinik.com