



ZCS Blue Note November 6, 2019

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

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](#)*

November 25 & 26: Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences *No Preschool*

November 26: 9 am All School Chapel

November 27-December 1: Thanksgiving Vacation

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

December 13: NO PM Busing

December 16 & 18: Jingle Jog

December 17: Middle School Christmas Concert

December 19: 9 am All School Chapel

December 21-January 5: Christmas Vacation

News

Legacy Event: Thursday is the last day to register for the Legacy Event! www.zcs.org/legacyevent Did we mention we are raffling off \$8,500 worth of tuition?! Don't miss this fun and historic night.

THANK YOU 4th, 5th and 6th-grade parents for the FANTASTIC selection of cookies we were able to share with our grandparents and grandfriends this year! They were a big hit and enjoyed by all. **The Hospitality Committee**

New Report Cards will be ready November 12! End of the first marking period was November 1. Due to our work to improve our report cards this year, we will be sending home a printed version in a sealed envelope for each child on Tuesday, November 12. We encourage you to take some time to sit with your child and celebrate how they are learning and growing, and also discuss areas for growth. This can build on conversations you had after Parent Teacher Conferences. [Here's a great article](#) with 5 simple ways to talk about a report card with your child. Grades will be posted in Infinite Campus Parent Portal on Tuesday, November 12. Infinite Campus Portal allows parents to view their own child's school records (grades/attendance, Transportation schedule, school schedule) anywhere, anytime through a secure web browser. If you do not have an Infinite Campus login please complete the acceptable use policy and return it to the ZCS office to receive your login credentials. Find the link here to log in with your [Infinite Campus login](#) and password. (Please note Zeeland Public generously shares their Infinite Campus Portal with ZCS, so you log in under the Zeeland Public portal).

Zeeland Christian welcomes **Author Bryan Mealer this week Friday!** Bryan Mealer is the author of the *New York Times* bestseller *The Boy Who Harnessed the Wind* – written with William Kamkwamba – which is now a Netflix film starring Chiwetel Ejiofor. Students in Middle School and grades 3-5 will meet with him and hear about being an author and learn about the process of writing books! Be sure to ask your child about this exciting Author presentation!

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).

Apparel Sale: We have moved the apparel sale to after the first of the year. Look for it in 2020!

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.

ZCS Mosaic has chosen to join the greater local Mosaic community in the ONE CHILD campaign led by CAFO (Christian Alliance for Orphans - www.CAFO.org). This initiative is taking place during the month of November, which is National Adoption Month. In response, we have decided to participate in the campaign and pray for one of these kids in our community - and her name is Sativa. If you would like to pick up a prayer card for Sative we will leave some in the front office of ZCS. Thank you in advance for taking the time to pray for her and the other orphans of our community!

Pig 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.

Banket: Available on starting Thursday, November 7. \$7 a stick

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 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

- **Black Friday Basketball Clinic:** Brought to you by Coach Levi Painter of Blackout Basketball Training. 11/29/2019 **Cost:** \$10 per kid **Location:** ZCS gym **Ages:** 3rd-8th Grade **Time:** 9:00-10:10 AM for 3rd-5th grades 10:20-11:30 AM for 6th-8th grades **What to Expect:** During our Black Friday Basketball clinic you can expect for your child to learn the fundamental and technical skills to become a better ball-handler, shooter and decision-maker. Along with, growing in confidence while learning in a fun and encouraging environment. **What to Bring:** All attendees should bring a pair of nice clean athletic shoes, a basketball, and a water bottle. To sign up email Coach Levi Painter at Ljpainter95@gmail.com. This This basketball clinic will be capped at 25 players per age group.
- **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 the main level, 3 bedrooms, 2 baths. See the 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 (1-4 pm) and Saturday, November 9 (10 am-3 pm) HUGE sale on all products. 4435 72nd Avenue Zeeland. Contact: Sue Gras 616.875.7219 suegrasaloette@yahoo.com
- **Hope College Women's Basketball Poster Day:** November 16, 3:00 pm game vs. Hanover College. Please help us spread the word to local teams and encourage them to attend the game with friends/family for free and receive a signed poster from the 2019 Hope College Women's Basketball team! Use this [LINK](#) to attend the game for FREE!

- **Cross-train Volleyball League** provides local 5-8th-grade girls the opportunity to improve their volleyball skills in a Christ-centered environment. Experienced coaches facilitate fundamental skill development, position training, and team play in a 9-week league. The format includes weekly practices and four Saturday matches. The league runs January 28-March 28. Registration opens November 30, space is limited. E-mail crosstrainvb@gmail.com with questions or click the link provided for more information. A brief, optional parent meeting will be held on Saturday, November 23 at 3:30 pm in the Hudsonville Christian west gym lobby.
- **Living Threads Holiday Boutique & Craft Fair** Tuesday, November 19 @ City on A Hill Main Conference Room, 100 S. Pine St. Get a jumpstart on your Christmas shopping! We have unique items for everyone on your list! You'll find a large variety of handcrafted gifts for all ages and homemade jams, jellies, sauces & salsas that are sure to please! There will be many delicious baked goods available for your Thanksgiving Day entertaining, too! All proceeds support the ministry of Living Threads. Time: 10 am - 2 pm and 4:30 pm - 7:30 pm www.livingthreadsmintistry.org