



ZCS Blue Note January 22, 2020

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

January 17 - 31: Kindergarten and Young Fives Registration is Open

January 23: Online Preschool Registration Open for current three school students, registering for preschool *password required*

January 23: 9 AM All School Chapel

January 27: Holland Christian High School Showcase at HCHS 7 PM

January 28: Online Preschool Registration Open for current ZCS families *password required*

January 30: Online Preschool Open Registration *no password required*

February 13: NO PM Busing

February 14 & 17: NO School *Winter Break*

March 6 & 7: 8th Grade Play

March 28: Basket Breakers 3-on-3 tournament

News

Seeking Nominations for Board of Trustees: Please prayerfully consider nominating someone you know who loves ZCS and would passionately use their gifts and talents to help further its mission to Love God, Love Kids and Love Learning by serving on our school board. To submit a nomination, please fill out [THIS FORM](#) by Friday, January 24th.

Report Card Time! Tuesday, January 28 every Kindergarten through 8th grade child will bring home a report card in a sealed envelope. End of 2nd Marking Period was January 17. This is a great opportunity to take some time to celebrate your child's strengths and have some productive conversations about growth areas. Make a point to have some time alone with each of your children to notice how they are growing this school year.

[Here's a great article with 5 simple ways to talk about a report card with your child.](#)

Report Cards will be posted in Infinite Campus Parent Portal on Tuesday, January 28. 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).

Registration for Kindergarten and Young Fives 2020-2021 is open! Please register your child at <https://2020zcskindergarten.eventbrite.com> by Jan. 31.

Holland Christian High School Showcase Reminder - Monday! 8th Grade students and parents, this night is for you! Please join us at Holland Christian High School on Monday, January 27, at 7 pm to learn about all things high school. Visit classes, meet amazing teachers, and learn more about how to sign up for 9th grade classes. It's time to get ready for high school and we can't wait to meet you! If you have students younger than 8th grade but like to plan ahead, we'd love to see you too! If you have any questions, contact Courtney Lampen at clampen@hollandchristian.org.

Cardboard Dumpster: Please do not use the cardboard dumpster near the trash dumpster for your personal cardboard disposal. The Paper Gator is also NOT an acceptable location for cardboard disposal. Items that are acceptable for the Paper Gator are listed [HERE](#).

ZCS Family Skiing at Caberfae Peaks. Always a great time with ZCS families, a warm fire and a potluck with our own part of the lodge. **February 17:** \$19 for lift ticket and ski rental. Lessons are \$1 and must be scheduled ahead a week ahead of time. Snowboard rental is \$8 and Helmet Rental is \$3.

Pets in School: If you have a family pet that you would like to bring in to school, please get prior approval from your classroom teacher and the office. We have students in the building that are allergic to some pets and others that pets bring some anxiety. Thanks in advance for your help!

2019-2020 ZCS Parent Handbook: [The ZCS Parent Handbook](#) is always accessible in the Parent Section of the ZCS Website.

School Delays/Cancellations: When Zeeland Public is delayed or canceled due to weather or other circumstances, Zeeland Christian is canceled as well. Delay/Cancellation information is available on most local tv and radio stations. You may also choose to receive text alerts via stations such as WZZM or WOODTV. Sign up for alerts from ZPS at <http://www.zps.org/z-for-me/>.

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 Klompemaker (mklopmaker@zcs.org) if you or someone you know is interested in being on our list.

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.

TRIP

- Wow! TRIP paid out over \$35,000 in December!
- 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.
- Tuesday TRIP continues as usual if there is a snow day. If there is a snow day on Friday there will be no Instant TRIP.
- 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!** Champs Books are now available through TRIP. They may be purchased at Instant TRIP or online.

ZCS Shopper

- **Hoops & Hoopla 2020!** It's a night of hoops, featuring the dueling staff b-ball teams of ZCS and HCS, along with 56ers scrimmages and a Unified slam dunk contest. Come also for the hoopla-- photos with Elsa, Anna & friends, carnival games, bounce houses, and more, on Saturday, February 1, starting at 6:15 pm at Holland Christian High School. All this family fun for a suggested donation of \$5 (\$20 per family). Proceeds of this game will go to help make the HCHS band & orchestra trip to Florida in April affordable for the over 90 students. The group will perform at Disney World and will attend educational music workshops with professional Disney musicians. Thanks for your support of the HC band and orchestra--building community, education, and excellence!
- **West Michigan Children's Choir (WMCC).** A community choir for 3rd-8th graders. Meets Monday evenings, 6:30-7:30 PM at 14th St. CRC in Holland. \$100 per semester or \$180 paid upfront. Contact Kristin Barron thewmcc@gmail.com to find out more information.
- **Second Reformed Church in Zeeland** invites you to a concert by **Awake My Soul** on Sunday, January 26, 2020, at 5:00 p.m. Awake My Soul brings together the vocal and instrumental talents of four individuals who discovered great joy in making music together for worship at Second Church: Rev. Miriam Barnes, Rev. Eric Barnes, Rachel Klompemaker, and Aaron Goodyke. This event is their concert debut, playing folk, gospel, and some modern takes on old hymns.
- **Café Assistant needed at City on a Hill Cafe:** Looking for an energetic Christ follower to work with our current staff and volunteers. Daily duties may include food prep, cleaning, customer service. No prior kitchen experience required. Must be able to work early mornings and lift 40lbs. 16-20 hours a week. Please contact Megan Behler, Café Director, at 616-748-6005 or cafe@coahm.org

