



ZCS Blue Note

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

March 6 & 7: 8th Grade Play: Charlotte's Web

March 13: NO PM Busing

March 17: 6:45 PM Grades 2-5 Spring Concert at Community Reformed Church *time change*

March 17: 8th Grade Persecuted Church Presentations 1PM

March 20: End of 3rd Marking Period

March 23 & 24: No Preschool. Preschool Conferences

March 28: [Basket Breakers 3-on-3 tournament](#) Registration is OPEN! Register [HERE](#)

April 3-10: Spring Break

April 17: Auction

April 24: NO PM Busing

April 25: MS Sports Physicals at City on a Hill

May 1: Fun Night

News

Teacher Requests for 2020-2021: The Education Committee would like to remind parents that written requests for specific teachers must go directly to Tim McAboy, Head of School and not to individual teachers. Based on school policy, the Head of School will bring all requests to the Education Committee. All requests must be in written form and received by **March 20**.

*Requests go beyond preferences and offer input that should be considered in special circumstances.

8th Grade Play (March 6 & 7) Charlotte's Web is based on E.B. White's loving story of the friendship between a pig named Wilbur and a little gray spider named Charlotte. Wilbur has a problem: how to avoid winding up as pork chops! Charlotte, a fine writer, and true friend hits on a plan to fool Farmer Zuckerman. She will create a "miracle." Spinning the words "Some Pig" in her web, Charlotte weaves a solution which not only makes Wilbur a prize pig but also ensures his place on the farm forever. This treasured tale, featuring madcap and endearing farm animals, explores bravery, selfless love and the true meaning of friendship. **Tickets are on sale! Buy your tickets [HERE](#). Three performances 7 PM March 6, 2 PM March 7 and 7 PM March 7.**

Destination Imagination - This week Saturday forty-two of our fourth through seventh graders will be competing in the annual Destination Imagination tournament in Coopersville. We wish them and their adult team managers the best as they represent Zeeland Christian at this creative problem-solving competition.

ZCS Bylaws: On behalf of the Board of Trustees, the Policy Committee is pleased to present an updated version of the Bylaws. These Bylaws will provide sound governance for years to come, as we strive to be faithful to the mission of ZCS. Society members will vote to approve these Bylaws at our Annual Meeting on Thursday, April 23. Watch for more information and voting instructions in the next few weeks. Please read the Bylaws [HERE](#). You may email Ann Hemmeke, annhemmeke@gmail.com, with any questions.

Tuition Assistance: Are you planning to apply for TUITION ASSISTANCE for the 2020-2021 school year? You may begin applying on Monday, March 16. The application fee is \$35.

Girls and Boys Running Clubs: The time is fast approaching for the girls and boys running clubs to start! Any interested girls and boys can get more information and sign-up online at <https://sites.google.com/zcs.org/zcs-running-clubs>. The start date will be Monday, March 23 and the race will be Saturday, May 16. Any questions? Contact Chuck Commeret (ccommeret@zcs.org) or Erin Bremer (erinabremer@gmail.com)

Sports Physicals: Middle School Sports Physicals will be on April 25 at City on a Hill. \$15 per student. A sign up genius will be sent out soon.

The 8th grade students have been working on a PBL on Christian persecution. In doing so, they have studied both past and present day Christian persecution. On Tuesday, March 17 from 1:00-2:00, students will be setting up exhibits in the middle school wing displaying the information they have learned. We would love for you to join and see what we have learned! In addition, consider bringing money to donate. We will be collecting money for organizations who are currently helping our brothers and sisters in Christ.

Expand(ED): Registration for this summer's Expand(ED) programs is now available. You can find out what is being offered and register on this [website](#). Camps being offered this summer include: Mandarin, Spanish, Spanish cooking, fairy gardens, girls running with Jesus, basketball, soccer, volleyball, golf, tutoring, math, and leveled-library check out.

The **Holland Christian Spirit Shop** for Spring Athletic Apparel is open and ready for purchases from now through March 17th. All individual spring sports have a shop with individual items as well as a general HC Maroons shop with individual items as well. You are invited to take a few minutes to click through the options at the following link: <https://www.hollandchristian.org/athletics/spirit-shop-2/>. Orders will be fulfilled and ready for pick up at the high school office during the week following spring break.

2020-2021 Calendar: Find the 2020-2021 calendar [HERE](#)

It may seem crazy to think about summer sports camps already, but **Holland Christian Summer Sports Camps are ready for registration!** From basketball to volleyball and kindergarteners to seniors, there is a variety of Christ-centered sports offerings for all ages. We invite you to click on this [blog post](#) for more information about summer sports camps and how to register! (www.hollandchristian.org/summer-sports-camp-registration/)"

ZCS Apparel Sale: We are excited to announce our new apparel shop in partnership with GoodInk!

<https://stores.goodink.com/zcs/shop/home> Orders will ship once a month directly to your house.

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

- 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

- **Kirk Cousins Football Camp:** June 26 & 27, 2020. Middle School Boys' Football Camp for campers entering 6th-8th grade in the fall of 2020. On the Campus of Hope College Ray and Sue Smith Stadium. Register [HERE](#)
- **Trauma and How To Care:** Saturday, March 21 9AM-1PM at First Baptist Church of Zeeland (246 W. Main Ave.) Allison Nelson, MPA, CTP-E will cover: What is trauma?, How to create trauma sensitive areas, Trauma informed practices, Stress Response system.

Come learn how to understand and respond more effectively to the needs of students and children with trauma. No cost to attend. Appropriate for those 16 and above. Register at fbczeeland.org