



ZCS Blue Note

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

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

News

Virtual Auction: Our community once again responded generously and over \$87,000 was raised through our auction! This money offsets the cost of tuition for EVERY family. Thank you to everyone who bid (even if you didn't win!) and purchased golf cart lines.

Auction winnings can be picked up at the front of the school today until 3, Wednesday 5-7, and Thursday 11-1.

Congratulations to 2nd Grade Teacher Morgan and Jesse Swartz and Brad and Jenny Vander Zwaag on winning the golf carts! (And congratulations again to Mr. McAboy on winning the Team Jenkins vs. Team McAboy challenge.)

Summer Office Hours *Appointment Only*: We are changing our office hours this summer due to construction and COVID-19. If you have forms to pick-up or drop-off (Athletic Physicals, Preschool Health Forms, etc.) please reach out so we can help get you what you need!

The office staff will be available via:

Phones: M-Th 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

In-Person: By appointment. Please call (616.772.2609) OR email Ingrid (iespendez@zcs.org), Carrie (cpapay@zcs.org), or Tracy (tnelesen@zcs.org) to set up a drop-in time!

Drop-Offs/Deliveries: The front entry is open M-F until 4:00 p.m. Feel free to arrange drop-offs or deliveries with Carrie, Ingrid, or Tracy using the front entry.

Please don't hesitate to reach out and connect! We want to help in whatever ways we can.

8th-Grade Families: If you qualified for a free 8x10 class composite from DeVries Photography you may pick it up at DeVries from 12-5 PM on Tuesdays or Fridays. If you have any questions regarding if you qualify for a photo please contact DeVries at 616-772-6221

Congratulations to Kate Van Appledorn for winning first place in the Book Madness contest! In second place, there was a tie between Ashlynn Laarman and Ella Westerbeke. All three girls read all 16 books during the contest timeframe, congratulations. The winning book for Book Madness 2020 is Charlie Thorne by Stuart Gibbs. Read it this summer!

Library Books: A labeled cart has been placed in the front entryway to collect library books. The entryway is open M-TH 8-4.

Yearbooks: Yearbooks may still be ordered! If you still need to order a yearbook you may do so [HERE](#)

ZCS Sports Information: Due to the Covid-19 situation, the MHSAA will accept a 2019-20 sports physical that is already on file at school, but a 2020-21 [health questionnaire](#) must be completed and then turned in to the school office (when the office is open) or emailed to iespendez@zcs.org. So, an actual physical exam is not necessary for 2020-21 IF a valid MHSAA physical is already on file from the 2019-20 school year. If you do not have a 2019-20 physical on file at school (incoming 6th graders and first time athletes), you will need to have the normal MHSAA physical completed by an MD/DO/PA/NP with an individual appointment scheduled before allowed to participate on any team. Your completed questionnaire OR 2020-21 physical form needs to be brought to the ZCS office (when the office is open) or emailed to iespendez@zcs.org following your appointment.

(Zeeland Christian students transitioning from 8th to 9th grade and any transfer students must individually pick up or have a printed copy of their 2019-20 completed physical to turn in to their high school with the 2020-21 health questionnaire if this is the chosen option.)

How to Sign Up for a Sport:

In order to plan for the season students should sign-up for what sports they are planning on participating next year. Choices can still be changed, but this just gives us a good idea of what to expect.

[Sports Sign-ups for 2020-21](#)

If you are participating in a co-op sport at HC you will need to sign-up through FinalForms in addition to the ZCS sign-up.

<https://www.hollandchristian.org/athletics/registration/>

Emergency Tuition Assistance: *If you need assistance in paying tuition* during this time, please reach out. You can [email Mike Arendsen](#), Dir. of Finance. *If you are in a position to give* to the [ZCS Tuition Assistance Fund](#) for families in crisis, please pray about how generous you can be so more families can be helped through this time. Thank you.

Return Your Bus Tags and Transportation Forms! Zeeland Public Transportation Dept. is asking you to please return your child's [bus tags](#) and [gold forms](#). Please do so as soon as possible. You may do so by:

- Dropping off at a meal distribution site. Sites and schedule listed under Meal Service [HERE](#).
- Mail to Zeeland Public Transportation Dept.: 720 E. Main, Zeeland, MI 49464
- Dropping off at Zeeland Christian in the front entry in the marked box. Monday-Thursday ZCS Front entrance doors are open until 4:00 p.m.

Expand(ED) Update: We have made a difficult decision to cancel some of our Expand(ED) camps for this summer. Below is a list of camps that are currently canceled as well as a list of camps that we are tentatively planning to offer (final decision will be made mid-June). If you have signed up your child for any of the camps that have been canceled, you will be receiving an email later this week with a refund.

Canceled camps include: Golf Camp, Art Camp- Fairy Gardens, La Cocina Mexicana, Mandarin Camp, Math Fact Fun, and Running Camp.

Camps we still hope to offer include: Basketball Camp (1st-8th), Spanish Camp- Ages 4-8, Soccer Camp (1st-8th), Summer Algebra Institute (3rd-6th), Girls' Volleyball (4th-8th), Mountain Bike Clinic, and Leveled-Library Book Pick-Up (K-5th).

Please contact Maria Klompmaker (mklompmaker@zcs.org) with any questions.

ZCS Apparel Sale: Need some retail therapy during this quarantine? Check out the new ZCS online apparel store! LIMITED EDITION options still available. <https://stores.goodink.com/zcs/shop/home> Orders will ship once a month directly to your house.

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/)"

TRIP

Summer TRIP:

- The Summer TRIP dates are June 16 & 30, July 14 & 28 and August 11 & 25.
- All online orders are due by 11:00 on the above dates.
- Orders will be available on the next TRIP Tuesday.
- TRIP will be available for pick up in the front office Monday-Thursday until 1:00 pm. The office is closed the week of July 4th.
- June 2 orders may be picked up on the 16th.
- You are all encouraged to continue ordering Scrip Now! and Reload cards.
- Ditto is new to TRIP. \$20 gift cards at a 4.5% rebate.
- 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.
- (Remember if you pay with PrestoPay that the money is deducted from your account the day you place your order)

Instant TRIP during the summer will be available on the above Tuesdays in the main office from **9:30-11:00**. **note time change from previous summers. Regular weekly TRIP will resume August 25 and Instant TRIP will move back to Friday on September 11. When coming to the office to pick up TRIP and purchase Instant TRIP, please wear a mask.

ZCS Shopper

- **Office Cleaning Services Needed - Professional business in Zeeland looking for individuals to provide weekly office cleaning services. Position requires approximately 10 hours per week. Flexible work schedule includes evenings and/or Saturdays. No Sunday work will be allowed. If interested, please contact Ben at (616) 748-7409.**