



ZCS Blue Note

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

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

News

Meet-Your-Teacher Has Been Moved to August 24

Due to final inspections needed and the State of Michigan being behind on inspections, we have had to move Meet-Your-Teacher to August 24. We have also adjusted the times to be earlier in the day so students and teachers are not out late the day before school.

We recognize this is an inconvenience for working parents and if there is a time slot that works better for you than assigned per your last name, please simply come when it works best for you.

Thank you for your understanding.

August 24 Y5-8 Meet Your Teacher event

Last names starting with A-I from 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.

Last names starting with J-R from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Last names starting with S-Z from 4:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Drop-Off and Pick-Up

For the 2020-21 school year, pick-up and drop-off will look different than it has in years past. We are looking forward to these changes as we think it will provide a safer and more organized experience for families. It will require us to work together as a community and show each other grace as we all learn a new system. Thank you in advance! [Click here to read the new system.](#)

Student Supply Lists: 2020-2021 Supply Lists can be viewed [HERE](#) or on the website.

*****Further Back-to-School information will come via email as early as tomorrow.*****

Save the Date! September 12, 2020. 32nd Annual Zeeland Christian School Golf Outing. Winding Creek Golf Club. All proceeds benefit the ZCS Endowment Fund.

There will be a new class of band beginners this fall! All families of 5th grade students who are interested in joining the BAND program at ZCS are asked to contact Mr. Schonewill (kschonewill@zcs.org) for information about the fall signups. During the first two weeks of school, we will be offering morning appointments for individual interviews, instrument fitting sessions, and help in choosing and finding an instrument for your student. These will be done with all recommended safety protocols in place to protect your student. We can help you make an informed decision regarding band for your 5th grader, and help to start them on a musical journey that will enrich their life.

We would love to add more potential subs to our list for English, Spanish, and Mandarin!

- Subs are able to choose which jobs they accept, which grade levels they are interested in, etc.
- We are looking for adults who love God, love kids, love to learn, and have completed at least 90 college credit hours.
- Time commitment is roughly 7:15-2:45 for middle school and roughly 8:15-3:45 for elementary.
- Pre-tax payment is \$106.50 for a full day
- To ask questions or move forward with being added to the list, contact Maria Klompmaker (mklompmaker@zcs.org) to fill out an application and get details about fingerprinting.

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.

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/>

ZCS Apparel Sale: Check out the ZCS online apparel store! <https://stores.goodink.com/zcs/shop/home> Orders will ship once a month directly to your house.

TRIP

Summer TRIP: Pick up and Instant Trip will be in the MAIN SCHOOL OFFICE

- Last Summer TRIP date is August 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.
- 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.