



ZCS Blue Note

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

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

- September 10: Elementary Parent Meetings *Virtual*
- September 12: 32nd Annual Golf Outing *SOLD OUT!*
- September 15: Middle School Parent Meetings *Virtual*
- September 18: **NO Busing** *NEW*
- September 25: ½ Day of School, **no afternoon busing**
- September 28-October 2: School Pictures. More information to come!

News

Attendance: Whenever your student is going to be absent or late to school, please notify the school office. To notify the office, you may email attendance@zcs.org or leave a message on the attendance line **616-741-0051**. When reporting your absence, please list your student's name, grade, the reason for absence, and teacher.

Parent Points: If you would like to keep your current Parent Points assignment for the 20-21 school year please email Jennifer Schafer (jschafer@zcs.org). This is to KEEP your current spot only. There will be a link to sign up for new spots sent out in the future.

USDA Announces Free Meals for Students: On Monday August 31st, the USDA announced they will be extending the Summer Food Service Program for all students through December 31st or until funds run out. The SFSP is a continuation of the meal program operated during the spring/summer school closure. All lunches will be served at NO COST to children 18 and under (or up through age 26 for individuals with special needs). These new rules apply retroactively to the first day of school, reimbursable meals that have been charged will be credited back on to students accounts. Please note only reimbursable meals will be at no cost (entree, fruit/veg, milk). Any items such as snacks, beverages including milk only, extra entrees will be charged at full price. Free/Reduced Meal Applications will still be collected. Once SFSP has ended, we must revert back to charging meals based on eligibility. Families will need an approved application on file in order to keep receiving free or reduced priced meals. If you have additional questions, email foodservice@zps.org or call (616)748-3128.

New! ZCS Athletics Shirts: Middle School athletes (and others!) may order their ZCS Athletics shirt here: <https://stores.goodink.com/zcs/shop/product-detail/1000174>

Yearbooks: If you ordered a yearbook and have not picked it up yet, please stop by the office as soon as possible to pick up your book.

ditto is in need of clothing donations, clean couches & accent chairs. You can now call to schedule a furniture donation pickup at 616-396-8870. Thanks for your continued support!

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 learning, 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.

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.

Moms in Prayer: Thursday's MIP will meet at Erica Boerman's house from 8:45-9:45 am starting September 17. Text her if you're interested in attending and need directions to her house: 202-316-5123. Wednesday morning Moms in Prayer meets at Laurie Wierda's home (3368 104th Avenue, Zeeland) from 8:45-9:45 AM. Please call Laurie at 616-403-6633 with any questions. We would love to have you join us!

Helpful Links:

[Parent Handbook](#)

[Immersion Handbook](#)

[Middle School Handbook](#)

[Preschool Handbook](#)

[Zeeland Christian School Back To School Plan - 2020-2021](#)

[Zeeland Christian Preschool Back To School Plan - 2020-2021](#)

[Zeeland Christian School Drop-Off and Pick-Up Protocols - 2020-2021](#)

The [ZCS 101 page](#) is not an exhaustive list but includes helpful information as you learn the 'lingo' of our community. It has been updated to include terms like "power hour", "blended learning", and "WAAG (week at a glance)" which are terms you may hear this year. You may find it helpful to bookmark this document and use it as a quick reference guide throughout the year.

TRIP

- All online orders are due by 11:00 on Tuesdays
- Instant TRIP will be available on August 28. There will not be instant TRIP on September 4.
- Ditto is new to TRIP. \$20 gift cards at a 4.5% rebate.
- If parents of Y-5s-5th grade want their children to take home their TRIP they need to update their profiles on shopwithscrip.com to put in the new teacher's name for this year. Middle schoolers may pick up TRIP for their parents in the front office.
- **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)

ZCS Shopper

- **FREE Electronics & Metal Recycling Day.** Saturday, September 12, 2020. 8am-12PM. Noordeloos Christian Reformed Church. 4055 112th Avenue. Holland 49424. Items accepted: Almost anything with a cord, battery or motor. And anything metal. We cannot accept: TVs, CRT Monitors, Printers or Household Batteries.
- We invite students of all ages to check out the Holland Area Arts Council's fall programming. Attached is our program guide. Fall classes begin this month with offerings in Music, Graphic Story Creation, Ceramics, Painting/Drawing, and Fiber Arts! Scholarships available! Limited class sizes Virtual options to fit your schedule Call 616-396-3278 to register or visit <https://www.hollandarts.org/kids-classes-and-camps.html> for full class information.