



ZCS Blue Note

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

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

October 8: Fall Open House 7PM

October 15 & 19: Y5-8 Parent/Teacher Conferences *Evening, School in Session*

October 16: NO Busing

October 21-23: No School *Teacher Professional Development and CEA Conference*

October 30: End of First Marking Period

News

Coming Soon! ZCS Pigs in a Blanket will be available starting Tuesday, October 13 at 2:30 PM. Only \$10 per dozen and available for pick up in the main office! Perfect for breakfast, lunch, dinner or a snack!

Parent Points: If you need to sign up for new parent points assignment, please sign up [HERE](#)

Fall Fundraiser: The Fall fundraiser is completed and earned over \$6,000. A great success! Thank you to all of our students, parents, and family members for purchasing and spreading the word.

Fall Open House: Over 90% of new families hear about ZCS through friends and family. Do you have a friend or family member who you would love to see at ZCS? If so, we want YOU to bring them on Thursday, Oct. 8 at 7 pm so they can get a first-hand look at ZCS. If you do, you will both be entered to win \$200 off your tuition! Four \$200 vouchers will be awarded (2 for current families and 2 for newly enrolled families)!

Traffic around ZCS: Please remember to observe speed limits around ZCS. Please help us keep our students and neighbors safe by driving in a safe and appropriate manner.

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.

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.

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](#)

ZCS Apparel: <https://stores.goodink.com/zcs/shop/home>

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 is 11am-1PM each Friday when school is in session.
- Check out the new app! www.RaiseRight.com
- 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.

ZCS Shopper

- **Hey MOMS!** Looking for a place to plug-in with other moms to build community, be encouraged in your faith and to just to get some well-deserved ME TIME? Then you need to check out MOMS at Ridge Point Community Church! Starting October 1, we'll meet the 1st & 3rd Thursdays from 9:30-11 AM (with childcare) and 6:30-8 PM (without childcare). To register or for more information email Karen VanHaitsma at moms@fearlessfollower.org.
- **Do you have the gift of compassion?** A local non-medical in-home care service is in need of additional caregivers. Their elderly clients appreciate help with meal preparation, med reminders, housekeeping and companionship. Flexible hours. Please call or text Scott at 616-834-1235, or email at Scott@LakeshoreSeniorCare.com. Thank you!
- **Home-Grown Concert for Keys:** Second Reformed Church in Zeeland invites you to this concert on Sunday, October 18, at 5:00 p.m. This program features the chancel instruments of Second Church and the musicians who play them: Aaron Goodyke, Rachel Klompmaker, and Gordon Bruns. In observance of safety protocols, masks, good health, and physical distancing will be expected of all in attendance. There is no admission fee, but reservations are required as seating will be limited. You may make a reservation online at <http://bit.ly/sublime1018> or by calling the church office at 616.772.2153.
- **Hey 1st-5th Graders!** You're invited to join our girls and boys clubs at Calvary CRC in Holland; GEMS for the girls and Cadets for the boys. We meet in person every Wednesday night from 6:30-8pm for worship, prayer, Bible study, crafts, activities, and earning badges. Find out more information and register early at <https://www.calvaryholland.com/kids/> or come Wednesday, Oct. 14 as early as 6pm to check it out! Safe, socially distanced, and super fun!