



ZCS Blue Note

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

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

September 28-October 1: School Pictures.

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

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 next week.

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)!

School Pictures will be taken on September 28, 29, 30, and October 1. Order envelopes should have come home with your child last week. 4's Preschool-8th will be pre-printed with your child's name. **Please return the pre-printed envelopes to school with your child on picture day!**

Threeschool: Your child will not have photos taken.

Preschool: Your child will have an Individual Photo taken and will be part of a Class Composite. They *will not be included* in the yearbook.

Young Fives - 8th Grade: Your child will have an Individual Photo taken, will be part of a Class Composite, and *will be included* in the Yearbook.

[2020-2021 Photo Schedule HERE](#)

Gift & Magazine Sale: Our annual gift and magazine sale ends tomorrow! All orders need to be placed online by Thursday, October 1 at www.shopfund.com. Email jschafer@zcs.org if you have any questions.

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
- 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!