



ZCS Blue Note

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

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

November 5: Instant TRIP 11am-1pm

November 6: NO School

November 10: Report Cards sent home

November 12: NO Busing

November 12: School Picture Retake Day

November 13: NO Busing

November 22 & 23: NO Preschool, Preschool Parent Teacher Conferences

November 25-29: Thanksgiving Break

News

TERRACYCLE on hold: Thank you so much to all of our loyal supporters who have been helping us up-cycle trash through the TerraCycle program. Due to the current COVID-19 situation and how we are carefully handling things in our school, TerraCycle collections will be put on hold until further notice. Thank you for understanding!

His Harvest Stand Ministries: Hey Kids! ZCS is collecting food items for **His Harvest Stand Ministries** during the month of November! We are collecting cereal and canned fruit(applesauce, pineapple, peaches, etc.). Please talk with your parents and decide what you would like to donate. Bring your items to school by Tuesday, November 24. Put it on the tables in the front of school or give to your teacher. Thank you for blessing our community with your thoughtful gift!

Sponsor a Student in the Philippines: We are thankful for the relationship we have had with Grace Christian Community School for over 20 years. One way we build relationships with our friends there is to sponsor over 85 students at their school. For only \$500, students can attend GCCS for an entire year. We are thankful for the many sponsors who have already signed up and would love to find sponsors for 40 more students. If you are interested in a full sponsorship (\$500) or a partial sponsorship (\$250), please contact Maria Klompmaker (mklompmaker@zcs.org).

ZCS Global: Are you or a friend looking for a virtual school that is distinctively Christian AND offers a Spanish Immersion option? [ZCS Global](#) offers the unique opportunity for families to do school at home while still being connected to the ZCS community with Zeeland Christian teachers. If you are interested in exploring if this option might be a good fit for your family second semester please email Nakisha DeJong (ndejong@zcs.org) to start the conversation!

Check out these super cool shirts designed by our 2nd graders!

<https://stores.goodink.com/zcs-fundraiser/shop/home> The proceeds from the sale of each shirt help raise money for Gabriel in the Philippines. Order deadline is November 15.

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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: New winter items have been added! <https://stores.goodink.com/zcs/shop/home>

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

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.
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ZCS Shopper

- **Community Pig Roast to Go: November 7** Drenthe CRC 4:00pm-6:30pm. On this night you don't have to worry about cooking; come and grab a warm dinner to go! Dinners will be pre-packaged in a serving size for 2 - the suggested donation for each 2 person meal kit is \$15. All meal kits will include pulled pork from a local farmer, dinner rolls, baked beans, pasta salad and a cookie to top it off! This fundraiser supports the families of Drenthe CRC who are enrolled in Christian Education. Thank you for the community support!