



ZCS Blue Note

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Upcoming Calendar Dates

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

January 14: ZCS Showcase *Don't miss out!*

January 18: No School

January 20 & 21: NO MS AM Busing

January 22: NO PM Busing

January 21-28: **Online** Young 5s-Kindergarten Open Registration

January 28: **Online** Preschool Registration opens at 7 PM

January 28: ½ Day of School NO PM Busing

February 8 & 9: No Busing

February 12 & 15: No School *Winter Break*

February 23: ½ Day of School NO PM Busing

February 25: NO PM Elementary Busing

February 26: NO Busing

News

Don't Miss Out! The last showcase before preschool through kindergarten registration is happening on Thursday, January 14. Visit zcs.org/explore to learn more. *Families must sign-up in advance to attend.

Thank you ZCS! The Jingle Jog raised over \$7000 for our friends at Grace Community Christian School and our local charity partners.

Middle School Ski Club this Friday. We will be out at Bittersweet this Friday night from 4:30 PM - 8:30 PM. Look for Mr. Fischer at the main entry doors to the lodge if you plan to drop your students off. [PLEASE SEE INFO AT THE SKI CLUB PAGE!](https://www.zcs.org/skiclub) [https://www.zcs.org/skiclub/](https://www.zcs.org/skiclub) It is going to be a whole new experience with COVID but we can still have fun hitting the slopes together!

Ski Caberfae on January 18. Join other ZCS families for a fun day of skiing. \$24 per person includes ski rental and lift ticket. Only 150 ZCS spots available for this date. Deadline to turn in your form and money is Wednesday, January 13. More details may be found [HERE](#).

Thursday Moms In Prayer meeting is over Zoom at 9 AM. Text or email Erica Boerman for link details: 202-3136-5123 or boerman.eric@gmail.com

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).

Little Maroons: Thank you for your patience as we navigate changes to the winter season. Please note the date changes as well as some further health department guidelines that will need to be enforced. Please view the entire update [HERE](#)

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!

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.

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

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

TRIP

- All online orders are due by 11:00 on Tuesdays
- Instant Trip is 11 AM - 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.
- Ship to Home: RaiseRight App exclusive: Families can get gift cards from 250+ brands delivered right to their homes or delivered right to friends and family as holiday gifts. It's convenient and contactless. Families must pay with a bank account or credit card. A small shipping fee applies
- \$5 and \$10 Gift Cards: Available through December 28. They make for perfect stocking stuffers and small gifts for friends, teachers, coaches and more. Available while supplies last.
- CHAMPS books are back for \$30 online and at Instant TRIP.
- Bigby Coffee is new to TRIP \$25 online and at Instant TRIP.