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■ Datebook

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

- ☐ DLT, 4 p.m., Admin Center

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

- ☐ Admin Teams (ZHS & ZMS at 8:30 a.m., Elems at 9:30 a.m.), Admin Center

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- ☐ NO CLASSES | In-Service Day

MONDAY, OCTOBER 29

- ☐ Fall Parent/Teacher Conferences Begin

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 12

- ☐ Veterans Day | No School

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 19

- ☐ LPDC, 4 p.m., Admin Center

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 20

- ☐ Board of Education Regular Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Zane Grey Intermediate

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 21

- ☐ Parent-Teacher Exchange Day

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 22

- ☐ Thanksgiving Recess begins

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 27

- ☐ Classes resume
- ☐ DLT, 4 p.m., Admin Center

MONDAY, DECEMBER 10

- ☐ LPDC, 4 p.m., Admin Center

MONDAY, DECEMBER 17

- ☐ DLT, 4 p.m., Admin Center

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 18

- ☐ Board of Education Regular Meeting, 5:30 p.m., Admin Center

MONDAY, DECEMBER 24

- ☐ Holiday Break begins

ZMS VoAg students making a difference

We had such a great turnout for ZMS's VoAg table at the Trail of Treats on Ohio University-Zanesville / Zane State College's Collegial Woods Trail. Thank you, Mrs. Jessica Stonecypher and our students for organizing and participating in this, and to all of our sponsors: Curly Girl Farms, Hope Farms, Zanesville City Schools, Mid-East Career & Technology Centers, First United Methodist Church, Faith United Methodist Church, and Conn's Potato Chip Co.!



One of the ZMS VoAg projects is composting waste food each day from our cafeteria. Here is one of our students taking care of a "dirty job" – cleaning out the collection buckets!

Academic Fund seeking applicants

The Zanesville City Schools Academic Fund is currently seeking applicants for funding projects for this year. Full information regarding funding requirements, as well as downloadable application forms, can be found on our website (click the "Staff" drop-down menu, and click on "ZCS Academic Fund"). Application deadline is **4 p.m. Friday, October 26, 2018**, in the Administration Center (send applications to Johanna Riley).



■ Activities

MONDAY, OCTOBER 22

- ☐ Girls Varsity Soccer vs. River View, 7 p.m., OHSAA East District Tournament Semifinals at Stewart Field, Coshocton

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 23

- ☐ ZHS Orchestra Fall Concert, 7 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 24

- ☐ NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 25

- ☐ NO EVENTS SCHEDULED

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 26

- ☐ Varsity Football vs. Marietta, 7 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

- ☐ NO EVENTS SCHEDULED



Zane Grey's SRO, Officer James Ellis of the ZPD, spread a little kindness this week by handing out some candy to the school's Kindergartners.

Soroptimist pecan sale

The annual Soroptimist Club pecan sale has begun.

One-pound bags are available at \$12 each. Regular or chocolate-covered are available. All proceeds benefit the Zanesville City Schools Dental Unit. For more information and to make a purchase, please contact Valencia Clark.



■ Shout-Outs!

We would like to thank our entire staff at ZHS for a very smooth start to the 2018-19 school year. It is amazing how quickly everything falls right into place. We are just eight weeks in, and the routines and culture of our building are looking very positive. Thank you for all you do EVERY DAY!

– *Laura Tompkins, Nate Seekatz & Chad Grandstaff*

A big shout-out to Mr. Jamie Parry, probation officer for Muskingum County Juvenile Court, for going above and beyond to connect with the schools and mentor our students. We appreciate his proactive approach, and his availability and willingness to always help out!

– *Dr. Dalton & Mrs. Kiser*

Thank you to the Grounds Crew for hanging the new Blue Devils banners in the stadium. They look wonderful!

– *Laura Tompkins*



Kudos to the Title I staff, the math and literacy coaches, and Reading Recovery teachers, for persisting in carrying out all the work that is necessary to meet the needs of our diverse population of students. Little drops of water make a mighty ocean!

– *Steve Foreman*

Shout-out to Mrs. Meiage for starting a robotics team at ZMS.

– *The ZMS Staff*

Shout-out to the middle school special education department for the time and extra effort they put in for our students. They have been wonderful partners to work with! I feel that they go the extra mile to help our students be successful in our new writing class.

– *Natina Howe*

Shout-out to the K-2 teachers at National Road! Implementing new curriculum is always a challenge, but you are doing a great job jumping into the Eureka model in math. Your hard work is greatly appreciated!

– *Kathy Clapper*