

“There are many things that seem impossible only so long as one does not attempt them.”
- Andre Gide

ZCS EMPLOYEE DISCOUNTS

The employee portal is full of discounts and promotions available to you as an employee of Zionsville Community Schools.

ZCS employees receive free admission to all ZCS home athletic events with their ZCS ID badge. Excludes post-season and conference tournaments.

Current ZCS employees receive a 10% discount on tuition for any children enrolled in any GROW program. Contact [Shelley Lantz](#) with any preschool questions and [Becca King](#) with any Kindergarten Bridge, JAM, BAC, Access Days or Z'Camp questions.

Current ZCS employees receive a 10% discount on tuition for any children enrolled in the Universal Preschool program. Contact Shelley Lantz with any questions @ slantz@zcs.k12.in.us

ZCS Aquatic Center

A 25 visit pass \$89

A 50 visit pass is \$159

Check out our web page and come for a swim before school, lunchtime, weekends or evenings!

www.zcs.k12.in.us/apps/pages/aquatic_center

To learn more about these and other discounts, talk to your manager.

STAFF IN-SERVICE DATES

September	11	Kitchens
October	9	Kitchens
November	13	Kitchens
December	11	Freshman Center Café
January	22	Kitchens
February	26	Kitchens
March	18	Freshman Center Café
April	22	Kitchens
May	13	ESC Boardroom

SPECIAL SPEAKER SERIES 2-3:00 pm

September	Tues	17	ESC Boardroom
October	Thurs	24	ESC Boardroom
November	Thurs	14*	SESC Bldg
December	Thurs	19	ESC Boardroom
January	Tues	28	ESC Boardroom
February	Thurs	20	ESC Boardroom
March	Tues	24	ESC Boardroom
April	Thurs	30	ESC Boardroom
*9-11:00 am in SESC Wellness Room			

FOOD RESCUE AT PVE

It was reported last school year by Jill McCune of the Food Rescue that at PVE over 6,626 items were donated which amounted to 1,380 meals!! How awesome is that? Here's to another great year partnering with them. If your school did not participate last year, look forward to doing so THIS year!

SPECIAL TRAINING AWAITS

Join your co-workers in the ESC Board Room on Tuesday, September 17th for a special presentation on the topic of "Suicide Prevention", given by Ellen Shertzer, ZCHS School Counselor.

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

This is a publication by and for the ZCS Food Service staff. If you would like to submit an article or idea for the next publication, please contact Amy W. 317.873.2858 x11620 or awhite@zcs.k12.in.us



Zionsville Food Service Cafeteria Chatter

August/September 2019



Add These Dates to Your Calendar

No School, Labor Day	Monday	September	2
Fall Festival Parade	Saturday	September	7
Staff In-service, Kitchens	Wednesday	September	11
Special Speaker Series	Tuesday	September	17
ZMS & ZWMS E-Day	Thursday	September	26
Staff In-service, Kitchens	Wednesday	October	9
No School, Fall Break	Mon-Fri	October	14-18
Special Speaker Series	Thursday	October	24
Staff In-service, Kitchens	Wednesday	November	13
Elem, ZMS, & ZMWS E-Day	Thursday	November	14
Special Speaker Series	Thursday	November	14
No School, Thanksgiving	Wed-Fri	November	27-29
Staff In-service, Freshman Center	Wednesday	December	11
Special Speaker Series	Thursday	December	19
No School, Winter Break	Mon-Fri (x2)	December 23 - Jan 3	



~Andrei Tarkovsky, filmmaker
"A book read by a thousand different people is a thousand different books."

CASHIER'S CORNER:

By: Lisa Bond

Are you new to ZCS Food Service? Do you want to know more about what makes a school lunch? Have you been curious how our Point of Service works?



Call Lisa Bond at Ext. 11610 to sign up for a training session on these topics scheduled for August 27th @ 2:30 – 3:30 PM @ Zionsville Student and Employee Services Center. There are only 5 spots for this session so call me by August 19th before they fill up! I look forward to hearing from you!

SPECIAL TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

Interested in learning more about filling in production records, what all those HACCP documents are about, how to calibrate a thermometer and more? I will be holding a training session at the Student and Employee Services Center on September 25th from 2-3 pm. Space is limited so contact me right away if you want to gain more knowledge about food production and safety.

Amy White
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317-873-2858 x11620

PRODUCTION POINTS:

By: Amy White

In our positions within the Food Service department, we are all teachers throughout the day. At any given time a co-worker may need to perform a task they have not been taught before and you may be the person they come to for guidance. Here are **5 steps** to remember when teaching someone a new task.

1. **Tell:** It is important to clearly explain the task that is about to be performed so that they have an understanding going into it.
2. **Show:** Now you will show the employee how to do the task by performing it yourself.
3. **Try:** Now the employee will try to do it themselves with your guidance.
4. **Observe:** It is important for you to observe how they perform the task.
5. **Praising or Redirecting:** Upon observing the task performed either praise their successful completion or teach them where a mistake was made so that it can be corrected as needed.

The Five Steps of Training by Ken Blanchard

DIRECTOR'S NOTES

By: Jan Swander

Welcome Back! It's great to have everyone here and prepared for what promises to be a terrific school year. That familiar saying of "Change is in the air" continues to ring true! On Thursday, August 15, 2019 there were seven new food service team members who gathered for an orientation/re-cap and some of us watched the delightful video, "Who Moved My Cheese?". Perhaps ALL of us in the department would do well to re-visit this topic as many changes are coming and will continue to come, just as they have in the past. Thank you for focusing on the job and tasks at hand and know that we wouldn't be a successful department without each person doing their part! This year promises to provide opportunities for you to explore AND expand your knowledge as we look to further implement cross-training throughout the department. Look for situations where you can "step up" and build your skill set and know that doing so will help to maximize your own potential in a variety of ways! Have a GREAT school year and I hope to see you soon!

2019 FALL FESTIVAL PARADE

Mark your calendar for Saturday, September 7, 2019 and join the ZCS Food Service Department for the 1.2 mile parade route through downtown Zionsville! The parade will step off at 10:00 am from the Zionsville Community High School and the theme this year is "Be a Superhero 2". Many of you may recall that last year's parade, with the theme of "Be a Superhero", was rained out and disappointed many. Come join the fun; you won't regret it!

Do you want to be a fall festival team leader? If so contact Jan at 317.733.4804. Incentives provided!!!



CASH BONUS

When you're working with your friends, it doesn't feel like it's work.

~Ken Jeong

Know someone responsible who loves kids? Refer then to apply online, contact Jan Swander and mention your name!!

If they are hired and complete 90 days of employment...

You will receive a \$250 Bonus!!

See Jan Swander for questions and details
317.733.4804

The food Service Office is now in our new home. We are located in the Zionsville Student and Employee Services Center located just east of the ESC.

You can continue to contact us at 317.873.1232



Jan x 11600
Lisa x 11610
Amy x 11620
Eva x 11630



August

Sue	(BME)	1
Eva	(FSO)	2
Marie	(HS)	7
Lisa	(PVE)	9
Megan	(ZMS)	15
Lori	(SUB)	16
Amy	(FSO)	18
Tracey	(SUB)	28

September

Marlene	(HS)	5
Carla	(BME)	11
Carol	(SUB)	11
Lynda	(SGE)	17
Donna	(SUB)	22
Cherryl	(UE)	29

October

Judy P	(PVE)	7
Vivi	(PVE)	11
Steve	(HS)	11
Tina	(FC)	15
Angela	(SUB)	17
Lisa	(FSO)	19



Malinda	(ZMS)
Krystle	(ZWMS)
Shawana	(FC)
Jaime	(HS)
Kristan	(PVE)
Anne	(HS)
Stephanie	(ZMS)

This is a comment shared with Jan on August 15, 2019 by a new ZCS Food Service Associate. "This is the first time in years I've actually liked my job the first week!"

If we missed your birthday, please accept our apologies and know that we wish you a very happy birthday.

The man who moves a mountain begins by carrying away small stones.

~Confucius



MOTIVATIONAL CORNER

By: Eva Heath

MAY YOU BE PROUD OF THE WORK YOU DO THE PERSON YOU ARE AND THE DIFFERENCE YOU MAKE