



OUR WITNESS

Oostburg Christian School Newsletter

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Fall 2011

Calendar of Events

October 2010

- 10—Senior Stars—Travelogue
- 13-14—No School—Teacher's Convention
- 27—Speech & Spelling Contest

November 2011

- 4—Preview Night 6:30-8:00 pm
- 5—Heart for Education Auction
"Shining His Light in the Darkness"
- 11—District Speech & Spelling Contest—Delavan
- 14-15—PT Conferences
- 23—
Grandparents'/Grandfriends' Day
- 24-25—Thanksgiving Break

December 2011

- 10—Cookie Walk
- 15—Christmas Concert
- 22-31—Christmas vacation

"If my people who are called by my name will humble themselves and pray..." II Chronicles 7:14



On September 26, Oostburg Christian hosted a time of worship and praise to follow the commands of scripture to pray for those in authority over us. Local, state and nationally-elected political leaders were invited to an honors assembly and chapel. Our students read scripture, sang and prayed aloud for our officials. A tribute was presented by the 7th and 8th graders to honor those who died on September 11. Nearly 100 people attended this gathering along with our students.

Our students will continue to pray for these leaders in their Unity Groups throughout this school year.



HEART FOR EDUCATION AUCTION- November 5, 2011

You are cordially invited to our annual auction with the theme, "Shining His Light in the Darkness". We have some exciting plans for the evening including a Live Auction with Daven Claerbout, our favorite Dessert Auction, a golf putting contest, and entertainment throughout the evening. Admission is \$5 pp and there will be plenty of delicious hors d'oeuvres to delight the palate in a "city" environment!

Preview night will be held on Friday, November 4(6:30-8 pm) and you will be invited to start the bidding on Silent Auction items! You will find a current list of items at www.oostburgchristian.com, click on Auction and then the list of items button. New and exciting items are available as well as old favorites. See you then!

FIRST DAY CHAPEL

Our Middle School Praise Team led students, family and friends in some great chapel singing to start the school year worshipping God!
Our theme verse is Phil 3:14: "I press on to the goal..."



Finance Forum

We are pleased to announce that we were the recipient of several grants last year.

We were able to purchase calculators for our advanced algebra classes and a SMART Board for our 6th grade classroom. These were made available from the Oostburg Community Education Foundation (OCEF).

We were also able to upgrade our 5th grade classroom with a whiteboard, replacing the black chalkboard which had been used for many years. This was a grant from the Oostburg Optimists Club.

We are deeply grateful to these community organizations for their support.

"We Love OCS"

Thank you for the wonderful support for our Interest Wheel.

September

- 1—Willie and Elsie Nyenhuis
- 2—Mike & Jean DuMez
- 5—Joel & Alison Hendrikse, Glenn & Nancy Zylstra
- 6—PTL for OCS
- 8—Ruth Luedtke
- 11—Arvin Mentink, Lucas LeMahieu
- 14—Neal & Helen Buteyn
- 15—In Memory of Duane DuMez
- 16—Katie Adams
- 22—In Memory of John Nyenhuis
- 27—In Memory of Ginny VerVelde, Miwa Hendrikse
- 29—Roger DeMaster
- 30—Ken Hancock

October

- 1—Dustin Daane
- 2—Larry Duenk
- 3—Dennis & Bonnie Huenink
- 4—Tim Wisse
- 5—Gordon & Helen Veldboom
- 6—Dave & Barb Nyenhuis
- 7—Keith & Ingrid Brandt
- 8—Elwood Klompenhouwer, In Memory of Harold Kappers
- 10—Bob & Anita Hoogstra, Case DeJong
- 11—Michelle DenHollander Laack, Joyce Eggebeen

- 15—Olivia Heinen, In Memory of Duane DuMez
- 16—Bob & Kathy Adams
- 18—Justin Oliver, Georgia Hancock, Caden LeMahieu
- 20—Gwen Smies
- 21—Jeff Rubsam, Lucas Gartman, Jana Dulmes Middlesworth
- 23—John Stevens, Allison Gartman
- 25—In Memory of Delores Blok
- 26—PTL for OCS
- 29—Elizabeth Smies
- 30—Steve Smies
- 31—Emily Dolfin

November

- 3—Joel Marshall
- 5—PTL for OCS
- 7—Joel Hendrikse
- 8—In Memory of Don Daane
- 9—Stephanie Marshall, Wesley Lyon, Glenn & Nancy Zylstra
- 10—Joyce Nyenhuis
- 11—Jacqueline Wisse
- 15—In Memory of Duane DuMez
- 18—Samantha VerStraate
- 20—Steve & Nancy DeJong
- 21—Sarah Duenk, In Memory of Ken Alsum
- 24—The Peters' family
- 25—Huba Hancock, Ethan DeMaster
- 26—Roland & Eunice Dirkse, The Peters' family, Claire Dolfin
- 28—Adam Daane
- 29—Art & Sue Dulmes, Alison Hendrikse