

**HOME BULLETIN**  
**February 3, 2010**

**PRAYER REQUESTS**

Please pray for the Jason Mentink family. Jason, a member of the OCS class of 1998, passed away unexpectedly on Thursday night, January 28, while playing basketball. He was married and has two children. We praise God that Jason is in the arms of his loving Savior, and we mourn with his mother and father (Bruce & Judy), brothers (Brian & Jeff), extended family, and especially with his wife Danielle and children Niya and Asia as their lives have so radically changed.

Thank you for your prayers on behalf of Kory Niemuth. Kory underwent a procedure yesterday afternoon to help his heart beat at a regular rate. He is due to come home from the hospital this morning (Wednesday). Please continue to pray that the procedure is 100% effective. Thank you.

**VISION SCREENING**

The vision screening will take place tomorrow morning, Feb. 4. If your child is not in the classes scheduled to be screened (Tues./Thurs. 4K and Kindergarten) and you would like them to be, you can contact the office (564-2664 or [bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com](mailto:bnyenhuis@oostburgchristian.com)) by 8:30 AM to have them screened.

**REPORT CARDS**

Report cards were sent home last Friday. Please sign and return your child's report card as soon as possible. Thank you.

**EARLY RELEASE REMINDER**

Wednesday, February 17, is the third Wednesday of the month. Students will be dismissed at 1:20 PM. Busses and van will be running at that time. There is no Afternoon Care beyond 1:20 PM.

**ALL-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Oostburg Christian School will be hosting a 4K – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Open House next Thursday, February 11, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. Come and join us for all the fun. Our 5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> grade basketball teams will be hosting the St. John's teams in our gym, our classrooms will be open, and teachers / administration will be available to answer any of your questions. If you know of any families who are interested in learning more about our school please invite them to come or give us the information and we will send them an invitation. As always, families may schedule a private tour and/or meeting with Mr. Adams at any time.

The Open House is a good opportunity for you to bring a family to the school who may be interested in enrolling. Coming home with your student today is a flyer and attached card with our New Family Referral program guidelines. While this program has been available for a few years, we wanted to remind our families of the opportunity for you and any new families with tuition credit. The attached card is something for you to give to prospective families to make a tuition credit a reality. Please call the office with any questions.

Scrip will be available this evening for any family who wants to pick up certificates.

**YEARBOOK FUNDRAISER**

Attn Jr. High Parents: In order to keep the cost of the yearbook down, the yearbook committee has decided to try a fundraiser. On Monday, Feb 8, any Jr. High student who would be interested in a Grilled Cheese sandwich for lunch should bring \$1.00 to school for each sandwich they would be ordering. We will be collecting each Monday in the morning in order to have a count for lunch. We will be offering this for at least 6 weeks alternating between hot dogs and grilled cheese every Monday. Any questions, please contact either Wendy Urban, Jackie Daane or Mary Swihart

**K – 5 MUSICAL**

The K-5 Musical "Go, Go, Jonah" is scheduled for Thursday, March 18. After hearing back from many of you about the time of the performance, the decision has been made for 6:30 PM. This will allow for the most number of people to attend, especially those who are not able to get off work earlier. Thank you for your response. As far as costumes, the K-4th grade students should wear jeans and any color blue t-shirt, no words. The 5th grade students will bring a note home soon about their costumes. Any questions - call Mrs. DeMaster at 920-918-5401.

#### **WINTER WEATHER CLOSINGS**

Parents and guardians are reminded that students should have an emergency plan in case we dismiss early or if school is cancelled. With winter here the possibility of weather related closings is very real. Students will be allowed to make emergency phone calls and school will stay open until transportation arrives for all students. Parents and guardians are asked to notify the school office if someone other than themselves will be providing transportation for the children. Please listen to WHBL radio (1330 on your AM dial) for closing information due to weather. You can also go to [www.whbl.com](http://www.whbl.com) and click on "Cancellations" on the left side of the home page. Parents may also tune into channel 4 and 12 on their TV for closing information. Remember, if Oostburg Public Schools close due to inclement weather, so do we (bussing).

#### **CABIN FEVER RELIEVER**

Would your child like to run freely in a large gymnasium? Come join other moms or dads with their children TOMORROW, Feb. 4 (and 2/18, 3/4 & 4/15) from 8:30 – 10:00am at Oostburg Christian School. All are welcome, and it's FREE!!  
Call 564-2664 with questions.

#### **SCRIP WOULD LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT....**

each family who signs a GRACE pledge contract agrees to the following:

"I understand that SCRIP participation helps us meet our pledge and also benefits my family directly. I will try to optimize my use of SCRIP and encourage willing relatives and/or friends to help me."

Stop in the office today and take the opportunity to help the school and your tuition account!!

# The GRACE Place

#### **SCRIP**

Another great week of sales last week, nearly \$7,000! We thank you for your support. If you haven't started using Scrip, please give it serious thought. You may want to make note:

- An orange Travel Scrip Order Form will be coming home with your student today. Use it yourself to help plan your trip for spring break or give it to someone who may find it helpful.
- Scrip will be available next week at the Open House on Thursday, Feb 11, starting at 5:30 p.m. when the girls' play basketball, and running until the end of open house at 7:30 p.m.
- Because our Creative Memories consultant, Sue Dykstra is moving out of the area, we will not be re-stocking Creative Memories Scrip. Please stop in soon if you want to take advantage of this final offer—there is only \$100 left.

#### **CHARGER SHOOT-OUT**

Thanks to all who worked this past weekend. We praise God that it all went smoothly. Your support of our teams and our concessions is deeply appreciated. Our boys' team along with seven others, will take the floor this coming weekend, so plan to join us Thursday night, Friday night and during the day on Saturday. The schedule is listed below.

Please remember that OCS students who are not on the team will need to pay \$2.00 admission. While students in grades 5-8 may attend alone, we ask that all students in Grade 4 and below be accompanied by an adult. The volunteers here have work to do and cannot be responsible for children in the building who are unsupervised. It doesn't work well for older siblings to be responsible either as they prefer to "hang" with their friends. Thank you for helping us make this an enjoyable and safe event for all to attend.

The 6th-8th grade students have a chance this weekend to show their patriotism and school spirit at the Charger Shoot-Out. This Saturday, just before the boy's championship game, the girls will sing the National Anthem. Students should meet in the Band Room at 5:00 on Saturday to warm-up. Go Green!!!

### Boys

Thursday, Feb

4

Time

#### Games

4:10

Oostburg Christian vs. Plymouth  
Good Shepherd Lutheran vs. Sheboygan

5:20

Christian

6:30

Southsiders vs. Plymouth

7:40

Good Shepherd Lutheran vs. St. Paul Lutheran

Friday, Feb 5

Time

#### Games

4:10

Cedar Grove vs. Oostburg Christian

5:20

Oostburg vs. St. Paul Lutheran

6:30

Cedar Grove vs. Southsiders

7:40

Oostburg vs. Sheboygan Christian

Saturday, Feb

6

8:15

Plymouth vs. Cedar Grove

9:25

Oostburg vs. Good Shepherd Lutheran

10:35

Oostburg Christian vs. Southsiders

11:45

Sheboygan Christian vs. St. Paul Lutheran

1:45

**Semi finals game 1 A# 1 vs B#2**

2:55

**Semi finals game 2 A#2 vs B#1**

4:15  
5:30

L1 vs L2 for 3rd place  
W1 vs W2 for championship

## WE NEED YOUR HELP

### BARS NEEDED FOR CHARGER SHOOTOUT

**All bars should be uncut 9x13 pans and something that would be easy to wrap and brought to school on Thursday. Thanks for all your help! To sign up or if you have questions, please call Lynn Walvoort at 564-6027.**

Please Note: Thank you to those of you who offered to bring bars for the boy's weekend during the girl's weekend. I'm sorry I can't remember who you all are. So if your name doesn't appear but you offered to bring bars, please do so!!

#### **February 4 – Boy's Weekend**

1. Julie Meyer
2. Sandy Gartman
3. Mary Swihart
4. Mary Swihart
5. Mary Swihart
6. Barb Nyenhuis
7. Judy Walvoort
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## **Boston Store Community Day**

The Grace Board is selling coupons books for Boston Stores Community Day. The book can be purchased for \$5. It includes a \$10 coupon, a 30% Early Bird savings coupon and additional coupons for 20% all-day savings, plus exclusive bonus offers. If you would like to take advantage of this great deal, the books will be available in the office. You also can purchase them at the admissions table at any of the Charger Shootout games. Look fantastic and feel even better about helping OCS!

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **MEMORIAL MALL "A" CHIEVERS**

Hey Students! Enter your "A's" for a chance to win a \$25 gift card. Stop in the mall office Mon. – Fri., 9 AM – 5 PM, and present your Report Card. Students must register quarter reports before the next quarter Report Card is issued. Fill out an entry form for every "A" or grade equivalent for the current report period and also nominate your favorite teacher. Drawing is held on the first weekday of the month (Dec.' 09-July '10) and winners will be notified by phone.

#### **OOSTBURG ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ROCKIN' FAMILY FAIR**

Oostburg Elementary School invites you to their Rockin' Family Fair on Friday, Feb. 19, from 5:00 – 8:00 PM. Please join them for fun and games, great food, a photo booth, a cake walk, face painting, hair hut, raffle and silent auction, trading post and karaoke. Please call Jodi Daane at 564-3909 with any questions!

#### **KOHL'S KIDS WHO CARE SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM**

Please visit [www.kohlskids.com](http://www.kohlskids.com) to nominate a deserving kid age 6 to 18. Scholarship nominations will be accepted Feb. 1 through March 15. Help Kohl's identify stand-up kids who are doing great work to benefit their community. More than 2100 nominees will be awarded with more than \$410,00 in scholarships and prizes.

#### **UW SHEBOYGAN SUPER SATURDAY**

This is a special event for students in grades 2-6. If you have ever wanted to try our College for Kids or Middle School University programs, now is your chance. The event is being held on Saturday, March 20, and students may choose two of four classes available. Registration forms are available in the O.C.S. office.

#### **CHESS TOURNAMENT**

Sheboygan Christian School will be hosting a scholastic chess tournament on Saturday, February 6. A flyer regarding this tournament was included as an attachment to last week's Home Bulletin.

#### **VOLLEYBALL CLINIC**

This clinic is sponsored by the Dykstra Engineering Women's Volleyball Team and will be held on Saturday, March 6. Please see the attached registration form for more information.

#### **CALENDAR**

February 4	B-Ball Girls5/6 @ StJ 7:00
February 4-6	Boys' Charger Shoot-Out
February 8	Jr. High Yearbook Lunch
February 9	County Spelling Bee @ Acuity – Go Melanie!
	B-Ball Boys7/8 vs CCA 5:30
	Girls7/8 vs StJ 6:30
February 11	Open House 6:00 – 7:30
	B-Ball Girls5/6 vs StD 5:30
	Boys5/6 vs StJ 6:30
February 12	8 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Visiting Day @ SCCHS

