

HOME BULLETIN
February 25, 2009

PRE-REGISTRATION AT O.C.S.

Pre-registration for the 2009 – 2010 school year has begun at Oostburg Christian School. Forms were sent home with the February 11 Blue Note and were due back on Friday, February 20. If you have not filled in your pre-registration form, you will be receiving a second request today. Please return it to school as soon as possible. If we do not receive a Pre-Registration form from you, we will be calling you regarding your plans for next school year. If you would rather not receive a phone call please take a moment to fill out your form. The Board thanks you for your cooperation.

OPEN HOUSE AT O.C.S.

Please invite all your friends to our annual 4K – 8th grade Spring Open House. The Open House will take place next Tuesday, March 3, from 6:00 – 7:30 PM. This is a great chance for all our families to show our fantastic school to other parents of school age children. Do you know someone who is considering a Christian education for their children? Do you know someone who is ready to send their first child to school? Now is the time to share the great things that take place at OCS with your neighbors. Please call the school office if you know someone we could send a special invitation to – or better yet, please invite them yourself. We can give you an invitation if you would like to personally deliver it.

Thank you.

HOT LUNCH ORDERS

If you did not turn in your March hot lunch order, you may do so by 9:00 AM TOMORROW, Feb. 26. No orders will be accepted after that time. Thank you.

PROGRESS REPORTS

Third quarter progress reports will be sent home this Friday. Please sign and return these reports as soon as possible. Thank you.

ACCREDITATION

Our accreditation process continues to move forward. The Steering Committee has met and is reviewing the materials from various parent, Board and faculty committees. Please pray for the ongoing work in preparation for our site visit on April 6, 7, 8, 2009.

SCHOOL BOARD PRAYER REQUEST

The school board is currently looking at the budget for the 2009 – 2010 school year. Please pray for our Board members as they seek God's will concerning the future of Oostburg Christian School.

KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

Oostburg Christian School GRACE Board is looking for someone who may be interested in keeping our kitchen shining. Marlene Kuiper had been doing an excellent job, but due to health issues, has not been able to fulfill those responsibilities which she so loves to do—clean! If you or someone you know would be interested in taking this job on a temporary basis, please contact Patti Duenk, GRACE President (564-3221) or Joyce Eggebeen (564-2678) for more details.

CLOTHING ITEMS

Oostburg Christian School has been given a surplus of select new clothing items that are available to any families who can use them. Some of the items are socks, underclothing, mittens, hats, scarves and even a very nice size Youth XL used winter jacket. PLEASE feel free to check out these items which are kept in the health room, or ask Mrs. Nyenhuis in the office if you could use any of these items.

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. 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. Or, you can also go to their website at www.whbl.com for a listing of current cancellations. Remember, if Oostburg Public Schools close due to inclement weather, so do we (bussing).

The GRACE Place

SCRIP

Stop in the school office today for our most popular Scrip—Piggly Wiggly, Kohls, WalMart, and Kwik Trip. Let these businesses support us!!

NIGHT OF PRAISE—Saturday, April 18, 2009

Some exciting plans are forming for this great annual evening! All families, including students here, will enjoy a great interactive evening.

RUN-JOG-WALKATHON--Friday, May 15, 2009.

We have some exciting new plans for this event. Our kick-off will be March 19 and we will announce some new prizes and a twist to our class prizes. Watch for information.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER Friday, May 15, 2009.

Come and fellowship with family and friends following the Run-Jog-Walkathon. By eating the pasta, you are getting your body ready for a great day of biking!

UNITY BIKE RIDE -- Saturday, May 16, 2009.

The Unity Bike Ride committee is working hard already and these are our prayer requests:

- 🚲 **Great weather for May 15 and 16, 2009.**
 - Much of the preparation is done the day before the ride.
- 🚲 **At least 400 applicants.**
 - Last year we had 200.
- 🚲 **Someone to take on our website updates and funding to do it.**
 - We are getting so many hits and we need to add links from other organizations that are sponsoring us and linking to us.
- 🚲 **Strength for our committee to do all that needs to be done to prepare.**
 - **When our strength ends, God's begins!**
 - It's His strength that gets us through.

Our web page has all the details that you are interested in, so check it out at www.oostburgchristian.com/unityride!

SPRING FRY--Saturday, May 16, 2009

Hamburgers and brats taste so good! Join us for lunch, served ala carte.

REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS

PLUGGED IN MINISTRY

On Wednesday, March 11, Bob Waliszewski, director of the "Plugged In" ministry, will be at Sheboygan County Christian High School to speak on the topic, "TV, Music, Movies, Video Games: What Would Jesus Do?" This message will be ideal for parents, teachers, **and students age 11 and older**. Doors open at 6:30 PM with coffee and fellowship available. Mr. Waliszewski will begin speaking at 7:00 PM. A free will offering will be taken to help cover the costs of the speaker. More information can be found at the following websites: Focus on the Family – www.focusonthefamily.com or at Christian High's website at www.scchs.com.

VOLLEYBALL CLINIC

The Dykstra Engineering Women's Volleyball Team will be holding a Volleyball Clinic on Saturday, April 25, for girls in grades 1-8. Information and a registration form is available in the school office. The deadline to register is April 15.

DORDT DISCOVERY DAYS

Dordt Discovery Days, our summer camp for students who have completed 6th, 7th or 8th grades, is set for **June 22-26, 2009**. The week offers some exciting new classes like How do They do That?, Radio Drama, and Beginning Knitting. Returning favorites include War and Soldiering, Design on a Dime, and Digital Scrapbooking. More than 30 courses will be posted in early March at www.dordt.edu/events/ddd with registration opening at 12:00:01 a.m. on March 25. Registration fees are \$300 and three attendance options remain: Day Campers (9 a.m.-4 p.m.), Commuters (9 a.m.-9 p.m.) and Residents (students stay in a residence hall Mon-Thurs. evenings). If you have questions, call 712-722-6029 and ask to speak with Dianne DeWitt.

GREEN BAY PACKERS YOUTH FOOTBALL CAMP

Please check out www.packerscamps.com for information on community-based non-contact football camps for kids ages 6 to 14 featuring Green Bay Packers heroes and professional educators.

NICARAGUA SPRING BREAK WORK TEAM FUNDRAISER

The Nicaragua Team is selling party cakes to raise funds for ministries in Nicaragua. Interested in a Valentines Cake, or any occasion? Call Doris Hendrikse at 564-2460 to place your order. Some cakes will be available at the Charger Shootout this weekend; or you can order a cake anytime until March 15.

CALENDAR

February 26

B-Ball 5/6 Girls vs SCS @ SCCHS 6:30

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	7/8 Girls vs CCA 6:00
February 27	Progress Reports
March 2	B-Ball 7/8 Girls vs HF 5:00
March 3	B-Ball 7/8 Boys vs SJB 5:00
	Open House 6:00 – 7:30 PM
March 4	French Toast Lunch
March 5	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30 – 10:00 AM
	B-Ball 5/6 Girls @ SD 5:30
	5/6 Boys @ SJB 5:00