



# Oostburg Christian Sci

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Mr. Robert Adams, Administrator

"He is like a tree, planted by streams of water, which yields its fruit in season..."  
Psalm 1:3

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## HOME BULLETIN

April 6, 2011

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to pray for Jill Haag. Jill and her family are very thankful for the prayers and support they have received and continue to receive. You can check Jill's postings at

[www.caringbridge.org/visit/jillhaag](http://www.caringbridge.org/visit/jillhaag).

Jill's address is: Kathy's House  
Attn. Jill Haag/ Rm. # 35  
600 N. 103<sup>rd</sup> St.  
Milwaukee, WI 53226

Attached to this Home Bulletin is information/registration for two upcoming benefit events for Jill: A Pre-Season Hitters Clinic (THIS SATURDAY) and a Bowling Tournament.

Please pray for the school board as they are in the process of finalizing the slate of candidates to serve on the board for the next three years. Pray, too, as the board completes the budget for next year.

Please be in prayer as the education committee begins reviewing the applications of those interested in our teaching openings. Pray that the committee has wisdom as they sort through the applications and begin setting up interviews.

Finally, please pray for families who may be considering sending their children to Oostburg Christian School. Pray that interested families have all their questions answered and that God is glorified as we promote OCS.

### TEACHER CONTRACTS

Full and part-time teachers who are returning to teach next year have received their contracts. Please be in prayer for our teachers as they seek God's will for their lives. Join me in praising God for all our teachers.

### MUSIC FESTIVAL NOTES

All middle school students will be performing in our OCS Mini-Music Festival tomorrow evening, April 7, beginning at 6:30 PM. Each student will perform a solo or ensemble, and our choir and band will also perform. This is a bit of a dress rehearsal for our large Wisconsin Christian Schools Music Festival that will take place next Friday, April 15, at Brookfield Christian School. A schedule for tomorrow evening is attached to this Home Bulletin, and a schedule for next week Friday will be handed out tomorrow evening. The public is welcome to both events. Please come and enjoy God's gift of music!

### REPORT CARDS/PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCES

Report cards will be sent home on Friday. Please sign and return your child's report card as soon as possible. Also, if you would like to schedule a Parent /Teacher Conference for next Tuesday evening, April 12, please call the office by the end of the day Monday.

### CABIN FEVER RELIEVER

Our next Cabin Fever Reliever date is TOMORROW, April 7, from 8:30 – 10:00 AM. Pre-school, home-school, public-school or Christian-school...children and their care givers are invited to attend. Anyone who would like to see the rest of the school during this time is welcome to walk through. For more information, call the school office.

*The mission of Oostburg Christian School is to provide a distinctly Christian quality education which will equip God's children to function as Christians in society, church, and home.*

## **K-5 MUSICAL DVD ORDER DEADLINE IS APRIL 7**

If you are interested in ordering a DVD of the K-5 Musical, they will be available for \$5.00. Please call the school office at 564-2664 or e-mail Mrs. De Master at [mrds@wi.rr.com](mailto:mrds@wi.rr.com) by the end of the day this Thursday, April 7, to reserve a copy.

## **VOLLEYBALL CLINICS**

The remaining dates for the OCS Volleyball clinics for girls in grades 4-6 are April 12<sup>th</sup> and April 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **CRANES FOR KIDS – GIVING HOPE TO THE CHILDREN OF JAPAN**

If you looked into the fifth grade classroom during the past few months, you will have seen 1,000 origami paper cranes hanging from the ceiling. Instead of simply discarding them at the end of the year, a worthy cause can put them to a much better use.

From now until April 25<sup>th</sup>, OshKosh B'gosh will donate an article of clothing to a child affected by the recent tsunami in Japan for every origami crane they receive. Furthermore, anyone who delivers a crane to their store will receive 10% off their purchase that day. For more information, visit <http://www.oshkoshbgosh.com> or <http://www.facebook.com/oshkoshbgosh>.

The fifth graders have already taken down all the cranes and are ready to donate them for this special cause. If anyone is interested and willing to take several dozen cranes to an OshKosh B'gosh store, please stop by the office to pick some up. Any cranes left over by Tuesday, April 19, will be boxed and sent directly to an Oshkosh B'gosh store.

## **PRIVATE NOTES**

The Oostburg Christian School Board is seeking private notes to help finance the ongoing operations of the school. These notes will bear interest and terms as set forth in the attached schedule. We are requesting a minimum note value of \$1,000. Please contact Justin Zylstra at 207-9990 for more information.

<u>Term</u>	<u>Minimum Deposit</u>	<u>OCS RATE</u>
36 month	\$1,000.00	2.50%
48 month	\$2,500.00	3.00%
60 month	\$5,000.00	4.00%
10 Year	\$10,000.00	5.00%

## **UPCOMING ASSOCIATION MEETING**

Please mark your calendar: The annual O.C.S. Association Meeting will be held the evening of May 17, beginning at 7:00 PM.

## **NEW FAMILY REFERRAL**

Remember, if a family you refer to our school decides to enroll and stays for at least one semester you will have a \$750 tuition credit coming your way. We have a number of brochures available to distribute to your family and friends. Please ask the office for these materials or pick them up in the brochure rack outside the office.

## **TUITION ASSISTANCE**

*"No child in the area should be denied the opportunity of a Christian education because his or her family cannot afford tuition."*

Because of this Board held belief Oostburg Christian School has a Tuition Assistance Program (TAP fund). With the current economy still in a serious slump, we believe there will be more families in need of assistance. Oostburg Christian School is partnering with the Christian School Tuition Assistance Service of Fulton, Illinois, to determine how best to distribute the school's tuition assistance to those seeking help paying tuition expenses for 2011 – 2012. This "outside" service can impartially evaluate family needs. The only charge is \$18 per family payable to CSTAS and sent in with the application. Please call the school office and ask for an application if you so desire. All applications should be sent in by May 1, 2011.

**Please remember that families currently receiving aid through the TAP fund must fill out an application and use this service if they wish to continue that assistance in 2011 – 2012.**

## **4K REGISTRATION AT O.C.S.**

We are now accepting registrations for 4K for the 2011-2012 school year. If you need a registration packet, please contact the school office. Register now to reserve your spot!

### **UNITY GROUP PROJECT AT O.C.S.**

Our Unity Groups have committed to "sponsoring" children for one year at the Tesoros de Dios ministry. Tesoros de Dios, translated *Treasures of God*, is located in Managua, Nicaragua. This ministry, directed by O.C.S. alumna, Michelle Adams, provides children with developmental disabilities and their families with the basic tools necessary for life-long growth. It does this through programs in personal health, special needs education, and Christ-centered spiritual growth.

The Unity Groups at O.C.S. have formed into pairs to share the cost of the sponsorship of a child. It costs \$25 per month or \$300 per year to sponsor a child. This means each Unity Group is responsible for raising \$12.50 each month for their child. Since we have twenty Unity Groups we have the opportunity to be a blessing to ten needy children in Nicaragua. Last year our Unity Groups actually exceeded the goal set for them. We pray God will again use us to help meet the needs of these children

### **SCRIP WOULD LIKE YOU TO KNOW.....**

that there is great news for Scrip!! Kwik Trip has a new promotion, effective immediately, returning their discount percentage to 7%! Cards are now available in \$25 and \$50 denominations. Let those gas price increases help your tuition account and the school, which is your tuition too!

### **NIGHT OF PRAISE—April 16, 2011**

Please pray for this event: for safe traveling for our speaker: Mr. Bill VanDyk and his wife Mary Ellen, generous gifts to our Vehicle Fund, and wonderful fellowship celebrating Christian Education here in Oostburg for over 60 years.

### **2011 HEART FOR EDUCATION AUCTION NEEDS YOU!**

Thank you Denise Foerster for joining the Auction Committee and helping on our Donations Committee.

If you would be able to help with decorations, please contact Joyce Eggebeen (564-2678 or [jeggebeen@wi.rr.com](mailto:jeggebeen@wi.rr.com)) Remember, this is the largest fund raiser we have and many hands make light work!

### **THAT'S MY PAN**

THIS IS THE LAST WEEK (Friday, April 8) TO GET YOUR ORDERS IN TO RECEIVE THEM BY MOTHER'S DAY. Drop them in the school office with your payment, tell your friends and make sure that you don't miss out on this offer.

- We can turn in orders after that, but there is a minimum order to do so.
- You can also find additional copies of the Price List, Ordering Instructions and Order form on our school website at [www.oostburgchristian.com](http://www.oostburgchristian.com). Click on GRACE Fund Raising and look on the left side bar. Print out as many as you need, or stop in the office for more copies.
- Contact Nicole Mentink at [pnmentink@wi.rr.com](mailto:pnmentink@wi.rr.com) if you have any questions.

Thank you for your prayers for the following events:

### **GARAGE SALE—APRIL 30, 2011**

**Have you told us that you want a table at the garage sale? We need to know soon!**

We could use some extra help that morning. Have an hour or two to give us? Contact Melissa Scheidt with any questions (564-6532, or e-mail her at [7scheidts@wi.rr.com](mailto:7scheidts@wi.rr.com))

Be a vendor yourself or bring your gently-used stuff to school between April 18 and 27<sup>th</sup> and school will realize the profit. ☺

### **RUN JOG WALKATHON--May 13, 2011**

The pig will be out encouraging our students in their fund raising efforts. THANK YOU SO MUCH, PARENTS, FOR YOUR HELP WITH THIS IMPORTANT PROJECT!

### **SPAGHETTI SUPPER—MAY 13, 2011**

This will be great food following the Run-Jog-Walkathon. All families who bring in \$300 or more for the RJW will receive a \$5.00 discount on their meal!

Would you please consider making a donation to increase the profits of the spaghetti supper for our wonderful school? The following items are needed:

300 plates (no dividers)  
300 bowls (for salad)  
300 8 oz. coffee cups  
300 napkins  
150 cake plates  
2 cans Torke decaf coffee  
5 – Country Time lemonade (1 lb. 13 oz)  
5 – Parmesan grated cheese shakers  
4 – French dressings  
4 – Ranch dressings  
3 – Thousand Island dressings  
2 – Paul Neuman Balsamic Vinagrette dressings  
5 – 2 lb. bags shredded cheddar cheese  
6 – boxes Mrs. Aubson’s Restaurant Style Croutons  
2 – large bottles olive oil  
3 pounds salted butter  
4 rolls aluminum foil  
36 pounds Barilla spaghetti  
8 – 9x13 cakes to be delivered to OCS on Friday, April 13 by noon

All these items are available at Mentink’s Piggly Wiggly in Oostburg.

I’m going for the gusto and asking anyone who would rather not shop to reimburse us for 40 pounds of ground chuck (in 3 lb. increments). I will purchase and collect reimbursement.

Donations can be dropped off in the OCS kitchen anytime before **Friday, May 6**. I will have a box marked “Spaghetti Supper”. Refrigerated items should be placed in the OCS refrigerator and marked “Heather”.

Call Heather Johnson at 668-5014 to make your donation commitment by **April 30**. Leave your name, number, item donating and quantity. Thank you!

Last but not least, mark your calendar for April 13 and come dine with us!

### **UNITY RIDE & SPRING FRY—May 14, 2011**

**Register by April 15, 2011 and get a \$5.00 discount!** We will also serve brats, hamburgers and a picnic menu that day from 11:30-3:00 p.m.

### **SPRING PROM OR SUMMER WEDDING?**

We have a \$50 gift certificate available from Stardust Limousine for your occasion. Contact Joyce Eggebeen (564-2678)

### **REQUESTED ANNOUNCEMENTS**

#### **NIGHT OF PRAISE AND WORSHIP AT OOSTBURG CRC**

Mark your calendars for a night of praise and worship at Oostburg CRC led by Vinnie Adams, Ryan Flipse and a talented group from Faith Reformed Church in Indiana. The concert will be during the evening service on April 17, beginning at 6pm. Everyone is welcome.

#### **CAMP CALVIN**

Registration brochures for Camp Calvin, June 20-25, are available in the school office.

#### **SCHOOL COUNSELOR POSITION:**

Sheboygan County Christian High School is seeking applicants for a part-time counselor. Candidates must have a school counseling degree or be willing to pursue one upon hiring. Please inquire about the position by contacting Corey Navis, school administrator, at [cnavis@sheboyganchristian.com](mailto:cnavis@sheboyganchristian.com) or 920-918-4620.

COME AND JOIN THE FUN! KIDS MUSICAL CAMP

# Esther-Ordinary Faith

Wednesdays, 6:15-7:15

Apr. 6, 13, 20, 27; May 4, 11, 18, 25; June 1

Performance Date: Sunday, June 5, 6 p.m.

First Reformed Church, Oostburg

Kids (Grades K-6) are invited to join...

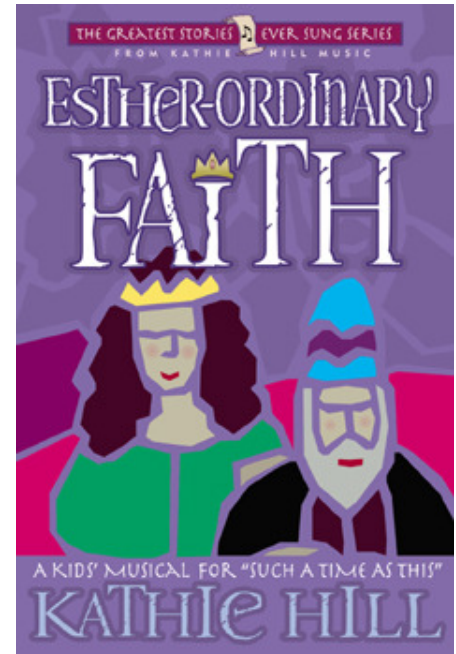
Contact First Reformed Church Office at

920-564-2319 or Valerie Grissom

at 920-918-3450, or [vgrissom@frcoostburg.org](mailto:vgrissom@frcoostburg.org) to

Register.

Registration Deadline: Apr. 1st



## ABRAKADOODLE

Hooray for Clay! Join us as we roll, pinch, pat, press, paint and sculpt our way through this fun and creative class series. Experiment with a variety of clay and sculpting methods and learn about new art terms and tools. We'll create Chinese chops, Turkish tiles, Leapin' lizards, sculptures inspired by Lucien den Arend and more. Dig your fingers in for a really good time as we learn about clay and its countless possibilities!

6-week session (April 11<sup>th</sup> – May 16<sup>th</sup>)

Mondays from 3:35 – 4:45 at Oostburg Christian School

Ages 6 -12

Cost: \$72.00 (includes all materials)

Register on-line at [www.abrakadoodle.com/wi03](http://www.abrakadoodle.com/wi03) or by calling 564-6540. Forms are also available in the school office.

DID you know that the Department of Labor and Fortune 500 companies agree that the most important job skills for children to learn today are creative thinking, imagination and invention? ABRAKADOODLE® Remarkable Art is a mobile art education program wholly devoted to inspiring creativity in children and the winner of nine Nickelodeon Parent Pick awards in 2010 for best art class.

## BABYSITTER'S CLASS

There is an attachment to this electronic e-mail regarding upcoming American Red Cross babysitter's classes. The classes will be held on April 9 or May 14. This information can also be picked up in the school office.

## YMCA LAKE EFFECT SELECT VOLLEYBALL CLUB CLINIC

This clinic will be held on Saturday, April 16 for girls currently in 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, or 8<sup>th</sup> grade. A registration form is attached to this electronic e-mail or can be picked up in the school office.

## DORDT DISCOVERY DAYS

Registration for Dordt Discovery Days began on March 19! Discovery Days, a summer camp for students who have completed 6th, 7th and 8th grades, will be held on the campus of Dordt College June 20-24, 2011. There are 35 classes available in science, technology, art, music and more!

Last year almost 100 students registered in the first ten minutes, so don't wait! Classes can fill up quickly. If you have questions, contact Dianne De Wit at 712-722-6029 or [ddewit@dordt.edu](mailto:ddewit@dordt.edu)

**CALENDAR**

April 7	Cabin Fever Reliever 8:30-10:00 AM O.C.S. Mini-Music Festival
April 8	Report Cards
April 12	Parent/Teacher Conferences
April 13	Nacho Lunch
April 14	7 <sup>th</sup> Grade to Mead Library
April 15	Music Festival @ Brookfield Christian
April 16	Night of Praise

